



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 9

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Dates for your diary

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

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 future years
Fri 30 Nov	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly
Wed 5 Dec	Flu nasal spray for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Fri 7 Dec	9.15am KS2 Assembly – all welcome
Mon 10 Dec	Last week of Clubs Children's PTA Christmas Shop
Wed 12 Dec	2.15pm Jade Mannion (FSW) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day No clubs today PTA Christmas Fayre
Tue 18 Dec	Party Day! Christmas Lunch Nuttu 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
2019 Dates	
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
Fri 20 Dec	Break up for Christmas

Clubs on this week

Mon	12	Nov	Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall)
Tue	13	Nov	Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Miss Wilkinson)
Wed	14	Nov	Walk to School Wednesday Year 5 to see Wonder at Malvern Theatres' Cinema Forest School – 2KJ (Mrs Jackson)
Thu	15	Nov	Forest School – 3M (Mrs Marks)
Fri	16	Nov	PTA Bake-a-Cake Day to raise money for Children in Need Non-uniform for £1 towards Children in Need. Please wear spots, yellow, red or white. 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly – all welcome Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright)

Attendance

Week Ending: 26th October 2018

Class	Percentage
Oak	98.15 – well done!
3M	97.86
6W	97.67
4A	97.67
3C	97.24
Willow	96.07
5S	95.33
2LJ	95.22
4M	94.67
2KJ	94.40
6H	94.19
5M	94.00
Ash	90.16
MAB	87.50

Wonderful Worcestershire Week

During our 'Wonderful Worcestershire' week before half term, the children were learning about the local musician Edward Elgar.

Each year group completed a different activity around the composer. In Key Stage 1, the children listened and responded to Elgar's music with dance. They also used the xylophone to compose their own pieces of music. Year 2 designed and made musical instruments and composed their own compositions at Forest School.

In Key Stage 2, the children compared Elgar's music to that of Jenny Lind and discussed how the music made them feel and what they liked or did not like about it. The children created an emotion graph by listening to two different pieces of Elgar music and plotting how their emotions changed as the music went on.

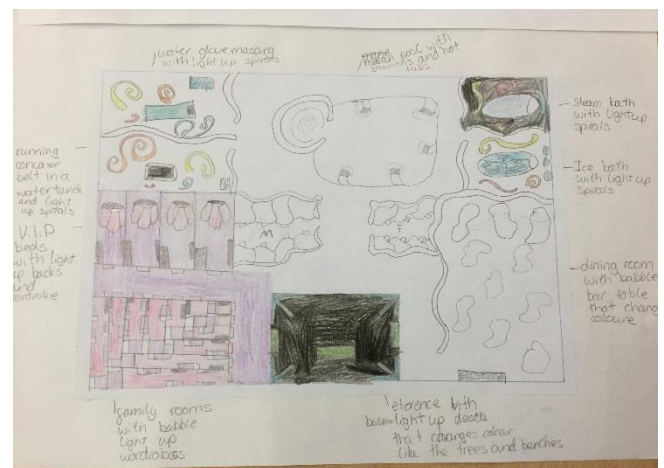
The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about Edward Elgar and his music and had lots of fun playing instruments!



Across the school, we have also spent the week learning about significant local Art and D.T. The children in Reception and Year 1 recreated the Royal Worcester porcelain design and they printed their own depictions of the 'Evesham Vale Fruits' on a paper plate for a tea party. They also designed and made fruit kebabs. Reception used real fruits to print with and explored mixing colours. Year 1 used polystyrene to design and print with, as well as observational sketching and drawing of real fruits.



In Year 2, the children learned about William Morris designs and created their own design for a guitar. In Years 3 and 4, the children explored different shades of green to create landscape paintings of the Malvern Hills. DT skills were put to the test and the children designed and made a bag for life. The children were just given blue and yellow to work with! They also used iPads to gather pictures conveying different shades of green as inspiration. The Year 5 children designed a plate based on either 'Lord of the Rings' or the designs from Worcester Porcelain. In year 6, the children drew sketches based on the Malvern water cure adverts and then designed a hydrotherapy spa in DT.

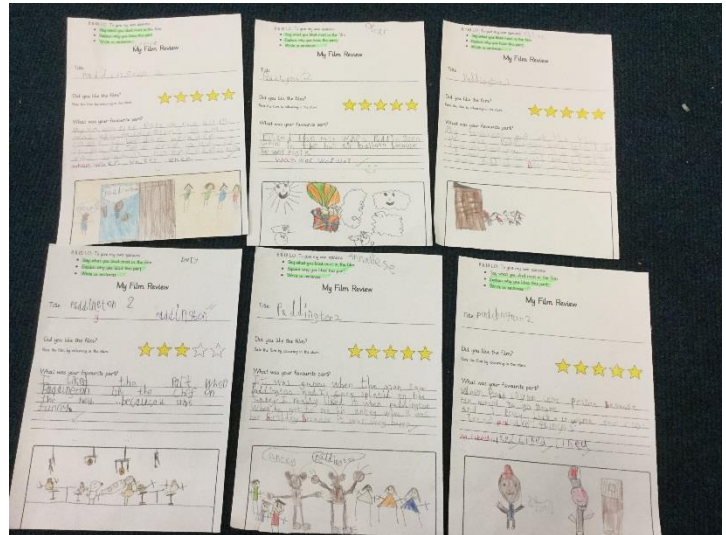


Throughout the learning this week, we have drawn out the history of our county through learning about key events, people and places that make Worcestershire a wonderful place to live. For example, did you know that the Malvern Hills were the inspiration for the Lampposts in Narnia or that Evesham was the inspiration for 'The Shire' in The Hobbit? Many of the great buildings and local parks are living proof of the history that took place in Worcestershire many years ago. Thank you for taking the time to visit some of these places, sending the photos into school and sharing in your child's learning.



Once again, we have been allocated a limited number of Foodbank vouchers for use over the Christmas period. If you are **interested, please ask at** the school office for more details.
Mr Burnage – Assistant Head

Paddington in Year 2



Year 2 have had a fantastic adventure with Paddington Bear this week.

They have found out about different London landmarks, helped Paddington learn to tell the time and made some delicious marmalade muffins.

On Wednesday we had a brilliant morning watching Paddington Bear 2 at Malvern Theatre Cinema. The children were a credit to the school. Afterwards, we enjoyed writing our own film reviews. What a super start to this half term. We can't wait to launch our new topic on Monday!

Your PTA News

Before half term, we sent out a letter requesting year group parents/carers to run stalls at the Christmas Fayre. **We are currently desperate for support.** Please contact our Facebook page if you can give any time on Friday 14 December. We especially need people to set up/run stalls. We start setting up from late morning and pack away for 6pm.

Please don't assume that there is an army of people running this, there are only a few and we work and run families/homes too!

Bake-A-Cake day is next Friday! Again, if you can spare a couple of hours from 8.45am we would be very grateful! The children are guided along two long tables laden with donated cakes, choosing up to four to be bagged by volunteers. The cake theme is Children In Need, who will also receive half of the money raised. Cakes are 25p each, money in named envelopes to be given to teachers in the morning and cakes to be handed into helpers in the small hall during pupil drop off. Parents have the opportunity to buy any leftover cakes during pick up from 3pm!

Some events coming up:

- **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! We have had our first batch (thank you Mason!). 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 and we had over 500 last year! Please take to the school office. Have a great weekend ☺