

Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

Autumn Newsletter: 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well another week has come to an end! Everything continues to go well and we still have not had any positive cases reported in school. Thank you to everyone for continuing to make our school a safe place to be.

In school this week we have been learning about resilience and the power of learning from the things we get wrong. I shared a story with each of the classes (via video) called 'Rosie Revere, Engineer' who makes things that don't always go to plan. She realises that her failures are to be celebrated as every one gets her closer to success - the only real failure would be to quit. This is a powerful message that we will be reinforcing regularly. The video is too long to upload to DOJO but I'm sure your children will be able to tell you about it.

Have a great weekend and remember to make time to look after yourselves and your families and just drop us an email if we can help with anything.

Best wishes, Ellie Game

Operation Parksafes

Please take a moment to read the parent mail that came out this week with a letter attached about 'Operation Parksafes'.

From the 5th October, officers will be assessing the parking around schools in our local area and issuing fines for breaches in the law and unsafe parking.

Dates to remember:

Monday 5th October: Harvest Celebrations

Friday 9th October: World Mental Health Day Celebrations - wear bright colours

Friday 12th October: School photos (unfortunately we are not able to offer joint photos with pre-school siblings this year)

Friday 23rd October: Break up for half term

Monday 2nd November: School closed for staff INSET

Tuesday 3rd November: Back to school

Harvest

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest on Monday.

Please help us to support 'Giving Hands' food bank by sending in a donation of food that we can send across to them.

The items they are most in need of are:

- UHT Milk
- Cereal
- Fruit juice
- Tinned beef
- Tinned beans
- Tinned fish
- Tinned milk
- Rice
- Tinned Fruit
- Desserts- rice pudding, custard
- Biscuits
- and other available items including toiletries.

Home learning

If your child is off school awaiting the results of a test or because they are isolating, the following home learning can take place.

- Rising stars, reading planet online books (school resource)
- Mathletics/TT Rock stars (school resource)
- Oak academy online lessons via this link <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>
- BBC bitesize online learning via this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/terms-topics>

In the unfortunate incident that a whole year group has to isolate, staff will post work via DOJO.