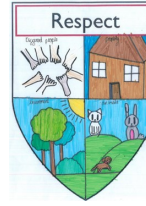
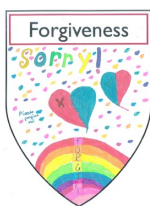


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a scorcher it's been this week! It has been so lovely to see the sun but we are all really appreciative that we chose Monday for Sports Day! Thank you for all your support with this event, it was amazing to see so many of you enjoying this event with us. The children showed so many of our school values while either participating in the events of cheering others on.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ellie Game

Determination

This week we shared the story of Jesus in the wilderness who was determined to make the right choice. He knew he could do this as he knew God was with him. We also told the story of the Thirsty Crow who came across some water but was unable to get any as his beak was too short. The crow then added stones to the water to make it rise so he could reach some. Some children helped the crow add stones to the water. We learnt that the crow showed determination by not giving up, solving a problem and getting help when he needed it. We thought these were good things for us to learn too.



Parking

We have had a number of concerned parents contact us over parking in and around Marlborough Drive. Some of the reports have been quite alarming with cars parking in very unsafe places which could put our children at risk.

Please be considerate and sensible when making choices where to park.

If you have concerns about parking, this link can be followed with contact information about how it can be reported.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/parking-in-dudley/civil-parking-enforcement-in-dudley/>

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

We have had a huge increase in the number of holiday requests in term time. As you are aware, holiday requests cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstance. I understand the reasons for many requests, but unfortunately I am unable to authorise them. Please be aware that these absences can result in fines being issued by Dudley LA.

If you do have a holiday planned, can you please contact the school office who will send you a leave of absence form to complete.

Our full attendance policy can be found on our school website if you would like any additional details.