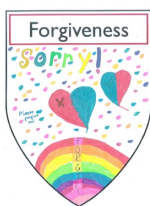


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week this has been! Year 6 have been to Pioneer on their residential - they've been raft building, climbing, on a high ropes challenge course and been on huge inflatables and they even managed to get some sleep! They have had so much fun which is very much deserved after SATs week last week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone - I can't quite believe there is only 1 week until we break up for half term, the weeks are just zooming past!

See you on Monday, Ellie Game

Forest School

Our plans to develop our forest school area are well underway with lots of saplings being planted on the perimeter of our forest school area and our new fence being installed to make way for a pond! We are very excited about this as are the children who have been out there. We also have 2 new shelter being installed soon too!

We will keep you posted with updates!

Humility

This week we moved back to face 2 face worship albeit in 2 slightly smaller groups.

We talked about being humble enough to ask for help when we need it and shared the story of The Soldier's Faith from the Gospel of Luke.

Children were then asked to think about times when they might need help and what might make it difficult to ask for help.

It was great to be leading worship like this again and great to see some of our worship group helping out.

A couple of things to remember:

Jubilee Picnic: This is on 27th May - weather permitting. We hope you can join us for a celebration and picnic on the field/playgrounds. You can bring chairs, picnic blankets, whatever you need to have a perfect picnic. Children can go home after the picnic if you would like to start the holiday early or they can stay in school until the usual time if this isn't an option.

Sports Day: This will be on 13th June (weather permitting - or our reserve day is the 20th June if we have to postpone due to poor weather) Parents/Carers will be allowed to join us this year which we are very much looking forward to. KS1 sports day is in the morning and KS2 is in the afternoon. We hope you can join us.

Summer Fayre: This is on Saturday 2nd July and will be the first one we have held since the summer of 2019. Please come and join us to help raise funds for school including the development of our wonderful Forest School area.

Earlier this year we asked for your views with regards to homework across the school. Here are the results. We will use this information to decide on our homework strategies from September. We will share it as soon as it is finalised. Thank you to everyone who sent back a response.

Option 1:

I am happy with the amount of homework offered	79%
I would like more homework offered	14%
I would like less homework offered	7%

Option 2:

I would like homework to remain optional	82%
I would like homework to be compulsory	18%

My child enjoys using the online software at home

Yes	80%
No	12%
Don't know	8%

I am clear about what homework is offered by OCEPS

Yes	71%
No	17%
Don't know	12%

I would like more clarification about how I can help my child at home and the home work on offer

Yes	40%
No	55%
Don't know	5%

I would enjoy the opportunity to attend a workshop about how to help my child at home.

Phonics	10%
English	14%
Maths	19%
Spelling	10%
Reading	7%
Times tables	12%
Year group expectations	27%

I would rather information was sent home for me to read rather than attending a workshop.

Yes	71%
No	16%
Don't know	13%

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Oldbury, B69 3DU**



**COVID-19
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**BOOKINGS ALSO
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WEEK COMMENCING 23RD MAY

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY	9am – 3pm: All doses 12 years+
	3pm – 5pm: 1st and 2nd doses 5-11s

**TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL 119 OR
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19 VACCINATION → TYPE IN THE POSTCODE B69 3DU**

STOURBRIDGE FC WILDCATS

AGES 5-11



WEEKLY GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

HINGLEYS PLAYING FIELDS, B64 5NP | SUNDAYS 9-10AM | FIRST SESSION IS FREE | £2.50 PER SESSION
TO BOOK CONTACT CALLUM TERRY - 07846194463 | GIRLSDEVELOPMENT@STOURBRIDGEFC.COM



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Looking for new players for the 22/23 season
Contact: girlsdevelopment@stourbridgefc.com
Or Callum Terry on: 07846194463 for more information



Message from the school kitchen

The kitchen are hosting a colouring competition for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Colouring sheets will be coming around to classes for the children who have ordered a jubilee picnic box.

Colouring sheets must be returned to the kitchen by Friday 27th morning to be entered.

There will be two prizes, one for KS1 and one for KS2.

England Squash have just launched their new Squash Stars programme to encourage children to pick up a racket and begin a lifelong love of the game.

Squash Stars, a six-week programme commencing the week of June 6th, is delivered by participating sports clubs and venues close to you. These fun sessions will introduce children aged 5-11 to the sport of squash.

Your child will be taught the skills to play squash, develop hand-eye coordination, be fit and healthy and make friends. All sessions include match play through action-packed fun games and drills and delivered by specially trained leaders.

Sessions are taking place right on your doorstep and you can book a place at www.squashstars.co.uk.