



# Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 12

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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## Dates for your diary

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

Mon 10 Dec	Last week of Clubs Children's PTA Christmas Shop
Tue 11 Dec	2pm Year 2's Terrific Transport Making Session – Flagpole Year 4 Parent Consultations 4pm End of Term Ukulele Concert in Pre-School Room. Entry through Pre-School gate
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 School 2pm KS1 (including Reception) Christmas Nativity
Fri 21 Dec	1.30pm Break up for Christmas
<b>2019 Dates</b>	
Mon 7 Jan	Return to school
Thu 17 Jan	KS2 to Young Voices
<b>Thu 24 Jan</b>	<b>Year 4 Swimming Starts</b>
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
<b>Mon 29 Apr</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b> <b>No children in school</b>
<b>Tue 30 Apr</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
Mon 6 May	Year 2 SATs for the next 3 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
<b>2020 Dates</b>	
Mon 6 Jan	Back to School
<b>Fri 14 Feb</b>	<b>Break up for Half-Term Holiday</b>

### Parents of Reception / Year 1 children

We would like to invite you to join your child for a short, fun session so we can share some of our learning. It will give you some ideas which you can use at home to support your child with their Reading, Writing and Maths. When - **Tuesday 4th December** at **2pm** in the **Big Hall** (please enter via the path by the flagpole). We look forward to seeing you there. Reception/Year 1 team and the children.

## Clubs on this week

Mon	3	Dec	-
Tue	4	Dec	Year 2 trip to Cadbury's World 2pm Reception / Year 1 session on Reading, Writing and Maths
Wed	5	Dec	Walk to School Wednesday Flu nasal spray for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Forest School – 2LJ (Miss Jones) 6-9pm PTA Wrapping Session in school
Thu	6	Dec	Forest School – 3C (Ms Condon)
Fri	7	Dec	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly Year 3 Harry Potter WOW Day!

## Attendance

Week Ending: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>3M</b>	<b>97.86 – well done!</b>	
2KJ	97.83	
6H	97.42	
3C	97.24	<b>54</b>
6W	96.00	
Willow	95.36	This was 70 last week. Fantastic improvement!!  Keep up the good work!  Thank you.
4M	95.33	
2LJ	95.22	
5S	94.00	
4A	93.67	
Ash	91.73	
5M	88.00	
Oak	85.19	
MAB	80.00	

### Parents of Reception Children

You should be receiving an email this week to activate your child's online Tapestry account. Please let your child's class teacher know if you do not receive an email from Tapestry. Thank you - The Reception / Year 1 Team

### Year 3 Clothes for the Year 3/4 Production

All the Year 3 children will be singing in this production and we would like the children to wear a white top and black trousers/leggings with a piece of tinsel round their waists. Please bring these to school in a named bag on Wednesday 12th December. Thank you.

### Christmas Production for KS1

Reception and Year 2 children are asked to wear Christmas jumpers for the productions if possible please. Many thanks.

## **The Little Owl Farm for Reception and Year 1**

On Tuesday, the Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed a trip to The Little Owl Farm.

We had a lovely time visiting the Winter Wonderland and seeing Santa in his grotto. The children all took their letters that they had written for Santa.

It was very exciting to see that there were piglets that were less than a week old at the farm. We even got to bottle feed them!

The children had the opportunity to spend some time in the petting barn where they got to hold chicks, guinea pigs and rabbits. We also saw goats, pigs, a chinchilla, reptiles, a calf and meerkats.



## **Science Experiences**

Thank you to all the parent and carers who have returned their forms and shared their Science experiences and interests. I will be sharing these with the teaching staff. We will be in touch when your expertise links to a science topic being taught during the year. Thank you so much for sharing this information. The children love having visitors to enhance their learning.

Thank you again. Mrs Jackson - Science Co-ordinator.



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

### **Your PTA News**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!** We have received a vast number of goods which will be used at the Christmas Fayre. The children looked fab too!

**DO YOU HAVE SPARE CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER?** Do you find that you still buy more every year?! If so, please donate any unwanted or unused paper to our Wrapping Evening. We will gratefully receive any rolls/sheets into the School Office. Don't forget our wrapping evening on 5<sup>th</sup> December – more below! Many thanks.

You should have received information regarding the Christmas Shop; on Monday 10 December each class will have the opportunity to buy up to six pre-wrapped gifts for family and friends. Each gift is £1.50 and are sourced as great value for money. Next week, specific envelopes will go out for you to fill in details and return with monies.

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!

Some events coming up:

- **Wrapping Evening:** Wednesday 5 December. In the Dining Hall 6-9pm. Help to wrap gifts for the Christmas Shop! Bring snacks and drinks!
- **Christmas Shop:** Monday 10 December. A supervised shopping spree for the children!
- **Christmas Fayre:** Friday 14 December. 3.30-5.30pm.

### **JUMBLE JAR COMPETITION**

There are growing piles of Jumble Jars in each classroom! Thank you very much for your efforts and contributions to this annual competition. It's so easy to join in: fill any jar with wrapped sweets and small gifts / toys and decorate (think party bags and 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.

Current totals run at: Ash : 40, 2LJ : 40, Oak : 30, 5S : 30 Have a great weekend ☺

### **Aspire Holiday Sports Activities**

It's Christmas! Are you in search of an activity provider for this Christmas holiday? Do you want your child to stay active? Enjoy a fun-filled school holiday at Aspire Active Camps! For those aged 4 -14, Active Camps provides sports and activities to keep your child active and entertained!

Worcester Christmas Active Camps is running 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Nunnery Wood High School. A standard day at our camps is 8am – 4pm. We also offer extra time which runs from 4pm – 6pm.

Book before 5pm on 14<sup>th</sup> December for our Early Bird Offer of £16 per day!

To find out more and book visit [www.aspire-sports.co.uk/active-camps](http://www.aspire-sports.co.uk/active-camps), call 01905 317856 or email [info@aspire-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@aspire-sports.co.uk)