



# Oldbury Park Primary School

**Weekly Words 2**

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## Dates for your diary

(Additions / changes in **bold italics**)

<b>Mon 24 Sep</b>	<b>Clubs start this week</b>
<b>Tue 25 Sep</b>	<b>6pm Year 6 Residential Information Session for parents</b>
<b>Fri 28 Sep</b>	<b>9.15am KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) Assembly for Parents. All welcome in the Main Hall via the flagpole entrance</b>
<b>Tue 2 Oct</b>	<b>2pm and 5.30pm Open Day Sessions for parents of children starting school in September 2019</b>
<b>Fri 5 Oct</b>	<b>9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents</b>
<b>Wed 10 Oct</b>	<b>Year 5 Cross Country Cluster Event at Pitmaston Park during the school day</b>
<b>Mon 22 Oct</b>	<b>Parent Consultations this week – details to follow</b>
Fri 26 Oct	Break up for half-term holiday
Mon 5 Nov	Return to school
Fri 21 Dec	1.30pm Break up for Christmas
Mon 7 Jan	Return to school
Fri 15 Feb	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
Mon 25 Feb	Return to school after Holiday
Fri 12 Apr	Break up for Easter Holiday
Mon 29 Apr	Back to School
Fri 24 May	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
<b>Mon 3 Jun</b>	<b>Back to School</b>

## No Clubs this Week

Mon	17	Sep	Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall)
Tue	18	Sep	Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Ms Wilkinson) <b>6pm Meeting regarding an academy proposal for parents (flagpole entrance to Main Hall). All welcome.</b>
Wed	19	Sep	Walk to School Wednesday Forest School – 2LJ (Miss Jones)
Thu	20	Sep	Forest School – 3C (Ms Condon) CWLC Open Sessions for Year 5 and Year 6 : 4pm Tour, 6.30pm Talk from Headteacher
Fri	21	Sep	<b>9.15am KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Assembly for Parents (flagpole entrance to Main Hall)</b> Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright)

*Dear Parents*

*I hope your children are beginning to feel really settled now with their new classes and teachers.*

*Thank you for supporting Sports Day last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you also to the PTA for providing the ice lollies which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Have a lovely weekend. Sarah Boyce.*

## Important Meeting

An evening time is available for the Academy Proposal Meeting on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** (flagpole entrance to Main Hall). Please do come if you can to hear the Governors developments on this important issue.

## Reading at Oldbury Park

With reading being such a significant part of a child's development, we wanted to think of new ways of motivating our pupils to pick up a book and read. With that in mind, we have introduced a reading reward system in order to provide this extra impetus. This is where we need your help at home. Please encourage, read with or alongside your children. The more books, the more knowledge. The experiences children gain from reading lead on to a number of important benefits throughout their school lives and beyond. The children are aware of how reading works within their year group and further information will be sent out in the near future. Pick up a book and read!

**Twitter** - Please look out for our tweets!

## Attendance

Week Ending: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**What a great start to the term!**

Class	Percentage
<b>Ash</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2KJ</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2LJ</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>3C</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>4M</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>6H</b>	<b>100%</b>
4A	99.44%
Oak	99.40%
Willow	98.81%
3M	97.62%
6W	96.67%
5M	95.56%
5S	90.23%
MAB	87.50%

## Allergies

Please can we request that you do not use any nut product in your child's snacks and lunches, including peanut butter. Some of our children have severe allergic reactions and can be vulnerable even if another child is eating nuts. Many thanks for your co-operation in keeping all our children safe.

## Cricket Award

During the summer, the school was nominated for the award “**Cricket School of the Year**”, given by the Worcestershire Cricket Board. A visiting coach made the nomination based on the attitude of the children he worked with (mainly Key Stage 1) and the school’s commitment to developing opportunities for the children. Some Year 2 pupils spoke superbly about how they had started to attend ‘All Stars’ away from school and a group of children demonstrated their skills in front of the camera! On the first day of the summer holidays, I attended the award ceremony at New Road and I am delighted to report that we won! The children that participated in the sessions deserve great credit and I hope that this can help us to develop Oldbury Park as a strong cricketing school. If you wish to see a photo of the trophy, you will be able to do so by following us on Twitter (@OldburyPark).

## Year 3 WOW Day!

On Monday, Year 3 had an exciting day to introduce their new History topic of The Stone Age. First they found out what Stone Age people used to eat by dissecting pool!

Don't worry, it was only play dough!



Then the children discovered cave paintings in the forest and had a go at drawing their own using mud and sticks.

Finally weapons were made from soap bars and they listened to the story “The Stone Age Boy.”

What a fun day, and lots of learning too!

Year 3 Team

