



# Oldbury Park Primary School

## Weekly Words 5

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### Dates for your diary

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

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| <b>Mon 15 Oct</b> | <b>Magistrate to talk to Year 5</b>  |
| <b>Mon 15 Oct</b> | <b>2.30pm Activity session for Year 2 children and their parents in the Small Hall: KS1 entrance</b> |
| Wed 17 Oct        | Year 5 WOW day and trip to Diglis Basin, Worcester   |
| <b>Wed 17 Oct</b> | <b>2.15pm Jade Mannion (Family Support Worker) to see parents – please ring ahead for appt</b>       |
| Fri 19 Oct        | 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly   |
| <b>Mon 22 Oct</b> | <b>No Clubs this week</b>  |
| <b>Mon 22 Oct</b> | <b>Magistrate to talk to Year 6</b>  |
| Mon 22 Oct        | Parent Consultations   |
| Thu 25 Oct        | Parent Consultations   |
| Fri 26 Oct        | 9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly   |
| Fri 26 Oct        | Break up for half-term holiday   |
| <b>Sat 27 Oct</b> | <b>School Disco – see PTA news</b>   |
| Mon 5 Nov         | Return to school   |
| Wed 7- Fri 9 Nov  | Year 6 Residential Trip to The Pioneer Centre  |
| Fri 9 Nov         | No Parent Assembly this week   |
| Fri 21 Dec        | 1.30pm Break up for Christmas  |
| Mon 7 Jan         | Return to school   |
| Thu 17 Jan        | KS2 to Young Voices  |
| 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   |
| Mon 3 Jun         | Back to School   |
| Fri 19 Jul        | Last day of term for children  |
| Mon 22 Jul        | Teacher Education Day  |

### Harvest

Thank you for your donations so far towards our contributions to the Food Bank.

Please continue to bring them in so that we can have an even bigger display for our KS1 Assembly next Friday.

### A Year 2 Plea

If you have any used or unwanted children's magazines and empty plastic margarine tubs, please could you send them in. Please ensure the magazines are Year 2 age appropriate. Thank you – the Year 2 Team.

### Year 2 Families - The World of Year 2!

We would like to invite you to join your child for a short, fun session so we can share some of our Year 2 missions! All will be revealed!!!!!!

It will be fun, practical and give you ideas at home for maths, reading and spelling.

When? Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

Where? Small Hall – please enter by KS1 playground.

### Clubs this week

|     |    |     |  |
|-----|----|-----|--|
| Mon | 8  | Oct | Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall)   |
| Tue | 9  | Oct | Year 6 WOW Day in Forest School<br>Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Miss Wilkinson)                |
| Wed | 10 | Oct | Walk to School Wednesday<br>Forest School – 2KJ (Mrs Jackson)  |
| Thu | 11 | Oct | Forest School – 3M (Mrs Marks)<br>Year 5 Cross Country Cluster Event at Pitmaston Park during the school day |
| Fri | 12 | Oct | 9.15am KS1 Harvest Assembly for Parents - all welcome<br>Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright)          |

### Attendance

Week Ending: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

| Class     | Percentage                |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>6W</b> | <b>98.33 – well done!</b> |
| 2KJ       | 97.60                     |
| 3C        | 96.55                     |
| 3M        | 96.43                     |
| 4M        | 96.31                     |
| 2LJ       | 96.25                     |
| 6H        | 96.13                     |
| 5S        | 95.71                     |
| 4A        | 95.33                     |
| 5M        | 95.00                     |
| Willow    | 94.64                     |
| Ash       | 94.49                     |
| Oak       | 92.14                     |
| MAB       | 82.50                     |

### Messages from the Office:

#### Aspens

Please be aware that we may have to share your information with our catering company Aspens, in order to meet your child's lunchtime requirements.

#### Young Voices

The closing date for Young Voices for KS2 is 19th October so please return your slip and ticket order with money ASAP.

#### Residential Trip for Year 6

The remainder of the monies due for the Pioneer Centre for Year 6 is due by the 19<sup>th</sup> October. For most people that will be £100 as the deposits were all received which were £33. Please make cheques out to Worcestershire County Council.

## Year 6 Wow Day

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we will be having a day of outdoor learning as an introduction to our topic 'Life in the Rainforest'. The children need to come to school wearing suitable clothing for working outdoors, including trousers, long sleeved t-shirts or jumpers, and sturdy footwear. If the weather is wet, please ensure the children come with a waterproof jacket and wellies or other suitable footwear. Many thanks. The Year 6 team.

## Internet safety Warning



It has come to our attention that a large number of children in Year 6 are using Snapchat to communicate outside of school. We have reminded Year 6 that there is a minimum age limit of 13 to use it and reminded them of the dangers of using any social media platform. We have had issues in the past where unkind or inappropriate communication on social media has led to friendship issues and upsets in school.

If you are aware that your child does use Snapchat, please take some time to look at the App and how your child is using it, and decide if it is appropriate for them. If you would like more information about Snapchat, we have put a useful document on the school website, "What parents need to know about Snapchat" published by National On-line safety.

Thank you for your on-going support. Mr Burnage - E-safety Leader.

## Your PTA News:

You will have received a letter regarding our AGM and how to put yourself forward for a role on the PTA committee. Please consider whether you can commit to these roles!

Some events coming up:

- **Autumn Term Disco:** Saturday 27 October: 5pm-7pm Hangar Bar, University of Worcester. £1 per person, pay on the door. Fancy dress to kick off the first disco of the academic year.
- **Bake-A-Cake Day:** Friday 16 November. Raising money for Children In Need and the PTA.
- **Christmas Fayre:** Friday 14 December. There will be regular shout-outs for help!
- **Christmas/End of term Disco:** Saturday 22 December: 5pm-7pm Hangar Bar, University of Worcester. £1 per person, pay on the door.

The Jumble Jar competition will return after half-term. If you are not familiar with this, we ask that you save any empty jars, fill them with wrapped sweets and small toys/gifts (think party bags!) and decorate as festively as possible, though contents must remain visible. Each class is in competition with the others and the winner is engraved onto the trophy! These jars have their own popular stall at the Christmas Fayre. Last year's winning class was 2LJ with an amazing 71 jars!!

Have a great weekend ☺