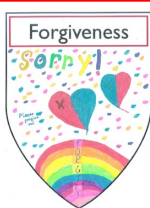


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, Achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 6th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week we have had in school! World Book Day was a real highlight. Thank you so much for your support with this event. We loved holding our 'bedtime story' sessions and I know the children loved the hot chocolate. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate reading.

We look forward to seeing you during parents' evening next week. As usual, appointments will be held in the main hall and your child's books will be out in the classroom for you to look through.

Have a great weekend—lets hope the sunshine continues.

Best wishes,
Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Forgiveness

This week we used the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector to learn about forgiveness. We talked about when we have done thing wrong we can turn over a new leaf just like Zacchaeus did and we will be forgiven.

We decided that showing we are sorry is just as important as saying we are sorry especially if we want to 'shine brighter together'.

'Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends' Proverbs 17:9

E-safety

All our KS2 classes have had esafety talks with a representative from Dudley this week. They learnt about how to stay safe online and what to do if they are worried.

Staff also had training and we learnt about 'gaming gambling' which involves the purchase of online content when you are not sure what you will get—loot boxes, fifa packs etc. This is now looked upon as gambling and could encourage bad habits later in life. For more information please you could go to:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/gaming-or-gambling>

This site contains a short video you could watch.

Parking

Unfortunately, I have had a number of complaints about parking again this week. These concerns have been about parking directly outside school and nearby roads. Please be considerate when you are parking.

Local residents should not be having their drives blocked - this is not fair and needs to stop. Thank you for you help with this matter.