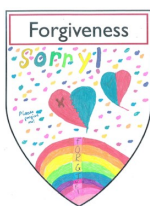


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 25th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week - and so lovely to see the sunshine! It certainly feels like summer is on the way!

This week marks the 2 year anniversary since the first lockdown in 2020 - and what a 2 years it's been. There have undoubtedly been challenges but also times where we have been made to think of new ways of doing things. As cases drop we are hoping to move towards events that we can share together, the first being a whole school picnic on the 27th May at 12pm - save the date and join us in school. This will be dependant on Covid but we are hopeful it will be able to go ahead. More details to follow nearer the time.

Have a wonderful sunny weekend!

Ellie Game

Update:

We currently have 28 cases across school which shows we have a declining trend. Fingers crossed this continues.

Cases are still very high in our area and substantially higher than other areas in the Dudley Borough. Please continue to be vigilant and get your children to take an LFT/PCR test if they show any symptoms.

From 1st April the guidance will change again - we will write to share these changes as soon as they are confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dog Mess

You may have noticed that we seem to have a bit of an issue with dog mess being left on the pavements outside school. This is so disappointing and something we'd like to be proactive in trying to stop. Some children across school have been making posters for us to put up on the fence as a reminder. If any other children would like to do so at home please get them to me and we will pick the best ones to laminate and display. There will be prizes for the best entries.

Empathy

This week we have looked for examples of empathy in the Bible.

We shared 2 stories: Feeding the 5000 and the Good Samaritan. We then discussed which story we thought showed more empathy and why. There were some fantastic discussions across school and some brilliant reasons given.

'Feeding the 5000 shows more empathy as he is helping more people'

'The Good Samaritan shows more empathy as the man was really hurt and could have died and his enemy helped him'
'I think they both show equal empathy as people who need help are being helped - they didn't just show sympathy, something was actually done to help'

Support for Ukraine

On the next page is a poster from the Stourbridge Community Ukrainian Response team about drop off times and the donations they need. If you are able to support them, I know they would greatly appreciate this. We'd love to see any photos if you do drop anything off.

I'll get our school fundraising total to you as soon as I can.



On Saturday 23rd April @ Stourbridge we are hosting a 2 hour session from 2 - 4pm for girls and women of any age and ability to take part in a FREE tennis session. Use the link below if you would like to book.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/StourbridgeLawnTennisSquashClub/Coaching/Session/f2cdfb70-ea01-4e31-a6a8-87f098b3c147>

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STOURBRIDGE STANDS WITH UKRAINE

WE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

BANDAGES	SANITARY PRODUCTS	GOOD QUALITY COATS
FIRST AID KITS	GLOVES	GOOD QUALITY JUMPERS
CALPOL	NEW SOCKS	PASTA & SOUPS
PARACETAMOL	NEW UNDERWEAR	CEREAL BARS
IBUPROFEN	BLANKETS NO QUILTS OR DUVETS	ENERGY BARS
BATTERIES	TOOTHPASTE	DRY PET FOOD
TORCHES	HAND SANITISER	
BABY MILK	DISINFECTANT	
NAPPIES	WARM KIDS' CLOTHING	
HATS		

Drop off Point: Unit 22

OPENING TIMES
Wed & Sat
10am - 3pm

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