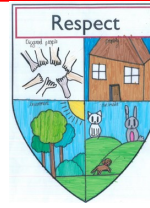
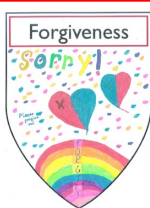


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 19th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for your continued support. Our Norovirus outbreak seems to have been contained and our Covid numbers are relatively low compared to a few weeks ago. We currently have 8 cases across school based in years 2, 3, 5, 6. Let's hope we can keep it this way as we move closer to the Christmas Season, the last thing we want is for anyone to be unwell and have to isolate over Christmas.

With this in mind we will be planning our Christmas events with an element of caution. We will make sure the children have a brilliant time but we will be ensuring the different cohorts won't be mixing and it will also unfortunately stop parents/carers from joining in with events. We will share as much as we can over dojo and each class will record a Christmas message to send home via dojo too. We know this might seem disappointing but we hope you understand our reasons for doing this.

Ellie Game

INSET Day

We had an INSET day booked for the 28th February but due to the availability of the training we needed, we have had to move this day to Friday 28th January. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Value of the half term...

Justice

This week we looked at the difference between personal justice and social justice. We talked about the Charity work that has gone on in school this week linked to Children in Need and Anti-Bullying.

Our children are always huge advocates for helping other and this week has not disappointed us. They have so many ideas of things we can do to help make this world a fairer place. I look forward to working with them and working out which ones we can put into practice.

Proverbs 24:7

The righteous
care about
justice for the poor.

Christmas Dates

Plans for Christmas are well underway at Oldswinford! We have Santa ready to join us for breakfast during the week beginning 29th November.

We have Christmas Dinner the following week:

Monday 6th - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 7th - Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday 8th - Year 4 and Year 5.

Please see the parentmail with more information.

During the last week, each class will have a Christmas Party and we are hoping to be able to take the children to church to sing some Christmas Carols and perform a Christmas Message that we will send home via DOJO. While we would love to invite parents/carers to church to join us we also want to ensure everyone is safe and well for the Christmas holidays. This year we are planning to just have children and staff in Church.

Where classes have activities on the same day we will make sure children are not mixing.

We will send home more information about these events via parentmail in the coming weeks.

A couple of reminders:

- If you use the message facility on dojo please understand that staff have 48 hours to respond. If it is an urgent message it must go via the school office as staff do not have time to check dojo during the day.
- If you do leave a message with the office there is no need to send it via dojo too. The office will make sure the message gets passed on.
- If your child is off school as they have tested positive for Covid work will be set for them to complete if they are well enough. If they are awaiting results of a test we ask that you use the links on our school website to access work or use Reading Planet or our Maths websites.