



# Oldbury Park Primary School

**Weekly Words 17**

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## Dates for your diary

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

<b>Tue 29 Jan</b>	<b>Year 4 WOW Day – see below</b>
<b>Thu 31 Jan</b>	<b>Reception trip to local library</b>
Fri 1 Feb	9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents
<b>Tue 5 Feb</b>	<b>National Internet Day</b>
	<b>Chinese New Year</b>
Wed 6 Feb	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Thu 7 Feb	6pm Child Mental Health Session for Parents
Fri 8 Feb	9.15am KS1 Assembly for Parents
<b>Mon 11 Feb</b>	<b>No Clubs this week</b>
<b>Wed 13 Feb</b>	<b>4.30-7pm Parent Consultations</b>
<b>Thu 14 Feb</b>	<b>3.30-6pm Parent Consultations</b>
Fri 15 Feb	9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents
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
<b>2020 Dates</b>	
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
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School

## Clubs Start This Week

Mon	21	Jan	Forest School - Willow
Tue	22	Jan	Forest School - Oak
Wed	23	Jan	Walk to School Wednesday 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents– please ring ahead for appt Forest School – 2LJ
Thu	24	Jan	Year 4 Swimming Starts Forest School – 3C
Fri	25	Jan	9.15am - KS1 Parent Assembly – all welcome Forest School - Ash

## Attendance

Week Ending: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>2LJ</b>	<b>96.66 - Well Done</b>	57  This was 136 last week. Great first week back with reduced lates. Please keep it up!  Thank you.
3M	96.61	
2KJ	96.55	
4M	96.25	
Willow	96.02	
6W	95.94	
4A	95.94	
3C	95.67	
5S	95.35	
Oak	95.34	
6H	95.16	
5M	94.91	
Ash	93.33	
MAB	86.30	

## PTA News

After the huge success of the Christmas Fayre in December, the PTA is currently busy planning events for 2019!! The first on the calendar will be a Bake-a-cake day.....more details to follow next week.

In other news, Emily Crown and Jill McKay have stepped down from their roles in the PTA. We would like to thank them for all their hard work, dedication and commitment over the last few years.

The new PTA team are as follows:

- Lisa Thompson, Co-Chair (mum to Max in Year 6, Maisie in Year 4 and Charlie in Year1),
- Charlotte Tidder, Co-Chair (mum to Poppy in Year 6)
- Kirsty Lewis, Treasurer (mum to Finnlay in Year 6 and Ruan in Year2)
- Sophie James, Secretary (mum to Lily in Year 1)

We appreciate all the support from parents and hope that with continued support we can have a great year. If you have any questions or would like to become more involved, please find one of us on the playground, message us on our Facebook Oldbury Park PTA page or turn up to an event when you can!!!

## Year 4 WOW day

For our WOW day on 29<sup>th</sup> January, we would like the children to dress up or bring an item of clothing from a country of their choice. Throughout the day, we will be completing lots of activities that are inspired by other countries.

Some examples of costumes include:

Australia - Shorts, t-shirt and a cork hat.

Mexico – Sombrero and Poncho.

Japan – kimono

India – Sari

There are lots of creative ways to dress up and we look forward to seeing the children on the day. If you have any questions, please ask. Many thanks for your support.

Miss Moule and Miss Taylor.

Dear Parents

For those of you involved in last night's event, Young Voices, I would like to say a massive thank you. The support from you as parents was overwhelming and the staff all felt it was the best ever one we have attended.

Of course, the position of our seating helped!!! Thanks to those who complained last year and made us such a priority for the organisers this year. What are we going to do to maintain such an amazing position in the arena, both for the children and for you? I will be emailing to thank them and would be grateful if any of you would like to do the same. The best contact I have is Clare Edwards : [clare.edwards@youngvoices.co.uk](mailto:clare.edwards@youngvoices.co.uk)

The guest singers were fantastic and the song choices were really good, ending of course with the children's favourite - The Greatest Showman! Everyone is very tired today, but still buzzing with the success and fun of it all.

Thank you for trusting us to take your children to such an event and for supporting us through every step of the planning and performance. It really was... a night to remember.

My thanks to everyone who stayed back at school for all those who couldn't attend and, of course, for the younger children. Their turn will come...!!

Have a lovely weekend. Sarah Boyce

### **Language Students from the University visit Oldbury Park**

On Friday 11th January, Year 4 and 5 had a visit from Language Students at the University. Hannah Mullis, Camila Mainardi and Jasmine Sheringham went into 5S to teach us some Spanish. We learned about the origins of Flamenco, we took a trip to the Andalusian region and travelled to Granada in southern Spain. We listened to some Flamenco music and tried to clap the rhythm. We learnt to count in Spanish to a Flamenco beat. Lexi and George dressed up as Flamenco dancers and we studied the words for the clothing. Next door in 5M were - Anna Jones, Matt Oldroyd and Lauren Rhodes, who turned 5M into a French bakery- oo la la! The children attempted to try to read different recipes and work out the ingredients. There was time to try some traditional French foods, such as croissants, baguettes, brioche, madeleines and biscuits. Mrs Screen





4M were very lucky to have some of the visitors to lead a French activity (Jane Rees, Josh Tomlin and Olivia Batkin). To start, the students asked the children to write down as many French words as they could remember - the children loved this as they knew so many! For the rest of the session, the children were learning vocabulary for people's ages, for example baby, child and teenager as well as activities such as reading and dancing. They had opportunities to say the French vocabulary and were asked to think about the activities each specific age group could or couldn't do. Overall, the children and university students enjoyed the afternoon! Miss Moule



4A were also lucky enough to be taught by language students from the University of Worcester (Victoria Horne and Heidi Taylor). They talked about the Italian culture. Firstly, the children watched a video clip of the Venice carnival. This was followed by lots of discussion about Italian culture and the wearing of masks for carnivals. As you can see, the children had a great time making their own masks. Miss Taylor.



### **Kitchen Staff Needed**

There are two vacancies for our school kitchen. One is for 10 hours and the other is for 16 hours per week. Please contact Sonia on 07794 771002 if you are interested or require any further information. Thank you.

## Year 2 WOW Day

The children had a fun filled day on Tuesday when they learnt what it was like to live in 1666 when the Great Fire of London happened. They made bread at Thomas Farriner's bakery, built and sketched famous London buildings, and even had a go at some Tudor dancing. The adults were amazed at how well they performed the steps! A huge thank you to all the parents for helping the children create such fantastic costumes!



## St Richard's Hospice

Gemma Kloos, a parent at the school, is running a marathon for St Richard's Hospice on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. If any of you would like to support Gemma, her justgiving page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Gemma-Kloos>