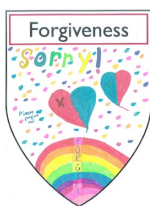


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this week has gone!

Breakfast with Santa was a huge success with the children enjoying every second. We are so lucky that Santa had enough time to come and see us every day - Thank you Father Christmas!

With only 2 weeks to go, Christmas has well and truly landed at OCEPS. Below are some reminders of the dates that things will be happening and on the next 3 pages are some events happening in the local community that you might like to get involved with. We'd love to see any photos if you do manage to do the advent adventure organised by St Mary's and Chawn Hill Churches.

Have a lovely weekend, take care and enjoy the excitement of the run up to Christmas.

See you all on Monday!

Ellie Game

Dates to remember

Week beginning 6th December:

Christmas Dinner

Monday 6th - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 7th - Year 3 and 6

Wednesday 8th - Year 4 and 5

Christmas jumper day

Friday 10th - Children can come into school wearing their school uniform but a Christmas Jumper/t-shirt/dress.

Dates to remember

Week beginning 13th December:

Church visit

Monday 13th - Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 14th - Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 15th - Year 5 and 6

Party reminder

Monday 13th - Year 3 and Year 6

Tuesday 14th - Year 1 and 5

Wednesday 15th - Year 2 and 4

Thursday 16th - Reception

More information about these events will come out via parent mail next week.

Advent

As we enter the season of advent we have been looking at what advent really means and we have lit our advent wreath. We have lit the first purple candle and learnt about what it stands for. We've also opened our advent calendars which I'm sure you've done at home too!

Covid Update

Currently we do not have any Covid cases in school which is brilliant. Thank you for all your support with our Covid safety measures.

Parking

You may have seen the PCSO's in the roads around school this week. We are grateful for their presence as unfortunately I have had lots of reports from parents of dangerous parking. I've also had concerns from parents about cars leaving their engine running while they wait for the gates to open - they are concerned that this is really bad for the environment.



4 O'Clock Church

**At St Mary's, Old Swinford
Sunday 5th December 2021**

We will love to welcome you to our new service for families.
Come along from 4 O'clock to enjoy activities, food, friendship and music
in our lovely church building.
This special time is for families to enjoy together, there are no age
restrictions for children.

'Loving God's Creation'

Christingle Service



4 O'Clock Church will be on the first Sunday of each month,
(except for January 2nd 2022)

www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

Rectory Rd, Old Swinford, DY8 2HA

Advent Adventure!

Journey with us through this season of Advent as we look at the characters in the Christmas story and complete some Challenges to follow in their footsteps!

Challenges will be revealed at St Mary's Church on 6th, 11th and 18th December

Or

Find us on our Facebook group: [Advent Adventure Stourbridge](#) to discover what the challenges are.

Why not share your advent adventure on the facebook group too?



This Advent Adventure is brought to you by St Mary's Church Oldswinford and Chawn Hill Church.

St Mary's Old Swinford

Christmas Services 2021

A warm welcome to all

Sunday 19th December

6.30 pm: Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve: Friday 24th December

4 pm: Crib Service.

11 pm: Midnight 'Mass'

Christmas Day: Saturday 25th December

10 am Christmas Day Eucharist

Sunday 26th December

10 am Parish Eucharist

