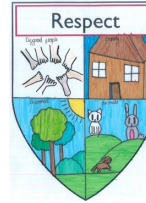
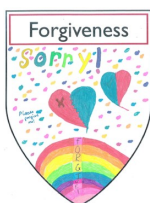


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

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Spring Newsletter: 11th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will see from the update below, our Covid cases are beginning to rise. We will continue to monitor this carefully but the Government are very keen for us to begin to live with Covid so our plans for mixing indoors next week will still go ahead unless we receive advice from public health which asks us to do otherwise. I will continue to keep you updated and appreciate all your support. We will continue ensuring good ventilation, additional cleaning and regular hand washing/sanitising. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Ellie Game

Update:

- Currently, we have 27 positive cases across school, this includes staff and children.
- Many of these cases are with people who have had Covid before.
- Public health are asking us to be proactive and encouraging testing if children show any of the 3 main symptoms or any of the wider symptoms.
- Lateral flow tests can still be ordered online - I managed to confirm an order this morning to check.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Take care and please remember to report any positive test results to:

contact@oldswinford.dudley.sch.uk

Empathy

Our new value for this half term in Empathy. We have begun to explore what this means - *'the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.'*

We tried to think about what it might be like to walk around in someone else's shoes and really feel what they could be feeling.

We also looked for examples of empathy in the Bible.

We shared the story of Lazarus where Jesus wept. Jesus knew he was going to be able to raise Lazarus from the dead but he still cried. We could assume that this was because he felt the pain and emotion of Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha.

Jesus wept.

JOHN 11:35

Dates to remember:

Red Nose Day: 18th March

Science Week: 14th-18th March

Donations to Ukraine: 14th-17th March

Thank you

Mr and Mrs Howell would like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting the fundraising for Birmingham Children's hospital on World book day. It's a cause that is really close to their heart and they are very grateful.

Sporting Opportunity...

Oldswinford Cricket club are running an ECB Dynamos program this summer. Dynamos Cricket provides boys and girls from 8-11 years old (yrs 4-6) with 6+ sessions of non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability and is open to all children, regardless of any previous experience.

This program will run on Sundays starting 15th May from 10.30am - 12pm (the club is located on the Lea Vale playing fields) and is overseen by ECB qualified coaches with appropriate DBS/safeguarding checks in place.

The link to register is <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/SearchResults>

If anyone wishes to contact us directly, our email is: oldswinford.cricket@gmail.com."

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