



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 14

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Dates for your diary

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

Mon 7 Jan	Return to school
Tue 8 Jan	Year 3 WOW Day – see below
Wed 9 Jan	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
Thu 17 Jan	KS2 to Young Voices
Wed 23 Jan	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Thu 24 Jan	Year 4 Swimming Starts
Wed 6 Feb	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Thu 7 Feb	6pm Child Mental Health Session for Parents – see below
Fri 15 Feb	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
Mon 25 Feb	Return to school after Holiday
Wed 27 Feb	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Wed 13 Mar	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Wed 27 Mar	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Wed 10 Apr	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
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 21 Jun	Teacher Training Day No children in 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
Fri 14 Feb	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
Mon 24 Feb	Back to School
Fri 3 Apr	Break up for the Easter Holiday

No Clubs this Week

Mon	17	Dec	-
Tue	18	Dec	Party Day! Christmas Lunch Nutty Noah to entertain children
Wed	19	Dec	Walk to School Wednesday 9.30am : KS1 (including Reception) Christmas Nativity for Parents 1.45pm : Year 3/4 Production for Parents Forest School – 2LJ (Ms Jones)
Thu	20	Dec	9.30am : Year 3/4 Production for Parents 11am Y5/6 Carol Service in School 2pm : KS1 (including Reception) Christmas Nativity Forest School 3C (Ms Condon)
Fri	21	Dec	No Parent Assembly 1.30pm Break up for Christmas

**All Performances this week are held in the Main Hall.
Please access via the Flagpole Entrance.
We look forward to seeing you there!**

Attendance

Week Ending: 7th December 2018

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
Oak	98.15 – well done	70 This was 58 last week. Please keep trying to be in school on time! Your child is missing out if they are late.
2KJ	97.83	
4M	97.24	
Willow	96.43	
3C	96.21	
6H	96.13	
6W	96.00	
5S	95.67	
2LJ	95.22	
5M	93.67	
Ash	93.56	
3M	92.86	
4A	92.00	
MAB	85.00	

Roman WOW Day - Year 3

On Tuesday 8th January, Year 3 will be having a WOW day to kick off our Roman topic. As part of this WOW day, we would like to take the children outside on the field (weather permitting). Please could your child bring their Forest School clothing to school on that day (wellies, warm clothing with a warm coat). Thank you - Year 3 team.

Netball

Year 4s are now welcome to join Mrs Screen's lunchtime coaching sessions. Please let her know if you are interested. Thank you.

Thank you to the PTA for all their efforts and energies to make today such a success. Thank you to you, too, for supporting the Christmas Fayre. Have a lovely weekend. Sarah Boyce.

Messages from the Office:

Medication

All medication must be prescribed medicine in order to be administered at school. If the dosage is three-a-day (which we recommend), it does not need to be given in school. All medication (including inhalers) must be in the original packaging with all the details showing. Please note that if any children need travel sickness medication for any school trip it must be prescribed and not bought over the counter.

Medical Conditions/Dietary Needs

Please inform the office if there are any changes to the above since completing your pink forms on admission.

Young Voices Tickets

All tickets went out to children this week. Any queries please see Jackie in the office. Thank you.

Year 2 'Terrific Transport' Making Session

What a fantastic turn out we had to our family making session on Tuesday! The children had great fun using their designs to make their Willy Wonka vehicle ready to transport their chocolates home. It was great to see the children and adults using wheels and axles to make the vehicles move, and getting really creative with the finishing touches. Thank you to all who came. Miss Jones and Mrs Jackson.



Reading at Oldbury Park

After a very exciting term, it is now time for our second celebration of the amazing amounts of reading which have been taking place at our school. We have been so impressed with the enthusiasm that has been shown towards reading since the start of the term and, as a result, the children have been continuing to collect their raffle tickets. Next week, we will be drawing out winning raffle tickets and those winners will then choose a book from our amazing selections as a prize to keep. We feel that it is important that our children keep reading as much as possible both within school and at home, therefore we would like your support in encouraging the children to continue their fantastic efforts over the Christmas holiday and beyond.

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
(Dr Seuss) Mr J Mills and Miss L Jones - English Coordinators

Year 6 Visit to West Worcester Live at Home Scheme

On Thursday, a group of Year 6 children walked to the WWLAH Lunch Club to entertain the Lunch Club members on their Christmas Lunch day. The children sang several Christmas Carols and encouraged the audience to join in with the songs they knew – the whole room sang Away in a Manger and Jingle Bells beautifully together. After they had finished singing, the children went around the room to wish all the members a Happy Christmas. Well done children – you were so well behaved and a credit to Year 6 and Oldbury Park!

**WE NEED TO
TALK ABOUT
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL
HEALTH...**



Protecting Child Mental Health in the Modern World

**A presentation for parents
Thursday 7th February 2019
6pm – 7.30pm**

**Does your child spend too much time on a screen?
Are you concerned about the pressures on young people?
Do you want to take action to help protect your child's mental health?**

You are invited into school for a presentation hosted by a special guest speaker, Ollie Welsby, a Safeguarding and Wellbeing Consultant. Ollie will be speaking about the pressures on young people today, brought about by a changing society, the media and technology. He will advise on the current concerns and dangers and how to protect children's mental health and enable them to become more mentally resilient. Mr Burnage – Assistant Head/SENCO

Ukulele After-School Club Christmas Concert

On Tuesday afternoon, the KS2 Ukulele Club children entertained their parents and friends with their end of term Christmas Concert. They played their ukuleles confidently and sang along to several well-known Christmas songs with enthusiasm and skill.

Although some of the children have only been playing their ukulele since September, they amazed us all with their ability to perform so well alongside the more experienced players. Well done children – you were brilliant! We would like to say a special thank you to the Worcester Ukulele Club members who volunteer at Oldbury Park to lead the club sessions all year.

Mrs Phillips





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FAMILY SUPPORT

Drop-in sessions



If you have concerns about your child's behaviour at home, or would like advice in establishing routines, setting boundaries, dealing with difficult relationships, or support with emotional and physical welfare issues please come and have a chat with **Jade Morgan** (Family Support Worker). She will be in school on the following dates between **2.30pm and 3.15pm**.

NEED
HELP?

Wednesday 9th January

Wednesday 23rd January

Wednesday 6th February

HALF TERM

Wednesday 27th February

Wednesday 13th March

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 10th April



Sessions are on a 1:1 basis.

Please speak to Mr Burnage for an appointment.

Open to all parents and carers.

Your PTA News:

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE! We very much hope that you enjoyed it! By attending, donating items for the stalls, taking part in the Christmas Shop or Santa's Grotto and buying raffle tickets you have contributed. A huge thank you to you if you wrapped gifts for the Shop, helped run the Shop, set up or packed down the Fayre: these are overwhelming tasks and without your support we cannot run these events! Thank you to the teachers that helped on the stalls and to Sonia and June from Aspens for cooking our food!

We hope the children enjoyed meeting Father Christmas, it was a lovely day at school.

On Tuesday morning the PTA have booked Nutty Noah to perform for the children!

IF YOU HAVE UNWANTED WRAPPING PAPER/GIFT BAGS AFTER CHRISTMAS, PLEASE DONATE THEM TO US! WE WILL GRATEFULLY STORE THEM FOR USE NEXT YEAR!

Final Jumble Jar results: **First: 3C – 65, Second: Ash – 61, Third: Oak – 50.** Well done all!

Have a great weekend 😊