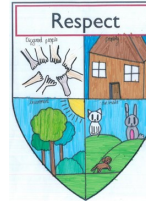
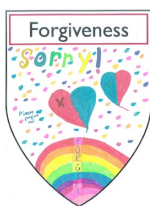


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support and understanding about keeping our Covid measures in place. Notifications of positive cases has seemed to slow down towards the end of the week which is great news.

We've had a great INSET day in school today. We have been looking at how to support children (and staff) with their mental wellbeing in order for them to get the best out of school and their life. We hope your children have been able to enjoy their extra day at home. In 2 weeks time it is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme is 'growing together' which fits perfectly with our school vision. They are also encouraging children to express themselves and be confident with who they are or want to be so we thought on Friday 11th Feb we would have a mufti day where children could 'Dress to Express' and show off a talent they have or something they enjoy doing. This could be something as simple as wearing a football kit if they love football or bringing a paintbrush in if they see themselves as an artist. We can't wait to celebrate everything that they think is special about themselves. More details to follow early next week.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Ellie Game

Stevens Park Junior Parkrun

This is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds) that we have just found out about.

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am at Stevens Park, Wollescote Road, Stourbridge, DY9 7JG. It's free but you do need to register before you first go along. You only need to register once but don't forget to take a scannable copy of the barcode you will be given.

The aim is to have fun. Why not go along whatever your pace! It offers an opportunity for all the family to get involved and parents are very welcome to run or walk with their children

To register and find out more information please visit: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stevenspark-juniors/>

We'd love to hear about it if you give it a go!

Friendship

This week we thought about how good friends support each other even when times are hard. We shared the story of David and Johnathan and we made friendship chains which we displayed in our classrooms.



This is the one that I Lion made!

Fundraising Update

Reception raised £ 737.00 completing their Reindeer Run for **Mary Stevens Hospice**
Christmas Jumper Day raised £255.15 for **Save the Children**