



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 15

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Dates for your diary

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

Thu 17 Jan	KS2 to Young Voices
Wed 23 Jan	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Thu 24 Jan	Year 4 Swimming Starts
Fri 25 Jan	9.15am KS1 Assembly for Parents – All welcome
Fri 1 Feb	9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents – All welcome
Wed 6 Feb	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Thu 7 Feb	6pm Child Mental Health Session for Parents – see below
Fri 8 Feb	9.15am KS1 Assembly for Parents – All welcome
Fri 15 Feb	9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents – All welcome
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	7	Jan	Forest School - Willow
Tue	8	Jan	Year 3 WOW Day
			Forest School - Oak
Wed	9	Jan	Walk to School Wednesday
			2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
			Forest School – 2KJ
Thu	10	Jan	Forest School – 3M
Fri	11	Jan	No Parent Assembly
			Forest School - Ash

Attendance

Week Ending: 14th December 2018

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
Willow	99.64 - Well Done!	
2LJ	99.57	
4M	98.62	
Oak	98.52	
6W	98.00	
2KJ	97.83	
3M	97.50	
5S	97.33	
3C	95.52	
4A	92.00	
5M	91.00	
6H	90.00	
Ash	89.77	
MAB	87.50	
		78
		This was 70 last week.
		Please keep trying to be in school on time!
		Thank you.

Your PTA news

It's been a great term for the PTA!

The Christmas Fayre had an amazing feel to it, and the Salvation Army band certainly helped with the atmosphere. We hope you and your children enjoyed it. The profit made is

£2226.17!

Thank you for contributing to this fantastic amount.

Looking forward to the new term, we hope to have Bake-A-Days, a pub quiz and more social events to bring parents together.

Wishing you a lovely Christmas and New Year celebrations!

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.

Dear Parents

I can't believe we have come to the end of term! Thank you for supporting all the productions this week. I'm sure you were very proud of how all the children performed - we certainly were!

Thank you to the PTA for paying for Nutty Noah to visit this week. The children laughed so much and thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Party Day. The crackers were great too to have with their Christmas dinner. We are very grateful for all your hard work to make things special for the children.

I wanted to bring some perspective to the recent government data reports in the local press regarding last years' Year 6 performance. Our results at the end of Year 6 last year were under those nationally. It's the nature of education sometimes that some groups of children don't perform as well as others, despite our best efforts. So although the data was very disappointing, we know exactly where and how it happened and are not worried about the current children's academic achievement moving forward. This has been verified by an outside Ofsted Inspector who visited last week (this was not an official Ofsted Inspection). He was satisfied that the school is moving forward and continues to be securely 'Good'.

As always, I am happy to discuss this further with any of you who have questions. Our aim is for the children to reach their full individual potential, making the best progress they possibly can. They are doing this, but this does not always bring the top scores.

Mrs Iqbal had a baby girl last week! Jemima Iqbal and her mother are doing really well. We are still waiting for news from Mrs Stallwood...

Miss Taylor is going to be staying with 4A until the end of the academic year in July. Thank you Miss Taylor for staying to give the children the best possible outcome.

The process of becoming an Academy is much slower than I anticipated! The CEO of the Academy came to meet with the Governors again last Friday and explained how we are moving forward. There is a lot of paperwork and discussions at this stage and then we will be in touch again in the Spring Term. Thank you for your support and patience with this process.

And finally... May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas! Everyone has worked so hard this term and you all deserve a rest over the next two weeks. Please keep safe and enjoy it all.

Thank you again for your continued support.
Sarah Boyce

Year 3 Harry Potter Day

On Friday 7th December we were surprised to find the Year 3 classrooms full of Harrys and Hermiones. We had a magical day making potions, building Hogwarts and posing as characters on a film set. The children communicated and co-operated well during all the fun activities.



In school we had read some play scripts and the children created their own film set scenes using the green screen. These scenes were then used by the children to write their own play scripts during the week. It has been lovely to see the children also writing their own plays at home.



Thank you for your support this term. The Year 3 Team.



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