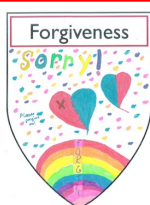


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 27th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels like Christmas is well and truly arriving at Oldswinford. The tree is up and ready for Santa's visit next week! We've had a delivery of presents already as there were just too many to fit in his sleigh. Thank you to his elves who must have spend ages wrapping them all.

We have updated our whole school risk assessment to include our Christmas activities, it can be found on our website if you would like to have a look.

I can't quite believe we only have 3 weeks until we break up, the days are just speeding by so quickly. I'd better get a move on with my Christmas shopping!! Have a good weekend everyone!

Best wishes, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Faith

This week we have looked at people with faith. We shared Mother Teresa's story as well as that of Florence Nightingale, Simone Biles and Stormzy.

We talked about faith being an anchor that can stop us from drifting or getting lost.

Covid 19

Obviously the tiers have been announced and Dudley and local areas remain Very High (Tier 3). As a school we have been fortunate to not have any direct cases for over 14 days, but we appreciate that there will be people in our community with symptoms and we send you wishes for a speedy recovery.

Dates to remember

Monday 30th Nov—St. Andrew's Day Celebration (children in this house wear blue on this day)

Week beginning 30th November—Breakfast with Santa week

Thursday 3rd and 10th December—Foundation Stage Vision Screening

Week beginning 7th December—Christmas Dinner week

Friday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December—End of Term

Tuesday 5th January—Children return to school

Christmas Jumper day

The 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day. We invite all our staff and children to wear a Christmas Jumper over their school uniform and bring a donation to support 'Save the Children'. Donations will be collected in classes.

Follow the Star

Chawn Hill Church and St Mary's Church have joined together to create a special Nativity trail in our local area. Year 1 have been busy making the stars and we have a 3 kings display arriving at school on Monday. There will be a parentmail sent home on Monday telling you more details. It sounds like a fun event so please get involved if you can.