



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 6

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Dates for your diary

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

Mon 22 Oct	No Clubs this week
Mon 22 Oct	<i>"Wonderful Worcestershire" themed week focussing on Art, DT, Music and History</i>
Mon 22 Oct	Magistrate to talk to Year 6
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
Sat 27 Oct	School Disco – see PTA news
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
Mon 2 Sep	<i>Back to School</i>

Year 6 Wow Day

On Tuesday, the Year 6 children enjoyed a day of outdoor learning as part of their topic 'Life in the Rainforest.' We took ourselves out of Worcester and into the Amazon Rainforest, building shelters and rafts with resources from the forest. The children not only collaborated effectively with their teams, but they also showed excellent perseverance, ensuring their shelters were sturdy and well covered. The day was a great success, and gave the children an insight into what it would be like to survive after being stranded in the rainforest.

The Year 6 Team.

Year 2

Year 2 will be learning about plastic pollution next week. Please can you collect any sized plastic bottles and send them in for our activities.

Don't forget we still also need empty margarine tubs.

Thank you. The Year 2 Team.

Clubs this week

Mon	15	Oct	Magistrate to talk to Year 5 Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall) 2.30pm Activity session for Year 2 children and their parents in the Small Hall: KS1 entrance
Tue	16	Oct	Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Miss Wilkinson)
Wed	17	Oct	Walk to School Wednesday Year 5 WOW day and trip to Diglis Basin, Worcester Forest School – 2LJ (Miss Jones) 2.15pm Jade Mannion (Family Support Worker) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
Thu	18	Oct	Forest School – 3C (Ms Condon)
Fri	19	Oct	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly: all welcome Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright)

Dear Parents

At a recent Governors' Meeting, your responses and questions that arose from the academy meetings were discussed.

In light of these, the decision was made to continue to the next step of the process, which is now to engage with the DfE. The slides and FAQs are on the website if you missed the meetings. We will keep you informed of the next steps. Many thanks for your support and discussions over this important issue.

Have a lovely weekend. Sarah Boyce

Attendance

Week Ending: 5th October 2018

Class	Percentage
3C	99.31 – well done!
6W	98.67
5M	98.00
5S	97.50
Oak	97.41
2KJ	96.80
Ash	95.67
2LJ	94.40
4A	94.00
4M	93.00
6H	92.90
Willow	92.86
3M	90.71
MAB	87.50



As you may be aware, it was World Mental Health Day this week. At Oldbury Park, part of our whole school ethos is to promote and improve children's mental health and wellbeing. We marked the day with an assembly in each key stage, where we talked about what the term mental health means, what can affect it and how we can take steps improve it. We talked about how feelings of sadness, loneliness, worry or anger are perfectly normal. But, being able to bounce back and recover from them is really important. We labelled this Mental Resilience.

We discussed the many ways in which we can improve our mental health, such as: taking time to chill-out and relax, spending time with family or friends, taking part in physical activity, spending less time on a screen, getting a good night's sleep and sharing a problem or worry with someone. We also talked about how being kind and supportive towards our peers can really help create feelings of happiness, contentment and well-being in others.

We feel it is a really important part of a child's education in the modern world and hope that you will continue to support us in addressing it. Mr Burnage – Assistant Head / Safeguarding Lead

Year 5 Cross Country Cluster Event

On Thursday 11th October, Year 5 took part in an inter-school cross country event for schools in St Johns. The event took place at Pitmaston Park and was organised and run by pupils and teachers from Christopher Whitehead Language College. Despite the tiring nature of the event, all of our Year 5 children gave their all and represented the school fantastically throughout. Even when not running, our children showed a great sporting attitude through their support for their classmates, no matter what position they were in. Overall, it was a great experience for the children with a number of respectable placings, particularly from Nathan (4th) and Jack (5th) for the boys and Holly (5th) and Maia (6th) for the girls. A big well done to all that were involved. Mr Mills and Mrs Screen



Your PTA News:

When you receive your child's Christmas card design, please place any orders and return to the School Office by Friday 19th October. This is a popular way of personalising cards, and this year we have even more gift ideas to offer! However, due to the time needed to process/print each order, we need the forms back quickly. Thank you for your assistance with this and apologies for the rush.

A big thank you to all of the teachers, who managed to turn around the children's designs in such a short time!

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!
- **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.

Reminder:

The Jumble Jar competition will return after the half-term holiday. 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 the jars 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!!

Many thanks for your support. Have a great weekend ☺

Community Events

Backing Billy

Click on this link to find out more about a very brave boy, being supported by some members of our school:
<https://youtu.be/mQhMgbbGVZA>

Courses at St John's Library

Please see the link below for some interesting Adult Learning Courses at St John's Library, including Photography and being more informed about Autism.

https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/CourseBookingPublic/CoursesSearch/ALL?_ga=2.120066189.403409937.1539163634-158351452.1488383774