



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 8

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Dates for your diary

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

Wed 14 Nov	Year 5 to see Wonder at Malvern Theatres' Cinema
Fri 16 Nov	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly PTA Bake-a-Cake Day to raise money for Children in Need
Thu 22 Nov	Year 6 Athletics Event at CWLC Last Year 4 Swimming Session
Fri 23 Nov	No Parent Assembly
Thu 29 Nov	2pm Open Day for Parents of Children starting school in September 2019
Fri 30 Nov	9.15am KS1 Assembly – all welcome
Wed 5 Dec	Flu nasal spray for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Mon 10 Dec	Last week of Clubs Children's PTA Christmas Shop
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day No clubs today PTA Christmas Fayre
Tue 18 Dec	Party Day! Christmas Lunch Nutty Noah to entertain children
Wed 19 Dec	9.30am KS1 (including Reception) Christmas Nativity 1.45pm Year 3/4 Production
Thu 20 Dec	9.30am Year 3/4 Production 11am Y5/6 Carol Service in Sch 2pm KS1 (including Reception) Christmas Nativity
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-+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
Mon 4 Nov	Back to School

Clubs on again this week

Mon	5	Nov	Return to school Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall)
Tue	6	Nov	Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Miss Wilkinson)
Wed	7	Nov	Walk to School Wednesday Year 6 Residential Trip to The Pioneer Centre Year 2 to see Paddington at Malvern Theatres' Cinema 2.15pm Jade Mannion (FSW) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment Forest School – 2LJ (Miss Jones)
Thu	8	Nov	Forest School – 3C (Miss Condon)
Fri	9	Nov	9.15am KS1 (including Reception) Parent Assembly – all welcome Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright)

Attendance

Week Ending: 19th October 2018

Class	Percentage
3M	99.29 – well done!
Oak	97.78
2LJ	97.39
6W	97.00
5S	96.64
3C	96.55
Ash	96.46
Willow	96.43
6H	96.13
5M	96.00
4M	95.33
4A	94.00
2KJ	92.40
MAB	82.50

Half-Term Holiday Scheme at Oldbury Park

It's not too late to sign up for all of Mr Bond's amazing activities that he is hosting at Oldbury Park next week. Please contact him directly on nbond@districtsports.co.uk or 07813 316526 if you are interested.

Young Voices

Just a quick reminder to keep practising the Young Voices songs and dances over the half-term holiday. You can do this by going to the Young Voices website, clicking into Menu, Music Room, and then using the password **Popmedley2019**. Enjoy! Miss Hill – Music Co-ordinator.

Dogs!

A reminder that NO DOGS are permitted on the premises.

Photographs

The first batch of photographs have been given out but there are still more to come.

Young Voices

If you would still like your child to go to Young Voices, please complete the form and return to the office by 30th November. T-shirts and tickets are no longer available through school.

Dear Parents

It has been lovely to see so many of you at Parent Consultations this week. Thank you for coming to hear how your child is getting on in school.

Mrs Iqbal is improving but still isn't well and is now starting her Maternity Leave. We hope she will be feeling much better before the baby is born and we look forward to hearing exciting news soon.

Thank you all for your support during this first, long half term of the year.

I hope you will be able to have some family time during the week ahead.

Stay safe. Sarah Boyce.

Dropping off in the morning

Now that the children have settled into their new classes, we request that you say goodbye to your child where the staff are standing with books and give any messages to these staff, allowing your child to walk into school independently. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Magistrates visit to Year 6

On Monday afternoon, the children in Year 6 were lucky enough to be visited by two local magistrates, Mrs Hulland and Mr Knight, a former head teacher!

The children were surprised to hear that magistrates do not need qualifications and that they are volunteers and, therefore, don't get paid. The children learnt that 95% of all court cases are dealt with by the magistrates and that only the most serious cases go before a judge in the Crown Court.

They found out that punishments handed down are dependent on a person's criminal history and their ability to pay a fine. Very wealthy people who commit serious crimes are liable to a very heavy fine!

The children asked many interesting questions and were shocked to learn that from 10 years old a child is considered criminally liable and, as a result, can end up in court, in front of the magistrates.

Year 6 thanked Mrs Hulland and Mr Knight and were very grateful for an interesting experience.



Wonderful Worcestershire Week

Over the course of this week, the staff and children at Oldbury Park have had lots of fun focusing on Art, DT, History and Music through the theme of 'Wonderful Worcestershire'. It has been a very busy week with all year groups taking part in learning about our county and what makes it special.

In **Art**, some children have been looking at patterns, prints and landscapes, using Royal Worcester Porcelain and the Malvern Hills for inspiration.

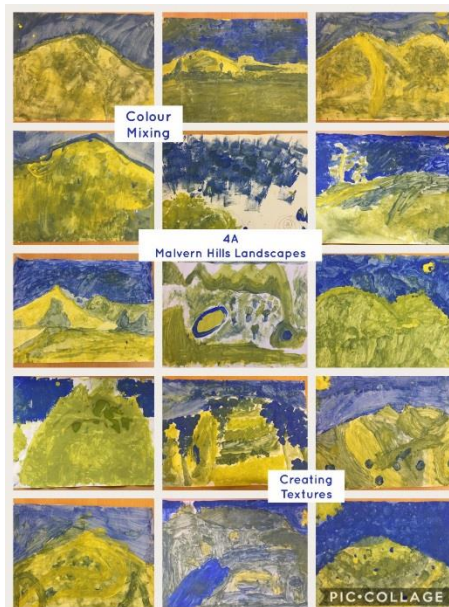
In **Music**, many of the Year Groups have looked at the work of Edward Elgar, listening to his famous pieces. Children have enjoyed creating dances and composing their own music too.

In **History**, some children have been discovering how Worcestershire has changed over time and have learnt about a number of key historical events that have happened here.

In **DT**, children have been researching, designing and making items inspired by the county and its fantastic produce.

These are just a few examples of the exciting learning that has been happening in school this week. Please talk to your child and ask them to share with you what they have personally discovered about 'Wonderful Worcestershire' this week.

Remember to complete this Half Term's homework too! Visit a place in Worcestershire that you think is wonderful and tell us all about it. You could take photographs, draw pictures or collect small souvenirs that can be brought into school after the holidays. Good Luck!



Twitter

Pictures and videos of the children learning and other wonderful things going on in school are now regularly being 'tweeted' on our Twitter page @OldburyPark. We now have 121 followers who are enjoying seeing what their children are up to.

Joining Twitter is really easy and it is not necessary to do any 'tweeting' yourself or to have people 'follow' you. You can simply sign up and only follow Oldbury Park, meaning you can see what is going on in school with photos and videos.

Year 6 parents! We are planning to use Twitter to post regular updates from the residential trip (wi-fi dependent), so what better time to follow @Oldbury Park? You will be able to see videos and photos of the fantastic things the children will be doing.

We would welcome our followers to tweet us with pictures of learning going on at home. This could be sharing a book, doing a homework task or going on a family trip that links to your child's learning. Maybe you can share some of the wonderful things Worcestershire has to offer as part of the whole school homework.

We look forward to sharing more exciting experiences with you. Mr Williams – Assistant Headteacher

Your PTA News:

Thank you for your Christmas card orders! We appreciate your efforts to get these in for Monday. Please look out for a letter requesting year group parents/carers to run stalls at the Christmas Fayre. We need your help!

We are excited to host two special guests at the Fancy Dress Disco on Saturday; Lucy Conn, University of Worcester Student Union President, and her guide dog Liv will be greeting you at the start of the evening! We hope to collect donations for Guide Dogs for the Blind, but moreover this is a great opportunity for the children to meet and chat to Lucy about what becoming blind has meant to her. And cuddle a gorgeous guide dog.

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. Meet Lucy and Liv!
- **Bake-A-Cake Day:** Friday 16 November. Raising money for Children In Need!
- **Christmas Shop:** Monday 10 December. A supervised shopping spree for the children! More details to follow.
- **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:

Feel free to start bringing in Jumble Jars after half term! Collect any empty jars, fill with wrapped sweets and small gifts/toys and decorate (please make sure contents remain visible). The Jumble Jar stall is hugely popular at the Christmas Fayre, we had over 500 last year! Please take to the school office. Have a great half term break ☺

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.