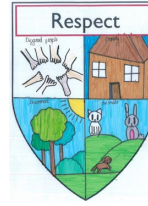
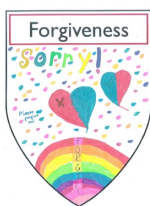


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is such a nice feeling to be able to write our school newsletter again and celebrate all that has been going on now we are back. IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL! The children are settled, happy and enjoying being back with their friends. Thank you for all your support with our safety measures.

This week I have seen: writing about Easter from Year 3, Reception have been reading a book called 'How to Grow a Dinosaur', we've celebrated our World Book Day winners, Year 1 have been making music to match their space topic, and Year 2 have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. All in all it's been a happy and successful week.

We look forward to many, many more!

I have put the results of our parent survey on our website under the Covid-19 tab. Thank you to everyone who completed it. We will continue to review our contingency plans in case we ever need to move back to remote learning... but we really hope we won't!!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and see you Monday

Take care, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Unity

We are exploring what unity means and how if we work together for the same goal we can be stronger. This week we looked at our different skills and how that can make Oldswinford stronger. We likened it to making a cake - different ingredients all with different qualities that when combined making something amazing.

'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity' Psalm 133:1

Covid 19

Numbers in Dudley are down to 65 per 100,000 which is great news but we still need to ensure all our measures stay in place.

We know it is lovely to be back at school but please can parents refrain from gathering in groups on the playground after the children have been dismissed but head home straight away. Thank you for your support.

Comic Relief/War Child

Friday 19th March is a mufti day to raise money for Comic relief and War Child. We will have donation boxes on the field if you wanted to make a donation. Red Noses are also available to buy in school and cost £1.50

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, governors, volunteers and the wider school community to share this commitment. If you have concerns about a child the NSPCC helpline can offer advice. They can be contacted on: 0808 800 5000

Alternatively, If you feel like you might need extra support then there is a process called 'Early Help' which can provide help where difficulties are emerging for children, young people and their families. More information can be found out about this by following the link below:

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/care-and-health/children-and-family-care/early-help-for-children-and-families/>

Fairtrade

Thank you Miss Tait for helping us to support Fairtrade in school. The activities and information you posted on DOJO were brilliant and we all enjoyed learning more and you encouraging us to make Fairtrade choices.

