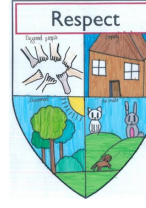


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, Achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 28th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a great half term. It is lovely to see everyone back and with big smiles on their faces. I can't believe it is nearly March - the year is flying by!

I have seen from the weather forecast that there could be some snow on the way. Fingers crossed it is only a sprinkling! If we need to update you on arrangements we will send a parent-mail, update the website, post a message on DOJO and inform local radio stations. Any decision to close the school will not be made lightly and will be in the best interests of keeping everyone safe.

On a lighter note, we are looking forward to World Book Day next week (5th March).

Remember we are not dressing up as characters but coming in our PJs and having a 'bedtime story' session in the hall. We have asked that money you save by not buying a costume could be sent into school as a donation for school fund to help buy things to support your children's learning. Have a great weekend. Best Wishes, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Forgiveness

This week we introduced our new value and began to think about that it means. We had some fantastic discussion about how it was closely linked to some of our values, especially love and trust. We thought about how the Christian faith has forgiveness at the heart of its teachings and what we could learn from this.

'The Lord, our God, is merciful and forgiving.'

Daniel 9:9

E-safety

You are invited to a Parents/Carers e-safety session at 2:00 pm on 4th March here at OCEPS.

The focus will be on how adults can support their children to use technology safely by agreeing boundaries and taking an interest in what they do online. It will look at how parental controls can be set up on devices and applications, with the caveat that digital resilience is still needed as technical controls can't be the only answer to minimising online risks or risky behaviours, displayed by young people online.

Would you like to learn a musical instrument?

Dudley Performing Arts would like to invite you to their open evening on Thursday 12th March for students interested in learning a musical instrument, you are welcome to drop in any time between 18:30 – 20:00.

By coming along you can try a range of instruments, find out about singing lessons, meet the teachers and ask any questions you have.

Learning a musical instrument is a great thing to do and will open up all sorts of opportunities for children.

Our school is committed to providing opportunities for children to get involved in music and we hope that you are able to go along.

The evening will take place at Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road, Netherton DY2 9ER.

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