



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 11

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Dates for your diary

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

Tue 4 Dec	Year 2 trip to Cadbury's World 2pm Reception / Year 1 session on Reading, Writing and Maths
Wed 5 Dec	Flu nasal spray for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 6-9pm PTA Wrapping Session in school
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	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 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
Thu 24 Jan	Year 4 Swimming Starts
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 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
2020 Dates	
Mon 6 Jan	Back to School

Message from the Office: Please could all Nasal Spray consent forms be back by Tuesday 27th November please, as they will be collected by Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust on that day. Thank you.

Clubs on this week

Mon	26	Nov	-
Tue	27	Nov	Reception / Y1 trip to Little Owl Farm Park
Wed	28	Nov	Walk to School Wednesday Forest School – 2KJ (Mrs Jackson)
Thu	29	Nov	2pm Open Day for parents of children starting school in future years Forest School – 3M (Mrs Marks)
Fri	30	Nov	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly Non-uniform day for contributions to the PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm Away Netball Match vs Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School

Attendance

Week Ending: 16th November 2018

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
2LJ	98.70 – well done!	70
5M	98.00	
5S	98.00	
3C	97.59	
4M	97.33	
6H	97.42	
4A	97.00	
3M	95.71	
6W	95.33	
Ash	94.09	
Willow	92.86	
2KJ	91.74	
Oak	91.11	
MAB	85.00	

Children arriving late to school

You will see that on the above table we have added a new column, letting you know how many times children are arriving late at school in a week. Let's make this a target to reduce! Your child arriving late means they don't get the right start to the day and miss the beginning of the learning.

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.

Dear Parents

Thank you to the PTA for working so hard last Friday to raise over £750 for PTA and Children in Need - what a brilliant result! Great to see lots of new faces on the PTA too!

You may have noticed some new benches on the playground. These have been provided by the PTA from money raised at recent events. The old benches were very old and the wood was beginning to splinter so these are something the children are really pleased to have. They are made out of re-cycled plastic. Please take a look when you drop off your children in the morning. Many thanks to all of you for continuing to support the PTA.

Have a good weekend
Sarah Boyce

Year 5 Mayan Experience

Year 5 had a productive morning in Forest school. We worked collaboratively to build Mayan temples and through our research made popcorn over the fire, as the Mayans main staple food in their diet was maize (corn). Fab fact - we found out that they discovered popcorn. Also, did you know what they used as currency? It was the mighty cocoa bean - it was worth a lot to the Mayans as the cocoa/cacao tree could be grown but only bear fruit after 4/5 years! Nathan said "It was great fun building the temple". "I wonder who dropped maize in fire in Mayan times to realise it popped?" questioned Iska. The teachers were more concerned about who was brave enough to taste it back then! The Year 5 Team.



Year 2's Terrific Transport-Making Session – 1.30pm – Tuesday 11th December – Flagpole

The children and Year 2 team are excited to invite our parents and carers into school for our Terrific Transport making session. As part of our "From bean to bar" topic, the children will be designing and making their own vehicle in which to transport their homemade chocolate bar. We will provide wheels and axles and other general resources.

We can't wait to get making!

Year 6 Athletics Event at CWLC

On Thursday, the children in Year 6 walked to the Sports Centre at Christopher Whitehead Language College to participate in an indoor athletics event. Each class competed separately, with the boys and girls competing in different events against teams from Dines Green Primary School. The events consisted of running, jumping and throwing. Throughout the afternoon, the children participated with great enthusiasm and showed great sportsmanship towards other children. All teams won at least one event and the competition was tough. In the end, the overall winners were 6H (for both girls and boys).



Hallow's Christmas Event

You are all warmly invited to a charity event this Saturday (24th November) at Hallow Parish Hall between 3pm and 5pm. Pop in for a hot drink and mince pie, buy some lovely Christmas presents (all donated so prices are very low), have a go at winning a fantastic raffle prize, sit and chat in the warmth with friends. You can also buy reindeer, snowman and elf poop! A visitor will be there to talk about her work at a local charity. Every penny raised will buy essential items for the homeless in Worcester and a donation to the Salvation Army who do fantastic work with so many people. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there.

Your PTA News:

Since our AGM, we have a new team heading up the PTA. They are: Lisa Thompson and Emily Crown as Co-Chairs, Kirsty Lewis as Treasurer and Jill McKay as Secretary.

Donation Day is on Friday 30 November. In exchange for your children wearing non-uniform, we politely request that you bring in an item for the Christmas Fayre:

- ✓ Reception / Year 1 - sweets or chocolate
- ✓ Year 2 – toys / games
- ✓ Year 3 – toys / games
- ✓ Year 4 – soft toys
- ✓ Year 5 and 6 – Bottles!

Please ensure the quality of the items. They can certainly be pre-owned! But we have to disregard any bottles / food items that are opened, and any toys / games / soft toys that are broken or dirty. Many thanks for your help as always.

IMPORTANT

We are very sad to announce the cancellation of all further discos at University of Worcester. Though our priority was to hold these as social events for children and parents, they run at a loss. Room hire and DJ hire means we make no profit and, as a charity, we have had to make the decision to stop. We are sorry to all our regular disco attendees.

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:

- **Donation Day:** Friday 30 November. Non-uniform day with a designated donation for the Fayre.
- **Wrapping Night:** Wednesday 5 December 6-9pm – School Dining Room. Come and enjoy an evening with friends whilst wrapping all the gifts for the Children's Christmas Shop. There is lots to do so your help would really be appreciated. Bring food and drink to share if you would like to.
- **Christmas Shop:** Monday 10 December. A supervised shopping spree for the children!
- **Christmas Fayre:** Friday 14 December. There will be regular shout-outs for help!

Please note the following has been cancelled:

- **Christmas/End of term Disco:** Saturday 22 December: University of Worcester.

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! Have a great weekend 😊