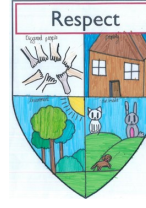


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another lovely week at Oldswinford. Year 1 have had a visit from a guide dog puppy as part of their topic work and Year 6 really seem to be enjoying their 'Winning Mentality' sessions where they are learning about resilience and team work.

Unfortunately we have had additional Covid cases across school this week but they seem to be isolated cases. We would ask that you remain vigilant and get a PCR test if your children show any of the wider symptoms. Please use the 'How to book a test' help sheet we sent home via parent mail if you are not sure how to do this. We will keep you informed of any additional information we receive.

Thank you so much for all your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ellie Game

A few dates to remember...

- Harvest donations to school on Monday 4th October
- School photographs on Friday 15th October (unfortunately we will be unable to have pre school siblings again this year but siblings in school will have their photo taken together as well as individually)
- Hello Yellow on Friday 8th October (a charity event to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day. Children should wear mufti and a yellow item and make a donation via parent mail if you are able)
- October is Black History Month. (During October we will be sharing, celebrating and understanding the impact of black heritage and culture. We will be recognising the contribution and achievements of those with Black heritage.)

Value of the half term...

Creativity

This week we shared the Parable of the Talents. We learnt that we should share gifts that we are given and not hide them away. We discussed Creativity as one of the gifts we have been given.

We looked at how this parable could help us live our lives.

'God didn't give you a talent for you to go and bury it'
Matthew 25 14:30

If your child shows any of the 3 main Covid 19 symptoms

- A new, continuous cough
- A high temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

Then they should isolate and book a PCR test and follow national guidance.