



# Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 13

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## Dates for your diary

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

Tue 18 Dec	Party Day! Christmas Lunch Natty 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
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	Teacher Training Day No children in school
Tue 30 Apr	Children 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
<b>2020 Dates</b>	
Mon 6 Jan	Back to School
Fri 14 Feb	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
<b>Mon 24 Feb</b>	<b>Back to School</b>

## Reception / Year 1 Wishlist

We are running very low on the following spare clothes for changing children in school:

Boys and girls socks

Tights

Boys and girls pants

Girls dresses

We can also always use small world toys to keep at school, such as

Farm animals

Pirates

Happyland

Puzzles

Barbies, and

Dolls clothes.

Thank you. The Reception / Year 1 Team.

## Last Week of Clubs

Mon	10	Dec	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	Walk to School Wednesday Forest School – 2KJ (Mrs Jackson) 2.15pm Jade Mannion (FSW) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
Thu	13	Dec	Forest School – 3M (Mrs Marks) Year 4 Parent Consultations
Fri	14	Dec	Christmas Jumper Day No Parent Assembly No clubs today PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30 to 5.30pm

## Attendance

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

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>3M</b>	<b>99.64 – well done!</b>	<b>58</b>
2KJ	98.26	
5M	97.67	
4M	97.24	
4A	96.33	
Willow	96.07	
2LJ	95.65	
6W	95.00	
5S	94.33	
3C	93.10	
Oak	91.48	This was 54 last week.  Please keep trying to be in school on time!  Thank you.
Ash	91.34	
6H	90.65	
MAB	86.25	



### **Netball Match**

Last Friday saw our fledging netball team journey to Our Lady Queen of Peace for their inaugural game. Jade took the captain's armband and led the team through a very fast-paced game. Millie scored a goal very early on but OLQP were a very strong and experienced group. The final score of 13-1 doesn't reflect the girls' determination and resilience in the match. Immy defended very well and Marleigh, as goalkeeper, jumped and won a lot of rebounds from the post. They played extremely valiantly as a team and didn't lose heart.



Well done girls! Jade was named player of the match by both teams, as she covered the court nimbly and didn't let the opposing centre have any wriggle room - well done Jade!

Mrs Screen – Netball Coach

### **Year 2 trip to Cadbury's World**

On Tuesday, Year 2 had a fantastic day out at Cadbury's World, as part of their 'Bean to Bar' topic this half term. The children started off the day being cocoa beans and followed their journey from cocoa pods in the rainforest to being sorted and roasted in a factory, and on to being moulded into chocolate bars. Chocolate moulds and packaging were explored through an interactive workshop, where the children also got to touch and smell real cocoa beans. The 4D cinema was a big hit with the children with screams of excitement throughout. The children also got the chance to write their name in chocolate, but the definite highlight of the day was taste-testing the melted chocolate with toppings – yum!

Back at school, the children have now written superb recounts of their day.

The Year 2 team



## **Reception / Year 1 session on Reading, Writing and Maths**

On Tuesday we had a very exciting afternoon sharing our learning with our families.

Reception had lots of fun playing Phonics games including listening for and recognising initial sounds and using robot arms to read CVC words. They also showed their families the different ways they can strengthen their fingers ready for writing. They explored lots of number games, showing off their super counting skills.

The Year 1 children played treasure and trash, reading real and nonsense words. They also sounded out tricky CVCC and CCVC words. They enjoyed showing their family members their super sentence writing skills, using capital letter, fingers spaces and full stops.

We had the opportunity to explore fine motor activities used to support children's pencil control in the early stages of writing. The Year 1 children looked at sentence structure and had fun rearranging jumbled up sentences by searching for capital letters, full stops and question marks. Children had fun writing in glitter and seeing how many tiny things they could pick up using tweezers. It was great to see the children challenging themselves and to see some Reception children having a go at writing too!

The Year 1 children have been doing lots of number work and now know how important number bonds to 10 are. Some children had a go at writing down their bonds to 10 and other children enjoyed playing Bingo using numbers written in words. Thank you from the Reception / Year 1 team.



## **Football Tournament at University of Worcester**

On Tuesday, a team of girls and a team of boys attended the Worcester City School's Football Tournament at the University of Worcester, on the 3G. The boys had a more experienced team, with many of the girls playing in their first matches. The standard of play was strong throughout and each match was played in a good spirit. The boys won one match, after a superb individual goal from Ryan and drew two other matches (0-0 and 1-1), with Kyle hitting a stunning free kick. In their other match, they lost to Cranham, having dominated for much of the match, but were not able to find a goal. The girls found things much tougher as they came up against some experienced opposition. They managed to draw their final match and despite losing the others, were competitive in all of their games. They all worked together and listened to the advice Mr Bond gave them, meaning that they improved their skills throughout the tournament. The boys narrowly missed the semi-finals, finishing third in their group, but are well-prepared for the league season after Christmas. Well done to all of the players: they represented the school superbly. Mr Williams – PE Coordinator

## Your PTA News:

**Thank you to those parents and teachers who helped us wrap gifts for the Christmas Shop!**  
The time this has saved us is invaluable and we are so grateful. XXX

You should have received information regarding the Christmas Shop; during 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. KS1 children have labels to fill in over the weekend, KS2 children will write theirs in class on Monday morning. Please bring envelopes/labels in on Monday morning and hand to teachers. Don't forget a named bag!

**IF YOU HAVE PAID TOO SOON, WE HAVE YOUR DETAILS ON A LIST, PLEASE FILL IN THE ENVELOPE AND STATE "PAID".**

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.

**THIS IS NEXT WEEK, PLEASE HELP US!**

Some events coming up:

- **Christmas Shop:** Monday 10 December. A supervised shopping spree for the children!
- **Christmas Fayre:** Friday 14 December. 3.30-5.30pm. Don't forget this is Christmas Jumper Day too, so all children can ditch their school jumpers and don their festive tops!

### **JUMBLE JAR COMPETITION**

The competition has ended! Though if you want to sneak more jars in, we won't mind! The totals and winner will be announced next week, and the jars will be displayed on their stall at the Fayre. Thank you for the amazing array of jars across the classes, we are blown away at your generosity.

Current numbers are : Oak – 50   Ash – 61   2LJ – 47   2KJ – 44   3C - 44

Have a great weekend ☺

## Community Events

### Christmas Children's Event at St John's Library

Drop In. Christmas crafts and games. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 2pm. Adult supervision required.

### Kidderminster Harriers Holiday Club

Kidderminster Harriers next holiday courses will be held in the New Year- January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> . All courses run 10am-3pm, Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer 10-12.30 or 1-3pm. Cost £10 per day. Each course will feature Santa's Penalty Shoot Out Competition and an indoor five a side tournament. The venues are

**Kidderminster**, Baxter College - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

January

**Droitwich**, Dodderhill School – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

January

**Bromsgrove**, Catshill Middle School – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

January

**Worcester**, Bishop Perowne College – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

January

**Cleobury Mortimer** Sports Centre – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

To book a place please email [harriescommunity@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harriescommunity@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01562 863821. Please leave the child's name, any medical conditions, an emergency contact and with course you would like to book onto.