



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 18

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Dates for your diary

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

Fri 1 Feb	9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents
Tue 5 Feb	National Internet Day Chinese New Year
Wed 6 Feb	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents- please ring ahead for appt
Wed 6 Feb	1.30pm Year 3 Roman Parent Event
Thu 7 Feb	6pm Child Mental Health Session for Parents
Fri 8 Feb	9.15am KS1 Assembly for Parents
Mon 11 Feb	No Clubs this week
Mon 11 Feb	Wellbeing and Go Green Week
Wed 13 Feb	4.30-7pm Parent Consultations
Thu 14 Feb	3.30-6pm Parent Consultations
Fri 15 Feb	9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents
Fri 15 Feb	Bake-a-Cake for PTA funds and "End Polio Now"
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)
Thu 7 Mar	PTA Bags4School Collection
Mon 11 Mar	Science Week
Tue 12 Mar	Year 3 Trip - details to follow
Wed 13 Mar	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Wed 27 Mar	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Wed 3 Apr	Year 4 Trip - details to follow
Thu 4 Apr	Last Swimming Session - Year 4
Fri 5 Apr	6-8pm PTA Chocolate Bingo
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	Bank Holiday - no children in school
Tue 7 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	Teacher Education Days
Tue 3 Sep	No children in school
Wed 4 Sep	Children 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
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
Fri 22 May	Break up for Half-Term Holiday

Clubs Start This Week

Mon	28	Jan	Forest School - Willow
Tue	29	Jan	Year 4 WOW Day School Forest - Oak
Wed	30	Jan	Walk to School Wednesday Forest School - 2LJ
Thu	31	Jan	Reception trip to local library Forest School - 3M
Fri	1	Feb	9.15am - KS2 Assembly - All Welcome Forest School - Ash

Attendance

Week Ending: 18th January 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
4A	99.33 - Well Done	65 This was 57 last week. Please keep trying to be in school on time! Thank you.
4M	97.14	
5S	97.00	
Ash	96.59	
6W	95.67	
Oak	95.19	
2KJ	94.78	
5M	94.00	
3M	92.50	
2LJ	92.61	
3C	92.41	
6H	91.94	
Willow	89.29	
MAB	87.50	

Reception Trip

On Thursday the Reception children will all be walking to St John's Library.

The children will be going in school time and will be back for their normal lunchtime.

Please send them in wearing a warm, waterproof coat.

Thank you

Forest School

Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothes for forest school and is prepared for the weather that day. In this cold weather the children need warm long sleeved tops and at least one extra layer, such as a thick jumper. Hats, gloves, scarves and extra socks are also a good idea. Thank you.

ParentPay

In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school, we are asking parents to only use our online secure website called ParentPay. You should have received your letter regarding ParentPay detailing your Username and Password. You will need to visit www.parentpay.com to activate your account, in readiness for your child's next trip.

Lunchtime Supervisor and Cleaner

needed in school. Please apply at the office. Thank you.

Message from Mrs Jackson, Science Co-ordinator

Well done to the KS1 Science Ambassadors this week!

They did a fantastic job leading our KS1 assembly on Wednesday.

We found out all about the famous scientist Alexander Bell who developed COMMUNICATION (our key skill) by inventing the telephone!



**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. Please come along if you can. Mr Burnage – Assistant Head/SENCO

Special Teddy Bears visit Reception and Year 1



The Reception and Year One children had an expert visitor in school this week. Mrs Clarke brought eight collectable bears with her, the oldest was made in 1910. The children had the opportunity to learn about the difference in the bears from then until now. They noticed the difference in their appearance and in the production of the bears. They discovered that old bears were filled with Mohair, which made them crunchy to cuddle. They also learned how other toys have changed through time. Each class enjoyed their visit and the children asked lots of interesting questions.



Lunchtime Clubs

Day	Club	Year groups	Staff
Tuesday	Netball	Year 4,5,6	Mrs Screen
	Science	Science Ambassadors (invite only)	Mrs Jackson
Wednesday	Mindfulness Club (Yoga and Meditation)	KS1	Miss Hall
Thursday	Gardening Club	Year 3	Mrs Marks
	Jigsaw Club	Year 1,2,3	Miss Jones
	Board Games	Year 4,5	Miss Taylor
	Digital Leaders	Year 6 (invite only)	Mrs Cartwright
Friday	Singing Club	KS2	Miss Hill and Ms Condon
	ECO Club	ECO Reps	Miss Moule and Ms Wilkinson
	Football	Year 5,6	Mr Williams and Mr Mills

Books Going Home

Your child may come home with a book from school in the near future. This is a book that he / she can keep to share at home, or bring back to swap for another book. Please encourage your child to read and ask them questions about the book. Many thanks.

PTA News:

As promised we have some fantastic events coming up:

- **Bake-a-cake day** – Friday 15th February – LOVE theme (full details to follow). Raising money for End Polio Now and the PTA – Helpers needed from 8.45am – we would be very grateful!
- **Chocolate Bingo night** – Friday 5th April 6pm-8pm – a fun, family evening with lots of chocolate involved. We also have other events in the pipeline.....watch this space!

The PTA is also on the lookout for any wrapping paper you might have lying around from Christmas – we will happily take it off your hands if you are having a clear-out. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop it at the office at school if you can!

Again we appreciate your support and please visit our Facebook page if you have any questions or you would like to help at any of our events!

St Richard's Hospice

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

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

Young Voices 2019

After months of hard work and rehearsals, Key Stage 2 were excited to attend Young Voices at The Genting Arena last Thursday. The day began with a delicious cooked breakfast before we divided into our groups for the journey to Birmingham.

When we arrived, the children were amazed at the size of the arena and the excitement began to build. After a quick picnic lunch, we took our seats. The afternoon was spent rehearsing with the other schools under the direction of conductor David Lawrence to ensure we were all ready for the evening performance.

After a well-deserved break for dinner, we all took our seats and watched excitedly as the arena began to fill up with eager parents, family and friends. As the lights went out, the children screamed with joy and the show began. During the two hours, we were treated to amazing singing by all 6000 children in the arena as well as three fabulous guest singers (Tony Hadley was clearly a favourite of the adults). In addition, the children were astonished to see Urban Strides performing their dance routines including one which they, and all the parents, got to join in with. Finally, the evening came to a close with a wonderful medley of songs from The Greatest Showman which was introduced by a recorded message of good luck from Hugh Jackman himself.

It is fair to say that a wonderful time was had by all children who attended the event and it is clearly something they will remember for the rest of their lives. As a school, we were all so proud of the children's enthusiasm when singing and dancing, the support they gave each other during the day and the behaviour that was demonstrated during the event.

Thank-you to all parents and carers for your support. Miss Hill and Ms Condon.

