



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 10

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Dates for your diary

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

Tue 27 Nov	R / Y1 trip to Little Owl Farm Park
Thu 29 Nov	2pm Open Day for parents of children starting school in future years
Fri 30 Nov	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly Non-uniform day for contributions to the PTA Christmas Fayre
Tue 4 Dec	Year 2 trip to Cadbury's World
Wed 5 Dec	Flu nasal spray for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Fri 7 Dec	9.15am KS2 Assembly Year 3 Harry Potter WOW Day!
Mon 10 Dec	Last week of Clubs Children's PTA Christmas Shop
Tue 11 Dec	Year 4 Parent Consultations
Wed 12 Dec	2.15pm Jade Mannion (FSW) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
Thu 13 Dec	Year 4 Parent Consultations
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
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 SATs for the next three weeks
Mon 13 May	Year 6 SATs 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

Year 3 Harry Potter WOW Day

On Friday 7th December, please come dressed up as a character, a witch/wizard or as a muggle. You will also need an empty plastic water bottle. We are planning to watch Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone as part of our wow day. As the film is a PG, please let us know if you do not give consent for your child to watch this in class.

Clubs on this week

Mon	19	Nov	Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall)
Tue	20	Nov	Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Miss Wilkinson)
Wed	21	Nov	Walk to School Wednesday Forest School – 2LJ (Miss Jones)
Thu	22	Nov	Year 6 Athletics Event at CWLC Last Year 4 Swimming Session Forest School – 3C (Ms Condon)
Fri	23	Nov	No Parent Assembly Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright)

Attendance

Week Ending: 9th November 2018

Class	Percentage
3M	99.29 – well done!
6H	98.71
4M	98.67
4A	98.00
Willow	97.50
5M	97.00
2LJ	96.96
3C	96.21
5S	94.67
2KJ	93.97
Ash	92.91
6W	92.00
Oak	91.11
MAB	87.50

Year 2 Chocolate Topic

Next week Year 2 will be beginning their chocolate bar design project. They will be doing a taste test of different items. If your child has a specific allergy that we do not already know about, please inform the school office. Thank you.

Also, please can you bring in any empty chocolate bar wrappers for our new topic 'From bean to bar'. Thank you. The Year 2 team.

Forest School Sessions for Reception and Year 1

From 26th November, there will be no Forest School sessions for Reception and Year 1 as they will be practising for their Christmas Play. The final sessions of the term will be on 19th Nov (Willow), 20th Nov (Oak) and 23rd Nov (Ash). The children will continue to have access to outdoor learning in the area outside of the Reception/Year 1 classrooms. Forest School sessions will begin again when we return to school in January. Reception/Year 1 team

Dear Parents

Thank you for all your support with the non-uniform and cakes today for the PTA and Children in Need. The children (and the cakes) looked amazing! We will let you know very soon how much was raised.

Today has been the last day for Mrs Stallwood (Reception / Year 1 / Year 4) and we wish her well as she begins her Maternity Leave. We will miss you Mrs Stallwood and look forward to meeting your new baby very soon.

Miss Maguire is leaving our school next week. Over recent years Miss Maguire has worked as a Teaching Assistant, a Lunchtime Supervisor, Finance Administrator and in the office. You are multi-talented and will be missed! Miss Macquire has a job at Perdiswell School which is much nearer to her home. We wish you well!

Thank you all for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything.

*With very best wishes for the weekend
Sarah Boyce*

Sikh Visitor to Oldbury Park

On Tuesday, we had a visit to our assembly from Mr Singh, who talked to Years 2 to 6 about the Sikh faith.

His key message was the importance that we are all equal and all special.

Mr Singh told us all about his childhood and growing up in the Sikh faith.

'I like the entertaining way Mr Singh shared his prayers with us' Nathan 5S.

Dan in 5S said 'It is very impressive the way Sikh men and boys don't cut their hair'.

'He was kind because he showed us things and answered our questions.' Aimee 3C.

Jay in 3C said 'I liked how he said 'I'm special and you're all special'.

Mrs Pritchard – RE Co-ordinator.



Year 5 Cinema Trip to see Wonder

As part of the Into Film Festival (running from the 7th to the 23rd of November), Year 5 visited Malvern Theatre to watch Wonder. The film is based around a boy with facial differences who is growing up in America. During the film, Auggie - the young boy, attends school for the first time after being home schooled. The film explored a number of different issues which were very eye-opening for the children and led to some excellent discussions back at school, fitting in extremely well with the national anti-bullying week. Overall, a great experience which we hope to repeat in the future. Mr Mills and Mrs Screen.

Inclusion Sports' Event

On Monday 12th November, a group of KS2 children took part in an inclusive sports festival. Held at the University of Worcester Arena, the pupils had the opportunity to try out a range of accessible sports, for example seated volleyball with balloons and wheelchair basketball. The children applied their collaboration and perseverance skills as they had a go at new challenges and developed their skills. A super fun and sporty morning was had by all!



Anti-Bullying Week



As you may already be aware, this week was national Anti-Bullying Week. As you know, promoting the values of kindness and respect make up a large part of our whole school ethos. The theme of the week was 'Choose respect' (over bullying) which sits perfectly alongside our Key Skills. To mark the week, we held assemblies in both Key stages to discuss the theme and talk about how we could all be involved. It was a good opportunity to remind the children about our on-going commitment to having a bullying-free school. Classes then followed up on the assemblies, with circle time sessions or activities, which gave them a chance to explore and discuss the issues further. Mr Burnage – Assistant Head/ SENCO

Year 6 Residential

Last week, the children in Year 6 travelled to the Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer for their residential trip. They left school on Wednesday morning and embarked on three days of relentless action: they climbed, abseiled, went caving, learnt to use a bow and arrow and developed team skills. They even found time to enjoy songs around a camp fire (and the odd banana race!). Throughout the 3 days, the children demonstrated outstanding commitment and resilience, taking on all challenges and completing many they didn't think they could. The children were extremely supportive of each other and were kind and caring throughout.

"The Trek Course was great fun; I overcame my fear of heights." Jess D

"Residential was great; we learnt many new things and overcame lots of fears." Aaron

"I experienced a mixture of emotions during the visit." Finnlay

On Friday afternoon, they returned to school exhausted and ready for a well-earned break! The Year 6 Team.



Your PTA News:

Thank you for your participation in Bake-A-Cake day for Children In Need! The children looked great in their outfits, and the cakes were delicious!

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 14th 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!

Some events coming up:

- * Donation Day: **Friday 30th November**. Non-uniform day with a designated donation for the Fayre.
 - * Christmas Shop: **Monday 10th December**. A supervised shopping spree for the children!
 - * 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.
- More information to follow on these events.

Jumble Jar Competition

Feel free to bring in Jumble Jars! 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 give to your child's class teacher. The children love to see their collections grow in the classrooms! Current standings are:

- * joint 1st place 3M & 4A
- * 3rd place 2LJ

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Whitehead Language College - Christmas Fayre - Saturday 24th November 11am - 3pm

Join us for some festive shopping at very reasonable prices.

Free entry and free parking!

Stalls and activities include:

Craft stalls including: artisan soaps, knitted items, vintage cake stands, handmade cards, fused glass, jewellery, pictures, handmade Christmas gifts, bric-a-brac, books, dvds, cds, toys etc.

Clay workshop - make a Christmas decoration.

Christmas photobooth - have a family photograph in front of a Christmas backdrop.

Santa's grotto.

Refreshments - tea, coffee, mulled wine and cider, BBQ (hotdogs, hamburgers and bacon rolls), homemade cakes, mince pies etc.

Christmas Crossbar Challenge - outdoor activity.

Special guests: Ann & Elsa from Frozen/Spiderman and Deadpool.

Plus much more.