



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 21

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Dates for your diary

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

Mon 4 Mar	3.30pm Home football match vs Pitmaston for Y3/4 boys World Book Week Activities – see separate letter
Thu 7 Mar	PTA Bags4School Collection
Fri 8 Mar	9.15am KS1 Assembly
Mon 11 Mar	Science Week - Journeys 3.30pm Home football match vs Pitmaston for Y6 girls
Tue 12 Mar	Year 3 Trip to We The Curious returning to school at 4.30pm
Wed 13 Mar	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Thu 14 Mar	Year 4 Tri-Golf Event at CWLC
Fri 15 Mar	Comic Relief 9.15am KS2 Assembly
Mon 18 Mar	3.30pm Home football match vs Hollymount for Y5 boys
Fri 22 Mar	No Parent Assembly
Mon 25 Mar	Balance Bikes for R/Y1 this week Waste Week
Wed 27 Mar	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Fri 29 Mar	PTA Non-Uniform for chocolate donations for Chocolate Bingo 9.15am KS1 Assembly
Mon 1 Apr	3.30pm Home cricket match vs Pitmaston for Y3/4 boys + girls
Wed 3 Apr	Year 4 Trip
Thu 4 Apr	Last Swimming Session - Year 4
Fri 5 Apr	9.15am KS2 Assembly 6-8pm PTA Chocolate Bingo
Mon 8 Apr	3.30pm Home football match vs Hollymount for Y6 3.30pm Home cricket match vs Pitmaston for Y5/6 boys
Wed 10 Apr	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
Fri 12 Apr	No Parent Assembly Break up for Easter Holiday
Mon 29 Apr	Teacher Training Day – no children
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
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
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Mon 20 Jul	Break up for Summer Holiday

Clubs back on this week

Mon	25	Feb	Return to school after Holiday Willow Forest School
Tue	26	Feb	Year 6 Viking WOW Day – see below Oak Forest School
Wed	27	Feb	Walk to School Wednesday Year 5 WOW Day Forest School – 2KJ 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents– please ring ahead for appointment 5.30pm Information Evening about SATs for Year 6 Parents
Thu	28	Feb	3M Forest School
Fri	01	Mar	No Assembly for Parents

Attendance

Week Ending: 8th February 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
6W	99.33 - Well Done	60
Willow	97.86	
4M	97.14	
2LJ	96.96	
3M	96.79	
3C	96.55	This was 95 last week. A great improvement! Please keep this up after the half-term holiday.
4A	95.67	
Oak	95.36	
6H	93.55	
2KJ	93.10	
Ash	91.67	
5M	89.00	
5S	88.67	
MAB	82.50	

Year 6 WOW Day – Vikings!

During the last half term, Year 6 children have been studying the Vikings. To complete the topic we will be having a WOW day on Tuesday 26th February (first Tuesday after half term). The children will take part in a number of Viking inspired activities. We would like the children to come in wearing clothes that are suitable for being outside – they may get dirty!

Child Mental Health

For those of you who were unable to attend the event on 7th February, or would like to look at the information again, Oli Welsby's presentation has been put onto the website under 'News' and 'Letters Home'. I hope you will find this useful and thank you again for supporting the event.

Dear All

Thank you for all your support this half term. We welcome back Mrs Tudge after the half-term holiday. Wishing you some happy family times during the next week. Sarah Boyce

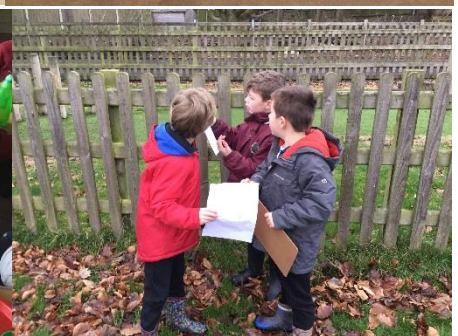


Wellbeing Week

11th-15th February



Wow! What an amazing week it has been in school! Wellbeing week has been a huge success, thanks to the enthusiasm of all the children and staff. It has been amazing to see them engaged in such a wide range of activities, all designed to improve or to help them to think about their wellbeing. From circuit training, to yoga, to outdoor treasure hunts, to meeting inspirational sports people (members of the Worcester Wolves and an Olympian canoeist), this week has been packed full of memorable experiences. But, it has also been a chance to really focus on and promote the idea of mental health and wellbeing. Try to have a go at the homework for next week as part of this? Mr Burnage / Mr Williams / Mrs Pritchard



World Book Week

Please see separate letter. Try and join us for your child's reading session – refreshments will be served!

Individual Liberty

On Thursday we were thinking all about individual liberty and what it means to us. The children talked about how we all have the right and freedom to our own opinions, beliefs and religions, but that we still have to follow rules.

We thought about how it would feel if we were told we couldn't think about the things we liked or have our own cultures, religions and beliefs.

The children discussed their rights, such as their right to an education, their rights to be safe, and the right for people to respect our families.

We learnt that no one should stop our individual liberty, nor should we prevent anyone else's. Some ways that we can do this is to be understanding of others, trying to see things from others' point of view and valuing everyone's thoughts and opinions. Mrs Pritchard – British Values Co-ordinator

Tag Rugby Report – 10th February

On Monday, pupils in Year 6 stayed after school for an intra-school tag-rugby match. The children were split into two teams (mixed boys and girls) and wore the school kit to make it feel more like a real match. With many children having their first experience of competitive rugby, Mr Handsaker and Mr McGibbon were able to support the children with tips and advice. The children demonstrated excellent speed and agility and a great ability to execute a 'tag'. The children played with great sportsmanship and are now keen for matches against other schools in the future.

An Important Message from Pitmaston Primary School

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Oscar Saxelby-Lee, a Reception child at Pitmaston Primary School in St. Johns, has been diagnosed with Leukemia and needs a stem cell donor in three months. Please help us spread the word that we are holding a DKMS registration event on **2nd and 3rd March at Pitmaston 9am to 3pm.**

We are asking everyone between the ages of 17 to 55 years, in good health, to come to the registration event being organised by DKMS and support us trying to urgently find a stem cell donor. This involves a simple, pain free swab to see if you are eligible. Please share with all your friends and family – we desperately need to see you there!

Another way to support the family is to donate to the JustGiving Crowdfunding Page and help make it happen: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hand-in-handforoscarsaxelby-lee?utm_id=2&utm_term=4K7epRawW

Please share this information with as many people as possible.

PTA News

Bake-a-cake: Thank you so much for all your support today. There was a lot of love around (and masses of cake!!!). Thank you for all the wonderful cakes that were brought in, the children had a lovely time choosing their cakes and we look forward to the next one! We will let you know the total money raised as soon as possible.

Bags2school – All bags and letters should have reached you by now. This is a fab way to de-clutter old clothes and shoes and to help the PTA raise much needed funds as well!! We have spare bags in the office if you need any.

Dates to remember:

- **Bags2school collection** – Thursday 7th March – bags can be dropped at the office in the school morning drop off on the day.
- **Non-uniform day** - Friday 29th March – wear your own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of chocolate (eggs, bars, bunnies, anything chocolatey!!)
- **Chocolate Bingo night** – Friday 5th April 6pm-8pm – a fun, family evening with lots of chocolate involved. More details after half term.

We also have other events in the pipeline.....watch this space!

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!

Have a fabulous half term break x

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>

Free February Multi-Sports Activities

Freedomleisure's Active Communities Team will be providing 1 week of completely FREE multi-sports across Worcester from Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019.

Where : 14 different venues across Worcester City.

Who : For 2-18 year olds.

What : Multi-sports activities including cricket, tennis, football and much more!

What : All you need to do is turn up, sign in and take part. Parental consent needed for under 16's.

For additional information (including location details) on all activities taking place in Worcester, visit our webpage : www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/activecommworcs or alternatively call us on 07523 514858.

Holiday Football

Harriers next holiday courses for children 5-14 years during February half term feature Goalscorers and Goals, Goals, Goals competitions plus our regular 6-a-side tournament. Cost £10 per day or £27 for 3 days. If a full day is too much, younger children can opt for a half day @ £5 per day. Courses run 10am-3pm. The venues are:-

Droitwich – Dodderhill School – Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th

Kinver High School - Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th

Tenbury Wells - Tenbury High School - Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th

Worcester – Bishop Perowne College -Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th

Kidderminster – Baxter College - Wednesday 20th, Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd

Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre - Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd

To book a place contact the Community Scheme email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01562 863821. Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age, course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.

Worcester Warriors Rugby Camps - February Half Term Holiday

We are running camps at Wolverhampton Rugby Club (18th and 19th February), Stow on the Wold Rugby Club (19th and 20th February) and at Sixways Stadium, home of the Warriors (21st and 22nd February). More details can be found on the website, <https://warriors.co.uk/community/rugby-camps/>

Pioneer Centre Feb 2019 Half Term Activity Days are back for 2019!

Don't miss them! We have limited places available each day so book now!!

Our Activity Days offer children aged 8-14 yrs old a chance to learn new skills or simply try something for the first time. They'll be cared for by our fully trained instructors who will help them run off some holiday energy!!

Chose one day, two consecutive days or four days in a row.

Many activities will be outdoors, so please come with suitable clothing. Please also bring a packed lunch!

Activities vary so every day will be different and could include:

ZIP WIRE - ARCHERY – INFLATABLE CHALLENGE COURSE- INDOOR CAVING - ABSEILING – HIGH ROPES – AERIAL TREK COURSE + MORE!

Email Tracy or Kevin on enquiries@pioneercentre.org.uk or call 01299 271217 for more information.