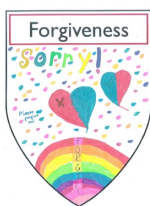


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to say a special WELL DONE to our Year 6 children. They have been absolutely incredible and we are so proud of them all. They are off to Pioneer on Monday which is a very well earned treat. Have a great time Year 6!

Attached to this newsletter is the results of the reading questionnaire that Mrs Dunn sent home a few weeks ago. Thank you Mrs Dunn for helping us to promote reading at Oldswinford and thank you to all our parents for your support at home too.

Have a great weekend, Ellie Game

Goodbye Miss Bradley

Miss Bradley leaves us to start her maternity leave today! We wish her all the best and we will send out news of her new arrival as soon as we hear he's here safely!

Humility

This week we explored how we can be humble about our talents. We shared the story of the Hare and the tortoise and how we can affect those around us if we brag and aren't humble.

Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Ephesians 4:2



Lunch Time Supervisor

We have a vacancy at school for a new Lunchtime Supervisor. Please see the link below for more information if you think this is something that you might be interested in.

[Mid Day Supervisory Assistant Job Vacancy](https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/124402/mid-day-supervisory-assistant/)

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Christian Aid

The 15th May marks the start of Christian Aid week. The theme this year is 'Help turn hunger into hope' In Zimbabwe, the climate crisis is causing aching hunger for many families. The combined effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict, and drought have robbed them of the power to provide for their children. 7,000 miles away, the war in Ukraine will drive up food prices in Zimbabwe, and around the globe. Without the fertiliser and food - like wheat and cooking oil - that Ukraine and Russia produce, vulnerable families will be pushed even deeper into hunger.

We would love to ask for your support in helping this charity, as we do every year. Towards the end of this week, children will be coming home with a Christian Aid envelope for you to put any spare change in if you are able.

If you are able to help us raise funds for Christian Aid week, could we kindly ask that all envelopes are handed back into school by Monday 23rd May.



Parental Reading Survey

2022



Number of responses	162
Does your child enjoy reading at school?	89% yes 4% no 11% don't know
Is your child keen to read at home?	67% yes 8% no 25% sometimes
Do you as an adult enjoy reading?	88% yes 12% no
How often does your child see you reading a book?	25% daily 28% weekly 31% monthly 16% never
How regularly do <u>you read a book to your child?</u>	49% daily 26% 2/3 x per week 9% once per week 15% rarely 1% never
How regularly do <u>you listen to your child read?</u>	61% daily 28% 2/3 x per week 3% once per week 7% rarely 1% never
Are you aware that your child's class have a reading incentive to promote / reward regular reading at home?	92% yes 8% no
Do you think the reading incentive is effective at motivating your child to read at home?	80% yes 20% no
Does your child talk to you about the book(s) that they are reading in school with their class teacher?	41% yes 14% no 44% sometimes
School staff are working hard to develop a love for reading culture at OCEPS. Do you feel that this has <u>impacted on your child in a positive way?</u>	90% yes 10% no
Has your child ever asked to buy any books that they have enjoyed from school?	52% yes 48% no

Has your child asked to read other books by the same author as their class text?	41% yes 59% no
How confident is your child at talking about books / exploring settings / characters / feelings / predictions etc?	41% extremely confident 43% somewhat confident 12% neutral 4% somewhat not confident 1% not confident
Do you feel confident to support your child to read / develop a love of books?	96% yes 4% no
Does your child's class teacher listen to them read regularly? (Their reading diary would be stamped to show this)	85% yes 8% no 7% diary isn't signed / stamped so I don't know
Would you / your family be interested in a book swap shop at school where you could donate a book you have already read and exchange it for a different one?	77% yes 23%

A selection of the general comments about reading at OCEPS...

I think the reading programme is great.

I would like an idea of what stories children read in their class so I couldn't buy one at home.

My daughter brings back inappropriate books for the library such as 'His Dark Materials' I wish someone would sway her to a more appropriate book so she would want to read it!

I hear about the reading incentive constantly at home! I love it! I think the teachers do a great job on it.

My child loves reading and looks forward to getting to the moon in class every week.

I have been so encouraged by Henry's progress with his reading this year. His reading has come on so much and although we read at home every day I do give massive credit to his teachers in helping him achieve this.

A library in school - library sessions - borrow books from the library- library club would be so wonderful. If not that, making it possible for the kids to have an extra book to read from school. My child has lots of books at home, but I think books specifically from school give her more enjoyment especially if she will be quizzed on it.

The readathons and the extra activities around reading have really helped engage my son.

I think the reading incentives are great.

*All the incentives and positive messages have really helped to boost my child's keenness to read.
Thank you.*

Summer Half Term Tennis

31st May – 2nd June 2022

Camps running at Stourbridge
Lawn Tennis and Squash Club
for children aged 5–13 years of
all levels.

9am – 3pm
Full and half
days available

Scan to book

FULL DAY



HALF DAY



**Kirk Woodall
Tennis**



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T u i t i o n

Stourbridge, Wombourne and Dudley

Primary, KS3 and

GCSE Tuition

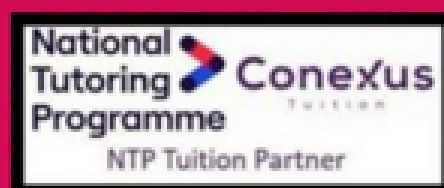
English, Mathematics and Science.

Current Classes:

Hagley Scout Hut :
Mondays 4- 6pm



Wombourne Civic Centre
Tuesdays 4.15-6.15pm



Saltwells Nature Reserve :
Thursdays 4.45-6.45pm

Contact: Sarah Fellows - 07879442422

Email - sarahfellows@conexustuition.co.uk

<https://conexustuition.co.uk/find-a-class/wombourne-dudley-stourbridge/>



NEW RANGE OF CLASSES LAUNCHING IN SEPTEMBER

**Chawn Hill
Church,
Pedmore**

**Wombourne
Civic Centre**

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