



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 7

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Dates for your diary

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

Mon 5 Nov	Return to school
Mon 5 Nov	Clubs on again this week
Wed 7 Nov	Year 2 to see Paddington at Malvern Theatres' Cinema
Wed 7 Nov	2.15pm Jade Mannion (Family Support Worker) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
Wed 7- Fri 9 Nov	Year 6 Residential Trip to The Pioneer Centre
Fri 9 Nov	No Parent Assembly this week
Wed 5 Dec	Flu vaccinations for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
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
Mon 6 May	Year 2 Testing starts this week and continues on-and-off for three weeks
Mon 13 May	Year 6 Testing this week
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	Back to School
Fri 25 Oct	Break up for Half-Term Holiday

NO Clubs this week

"Wonderful Worcestershire" themed week focussing on Art, DT, Music and History

Mon	22	Oct	Magistrate to talk to Year 6 Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall) Parent Consultations – please enter from KS1 playground
Tue	23	Oct	Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Miss Wilkinson)
Wed	24	Oct	Walk to School Wednesday Forest School – 2KJ (Mrs Jackson)
Thu	25	Oct	Forest School – 3M (Mrs Marks) Parent Consultations – please enter from KS1 playground
Fri	26	Oct	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly: all welcome Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright) Break up for half-term holiday
Sat	27	Oct	PTA School Disco

Attendance

Week Ending: 12th October 2018

Class	Percentage
6W	98.67 – well done!
5M	98.33
3M	97.50
Oak	97.41
3C	97.24
Willow	97.14
5S	96.55
Ash	96.06
2KJ	96.00
4A	94.67
2LJ	94.35
4M	93.33
6H	93.23
MAB	87.50

Year 1 Tasting

As part of our 'Wonderful Worcestershire' curriculum next week, we will be using our senses to explore different tastes. Please inform the office if there are any changes to your child's allergies by Tuesday 23rd October.

Thank you - The Reception / Year 1 Team.

Parent Consultations

Just to let you know that the Book Fayre will be in school next week as usual during the Parent Consultations.

The Life Bus visited Oldbury Park

We were very excited when we had a visit from the Life Bus last week and all the children across school got to experience it.

Gerald the giraffe came to see a lot of the classes and the children were excited to listen to his ideas.

The children learnt all about their bodies and healthy lifestyles and choices. This included talking about healthy eating, ways to keep their bodies healthy and the importance of different medicines. We also discussed how to be a kind friend and listened to each other's ideas

Year 2 Activity Afternoon

On Monday, during a very wet afternoon, Year 2 had fun sharing their learning with their families. The children impressed everyone as they became 'Table Troopers' to show off their 10 times table knowledge. The families also got the chance to learn some new Maths and Spelling strategies to use at home with the children. Thank you to all who joined us, it was great to see so many of you there enjoying precious time sharing learning.

The Year 2 Team



*Year 5 Diglis
Wow Day*

Year 5 ventured down to Diglis Basin on Wednesday for our Wow day. The weather was glorious and the children, armed with their questionnaires, walked along the river answering the questions as they went. The trip was based on our Physical Geography, how the landscape changes naturally and how we have made changes. The pupils found out so much about what is around them in Worcester. Why are the locks actually black and white? Iska found out that it was in the 1950's and that they were the National English colours. Also chocolate crumbs were transported from Worcester to the Cadbury factory- funny how they remembered this fact! The Lock Keeper's Cottage was actually built in 1844- amazing! Bradley told us that swans were royal birds, owned by The Queen. Please do ask the pupils about the trip, they are still talking about it. The Year 5 Team

Magistrates Visit Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from two local Magistrates on Monday afternoon - Mrs Hulland and Mr Poppleton. They began by discussing what the pupils thought the role of a magistrate was.

"Why is there an odd number of magistrates?" Mr Poppleton enquired. Immy and Edward replied about there not being a half and half decision, majority vote. Part of living in a democracy! Also, the panel is made up of a representation of the community.

The children found out anyone can be a Magistrate. This was met with a gasp in the class as the children thought you had to have a law degree.

The children took part in 'Granny's handbag!' in which a handbag is stolen. The pupils discussed the contents of the missing bag and what actual contents are important to the police. They discussed sentimental value and actual evidential value. They came to the realisation that theft, no matter what is taken, has a significant impact on the victim. The Year 5 Team.

Year 5 Magistrates Visit-British Values



PTA News

Please place any Christmas card orders and return them to the School Office by end of day **Monday 22nd October**. Please fill out your child's details, this will be printed on the back of the cards. We sincerely apologise for the quick turnaround on these orders; we have had some issues in getting the forms out and due to the time needed to process/print each order we need the forms back ASAP. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee forms returned from Tuesday 23 October will be processed in time for Christmas, so we will not accept them. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Some events coming up:

- **Autumn Term Disco:** Saturday 27th 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 16th November. Raising money for Children In Need!
- **Christmas Shop:** Monday 10th December. A supervised shopping spree for the children! More details to follow.
- **Christmas Fayre:** Friday 14th December. There will be regular shout-outs for help!
- **Christmas / End of term Disco:** Saturday 22nd December: 5pm-7pm Hangar Bar, University of Worcester. £1 per person, pay on the door.

Forms for the Christmas jumper competition are going out next week. Winners will see their designs made into jumpers in time for Christmas! More info on the forms.

Reminder:

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 ☺

Community Events

Kidderminster Harriers - October Half Term Events

Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme will be holding their holiday football courses during half term. Courses run from 10am-3pm and are open to children aged 5-14 years. Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer. Cost is £10 for one day or, £27 for three. The courses will feature our Star Player Award and a mini soccer tournament, everyone who competes receives a prize. The venues are:-

Droitwich – Dodderhill School – Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th

Worcester – Bishop Perowne College -Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th

Bromsgrove- Catshill Middle School - Monday 29h & Tuesday 30th

Malvern – Dyson Perrins Academy - Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st

To book a place contact the Community Scheme on 01562 863821 or email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk. Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age, course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.

Crown East Scouts Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 3rd November 2018 : Gates open 6.30pm, fire lit 7pm, fireworks 8pm.

Tickets on the gate: adults £5, children £3, family (2 adults, 3 children) £15.

Bonfire, fireworks, licensed bar, BBQ, hotdogs, burgers etc.

At the Scout Hut, on the A44 next to St Thomas' Church, Crown East.