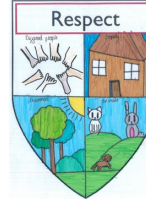


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 18th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support in making this another brilliant half term at Oldswinford. Thank you for supporting everything we do in school. After half term, we will be sending out a consultation about homework and would really value your opinion about what you would like for your children. We know there can be very differing opinions about this but are keen to find out what you think and the best way for us to move forward.

This week saw our first competitive sporting competition taking place. Our Year 5 cross country team were truly magnificent and came 9th out of 27 teams. I'm sure you'll agree this is an amazing achievement. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mrs Joshua who organised it. Fingers crossed there are lots more competitions in the future to send teams to.

I hope you all manage to have a good half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 28th February.

Take care,
Ellie Game

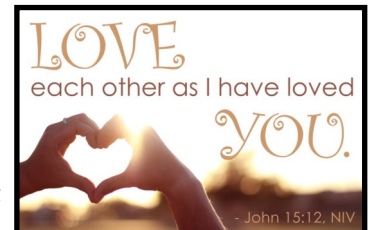
Update:

There has been a steady decline in positive Covid cases and we now only have 1 across school. If this remains the same after half term we will look to reduce some of our mitigations within school. Please find below some additional information we have received this week.

- **Parents of Children aged 5-11 (Primary Schools)** Children aged 5-11 years in a clinical risk group or living with someone who is immunosuppressed are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Parents and guardians will be contacted with further information or to book an appointment. Click here for more information <https://bit.ly/3uUJ83F>
- There seems to be a rise in KSI cases in places across Dudley. Children are experiencing very specific stomach symptoms and while parents are following the 48-hour sickness protocol it is not being picked up that some of these children actually have Covid.

Friendship

This week started with Valentine's day and through our worship we explored the 4 different kinds of love in the Bible: romantic love, family love, brotherly love and God's divine love. We then linked this to friendship.



We looked at this piece of art by He Qi and learnt about Mary and Martha being friends of Jesus. We thought about what we might say to Jesus or what he might say to us if we were in a room with him.

Happy Half Term