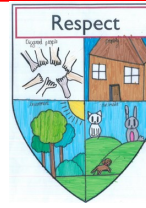
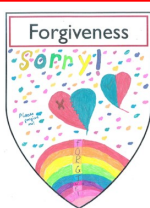


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support in trying to keep our school a safe place. We are missing year 3 but can't wait to have them back in school next Thursday.

You will have received a parentmail from us with a message from Dudley which we were asked to share.

Numbers are high in Dudley and rising; we all need to play our part in keeping everyone safe.

Thank you for keeping your children at home if they display symptoms of Covid-19 or anyone in your 'bubble' is awaiting a test result.

I can't believe it's only 4 weeks until we break up for Christmas - the weeks are just flying by! Take care everyone and stay safe. Please get in touch if there is anything we can help you with.

Best wishes,
Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Faith

This week we have looked at stories from the bible which demonstrate faith. The children listened to the story of Abraham and Sarah which our 'Open the Book' team sent via video!

'Our faith can move mountains' Matthew 17:20

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
(further details will follow separately)

Friday 18th December—End of Term

Tuesday 5th January—Children return to school

Christmas cards

We have made the decision to not send Christmas cards in school this year. We feel that too many extra things being passed around in school could increase transmission. We hope you understand why we have made this decision. As a compromise, if the children would still like to send a card, they could write **one** card to their whole class. Their teacher will let them open it, read it out and display it in the classroom.

Any things that teachers decide to give out for Christmas will be done so using our safety procedures.

Fundraising totals

We have finished counting the money raised in school last Friday and I am excited to share the totals...

Children in Need: £392

World Land Trust: £90

The Diana Award: £63

OCEPS: £512

Thank you everyone for your continued generosity.