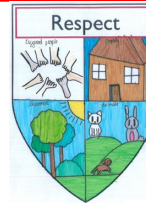
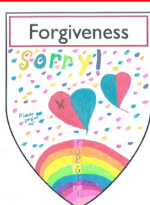


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a great week in school which started with Year 5 and 6 taking part in a virtual reality anti bullying presentation. Then we had the athletics competition where we came 4th out of 9 schools - Brilliant!

Year 5 have also gained all of their stars for shining brightly together and have a reward session next week! Even though it's been cold outside it's still been a bright week!

The second page of this newsletter contains information about a competition from our local MP Suzanne Webb. She's asking for children to design a card to help celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. I'd love to hear if you take part!

Have a lovely weekend - don't forget to wrap up warm!!

Ellie Game

Charity Fundraising

- Year six fun afternoon for Red Nose Day - £260.14
- Red Nose Day donations - £ 712.90
- Red Nose Day a total of £973.04
- Book Fayre £ 2269.00 (this is the highest book fayre total ever) – this entitles us to over £ 1300 worth of books.
- Ukraine £ 603.43 (and still coming in so this total will increase slightly)
- Birmingham Women's Hospital £ 352.30

Total of...

£ 3317.77 collected!

Thank you for your amazing generosity

Empathy

This week we looked at how empathy can help us in our lives.

We know it can help us understand what people might be going through. Sometimes it is things we can't see. We linked this to Autism Awareness week and learnt about a little boy called Eli who has autism. We learnt how we can show empathy when people like him find things difficult or challenging.

Easter Egg Competition

Details have been sent via parentmail about our annual Easter Egg decorating competition!

New times of the day

I'm hoping you will have seen the parentmail regarding the changes to the timings of the day after our Easter holiday...

- Children will enter school between **8.50 and 8.55** and they will continue to come straight into school when the doors open. They will continue to use the same entrances and exits. The main school gates will open at approximately 8.45
- Children will have 1 hour for lunch (this will continue to be staggered to ease congestion in the dining hall)
- **Reception** will finish at **3.20** so there is additional time to get siblings
- **Years 1-6** will finish at **3.25**



Suzanne Webb MP

Member of Parliament for Stourbridge

Mrs E Game
Oldswinford Church of England Primary School
Field Lane
Stourbridge
DY8 2JQ

28th March 2022

Dear Mrs Game,

I am writing to bring your attention to a fantastic opportunity for your pupils to take part in a card design competition I am running to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year.

This year, Her Majesty The Queen becomes the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking seventy years of service to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Ahead of the seventieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation on 2nd June, I am inviting budding young artists across Stourbridge to design a card for The Queen to mark the occasion.

The invitation is open to any child of primary school age who attends a school in Stourbridge. The card should be no bigger than A4 size and only one entry can be submitted per child.

To enter, parents and guardians should send their child's design to me at suzanne.webb.mp@parliament.uk, along with the child's full name, age, school, address, an email address, and permission for me to share a picture of the winner with their design. Alternatively, you can post or drop completed entries to my constituency office – 1a Worcester Street, Stourbridge, DY8 1AH.

The deadline is Monday 9th May and I will announce the winner shortly after. The winning design will be sent to Her Majesty on behalf of the people of Stourbridge, to thank her for her continuous and unparalleled service, in time for the Platinum Jubilee weekend in June.

I very much look forward to viewing your pupils' entries!

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Webb
Member of Parliament for Stourbridge



STOURBRIDGE EASTER FOOTBALL FUN WEEK 2022

Ridgewood High School

Park Road West, DY8 3NQ

Tuesday 19th April-Friday 22nd April

(For all abilities, girls and boys, aged 4 - 15).

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the success of last year's soccer fun week, we are organising another Easter holiday football course at Ridgewood High School

Summary of the holiday course:

- All children are catered for, regardless of their ability.
- The football course features fun skills practice, match play, team building games, and small tournaments.
- All children are guaranteed to receive at least one **trophy and certificate!**
- The fun week is tightly structured with players fully supervised at all times.
- Children will play on the outdoor football pitches.
- The children will be coached by F.A Level 2 Coaches who are all fully DBS checked & First Aid Trained
- We are fully insured.

The fun week will run for **4 days from 10am- 3pm** with lunch break from 12-1pm where the children will eat a packed lunch from home. On Friday at 2:30pm there will be a presentation held where family and friends are encouraged to come and see their players receive their awards in their small groups.

The cost of the course is **£55** for the week (**SPECIAL OFFER: £40 for second and subsequent brothers and sisters**).

Feel free to contact us, for any further enquiries.

Tel: 07530 868 512

Email: teachsports@outlook.com

Please complete the following form, and email back ASAP as places this year are very limited.

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Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Any medical conditions: _____

Address: _____

Contact Tel. No: (1) _____

(2) _____

Email: _____

Payment for the holiday course can be made either cash on arrival or via a bank transfer, which will be provided once form is filled in and returned. I understand that the organisers and coaches cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or personal injury.

Signed Parent/ Guardian: _____ Date: _____



SCORPIONS NETBALL CLUB

Established in 2018, Bronze CAPS accredited with England Netball in June 2019, Scorpions Netball are working hard to encourage new players to participate in netball sessions.

All ages and all abilities catered for.

Pathways available from junior local league to senior regional league.

Training sessions are held indoors at Wolverley High School (DY11 5XQ) with UKCC qualified coaches who also hold current DBS and Safeguarding Qualifications.

Sessions Times:

School Year 3-6 Tuesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm

School Year 7-9 Wednesday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

School Year 10 – Adult Wednesday 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Week One – Free to attend so come and give netball a try !!

If you are interested in joining please contact
scorpionsnc@yahoo.co.uk for further information



Interested in playing
netball?

Fancy joining a friendly
club?

Make new friends
whilst your fitness
improves

Sessions for juniors
and seniors

Pathway from junior
local league to senior
regional league

All Coaches are DBS
registered

COVID-19 Compliant

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