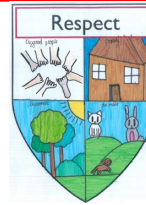
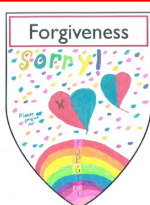


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 29th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a happy Easter and managed to enjoy some of the lovely weather we had. It's been a wonderful week in school with children in 2L having some taster forest school sessions, Year 1 have been on a trip to the Space Center in Leicester, Years 4, 5 and 6 have had Worcester Cricket Club come to work with them on Thursday and we've had a fab day of Sports Relief activities organised by Mrs Joshua - thank you for all your hard work with this, it has been so much fun!

Please remember that school is closed on **Monday 2nd May** as it is May Day bank holiday and it is also closed on **Thursday 5th May** for Voting.

Have a lovely long weekend and we'll look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Ellie Game

Humility

Our worship group in year 5 have chosen Humility as our value for this half term. We have begun to explore this together and have shared the story about the Last Supper when Jesus washed his disciples feet. We thought about what he was trying to teach us through this story and how we could also be humble in our actions and words.



School Dinners

Our kitchen team have updated our lunch menus which will be available to order from Monday next week. They have added some new vegetarian options which will be available for everyone to order.

Sports Day

Keep the date free as we are very hopeful that parents will be able to come and join us this year for this event. It will be my first proper sports day here at Oldswinford and I can't wait!

13th June (20th June reserve day in case of bad weather).

Jubilee Celebrations

We are busy planning some exciting celebrations in school for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. One of which we have already shared with you - our whole school picnic on **27th May**. Parents, carers, grandparents are able to join us for a celebration party. This day will also be a red, white and blue mufti day.

Our picnic will run from 12-1pm and any families that wish to start the holiday early can go home after they have eaten. School will be open until normal time for those who can't join us or need to leave at 1pm.

Some families have ordered a grab bag on parentmail for this date - these orders can be changed if you would rather bring a picnic from home until the **20th May**.

We will share additional details with you about this picnic nearer the time.

Stand Up 4 Tumble Downs Paddle Boarding Fundraiser

This year's paddle is going to be really challenging but will be more than worth the very sore limbs! All the donations will go to fund some fantastic days out and trips for the wonderful children at Tumble Downs Special and Additional Needs Kids Play Club. The route will see me tackle 3 rivers back to back, paddling just over 300 km in 8 days. I will be doing the challenge unaided carrying everything I need on the paddleboard and camping at night along the route. I set off on the 22nd of May with the first 4 days being on the rivers Vyrnwy and Severn and then transferring on to the river Wye for the final 4 days. Finishing at Redbrook on the 28th of May. Any donations will really help. Many thanks Duncan Liddell (parent in year 4)

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/sup-4-tumble-downs>