



# Oldbury Park Primary School

**Weekly Words 23**

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## Dates for your diary (Additions / changes in **bold italics**)

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
Tue 9 Apr	2.15pm Year 6 shared reading session for parents
Wed 10 Apr	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW)
<b>Wed 11 Apr</b>	<b>"Iron Lung" in School</b>
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
<b>Thu 13 Jun</b>	<b>6.00 for 6.45 Arena Song + Dance</b>
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
<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
Fri 22 May	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Mon 20 Jul	Break up for Summer Holiday

## Clubs on this week **Science Week - Journeys**

Mon	11	Mar	Willow Forest School 3.30pm Home football match vs Pitmaston for Year 6 girls
Tue	12	Mar	Year 3 Trip to We The Curious returning to school at 4.30pm – <b>to confirm</b> Oak Forest School 3.30pm Year 6 Home football match vs Northwick Primary <b>8pm ITV "This Time Next Year"</b>
Wed	13	Mar	Walk to School Wednesday 2KJ Forest School 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents– please ring ahead for appointment
Thu	14	Mar	Year 4 Tri-Golf Event at CWLC 3M Forest School
Fri	15	Mar	Comic Relief – <b>please see note below</b> 9.15am KS2 Assembly – All welcome Ash Forest School

## Attendance

Week Ending: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>3M</b>	<b>100% - Well done!</b>	65  This was 91 last week, so this is much better.  Thank you.
6W	99.00%	
Ash	98.91%	
2KJ	97.39%	
4M	97.24%	
Oak	96.79%	
5S	96.00%	
Willow	95.71%	
2LJ	95.22%	
3C	95.17%	
5M	95.00%	
4A	93.00%	
6H	91.94%	
MAB	87.50%	

## Comic Relief Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Children are invited to wear red for Comic Relief (sensible shoes please) and to bring £1 for being in non-uniform. We also ask you to send in any coins so we can try and completely cover our "big red nose" with coins in the KS1 hall. Thank you for supporting this good cause.

## Education City

If your child is in Year 2, 3, 4 or 5, he/she should be bringing home their own username and password in order to access Education City at home. There are lots of activities on this website to which the teachers will be directing the children. Many thanks.

Dear Parents

What an overwhelming response to our reading sessions this week! Thank you if you were able to come into school and read with your child. The children were so proud to have you in school and I hope you enjoyed the event. Any feedback is always welcomed as I think this might be repeated in the future.

We have a little girl called Georgie Gibbs in Year 1 at Oldbury Park. She is appearing on the television programme "This Time Next Year" on Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup>) at 8pm on ITV. Please watch it to see everything she has been through and what a courageous and brave person she is. More information is on this link:

<https://www.worcesternews.co.uk/news/17479319.georgie-gibbs-first-walk-to-school-to-be-shown-on-davina-mccall-show-this-time-next-year/>

Have a lovely weekend.

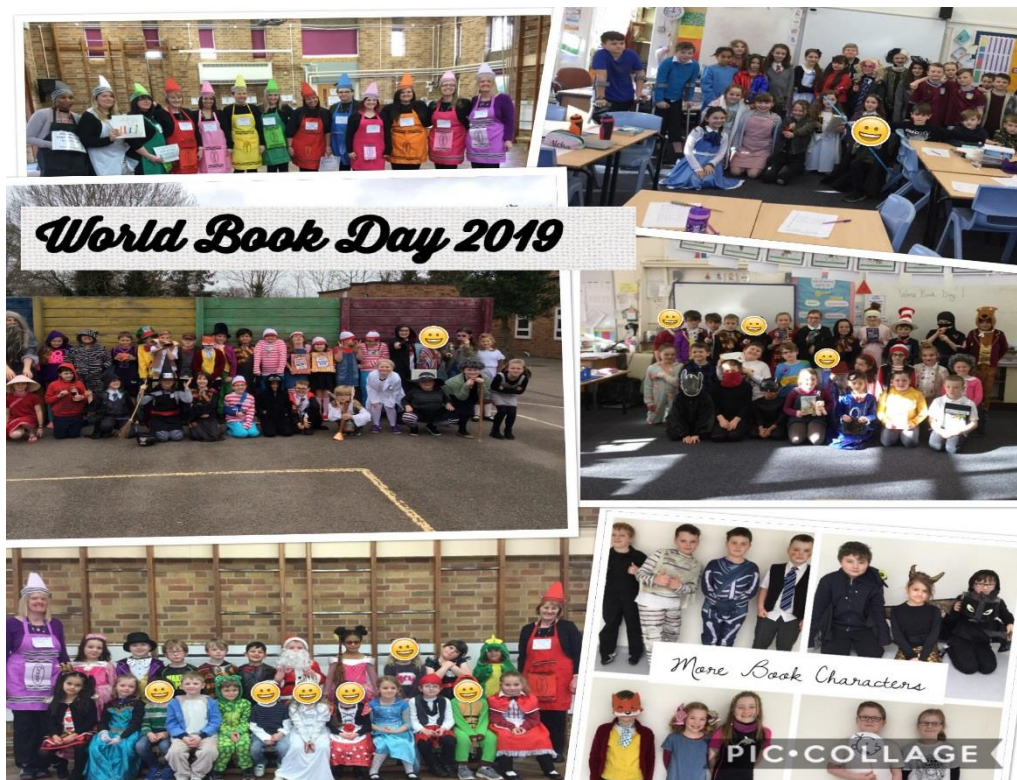
Sarah Boyce

### **World Book Day**

Yesterday, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Oldbury Park celebrated World Book Day. A day for revelling in the wonderful stories which have and will continue to inspire generations. Firstly, we would like to say a massive thank you for the effort which went into all of the costumes. The children were so enthused by their outfits and it really added to the overall enjoyment of the day. Throughout the day, the children took part in numerous activities from designing book tokens for a national competition to taking part in a book treasure hunt which involved searching for favourite quotes from all of the teachers and their chosen books. Can you guess where the following quote is from? "Promise me you'll always remember: you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

The day was a great success and continued to raise awareness of how valuable books are for children and learning. As part of World Book Day, the children were also given their own Reading Challenge book marks. Please join in with them and continue to enjoy books, using the book mark to give fun ideas about where reading can be loved. The children were also given a book token which can be used to buy selected books or to take £1 off others (audiobooks are also included!).

Let's keep supporting the love of reading! Mr J Mills and Miss L Jones English Coordinators



### Parent Reading Sessions for Book Week 2019

It has been a very exciting week in school for Book Week this year. Throughout the week, the children have been part of a parent reading session where they have read, listened to and enjoyed stories with their families. We want to say a MASSIVE thank you to all of you who came to join in with the story sharing sessions this week and encouraging the theme of World Book Day 2019; 'Share a Story'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed having their families in to school to read books with, and it has certainly helped to keep them motivated to read which is brilliant! It has been a joy to see them so excited about reading as we know how important it is for language acquisition and skills.

At Oldbury Park we really value the engagement of parents and families in the children's learning, so please keep an eye out for future events later in the year.

Miss Jones – English Lead



### Monday Night Football – Year 3

On Monday, a Year 3 team of boys took on Pitmaston in a friendly football fixture. Looking very smart in our new kit, the boys played with great energy and effort but found it tough against a bigger and more experienced opposition. There were some great tackling and dribbling skills demonstrated and the team kept trying until the final whistle. Unfortunately, Pitmaston won 5-0 but this first experience of playing as a team will help the players to develop their skills in the future. Mr Williams – Assistant Head and PE Co-ordinator.



Once again, we have been allocated a limited number of Foodbank vouchers for use over the Easter holidays. If you are interested, please ask at the school office for more details.

Mr Burnage – Assistant Head/SENCO

### Another Special Visitor to School

On Thursday we had a visit from a Humanist, Ken Pollock. He spent some time working with the Year 6 children, who have been learning all about Humanism in their Religious Education lessons. Ken then talked to other year groups in an assembly.

Ken taught the children that part of his faith is to live his life the happiest way possible. Humanists believe that we have one world and one life and we need to care for it and each other. He explained to the children that he uses science as a guidance to make decisions.

An important message was that Humanists respect other faiths, beliefs and cultures.

Mrs Pritchard – RE Co-ordinator



### PTA News

**Bags2school** – Thank you to everyone who donated bags2school. This is a great way of funding for the school as well as having a clear out. We hope to run this event again later in the year.

**Chocolate Bingo Night – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.** All letters/booking forms have been sent home this week. If you haven't had one there are some spare in the office. We would love you to come along to this family friendly event. It promises to be a fantastic night, full of fun and chocolate for all the family. Tickets on sale from now until 29<sup>th</sup> March!

#### **Dates to remember:**

- **Non-uniform day** - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – wear your own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of chocolate (eggs, bars, bunnies, anything chocolatey!!)
- **Chocolate Bingo night** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 6pm-8pm – a fun, family evening with lots of chocolate involved.
- **Bake-a-cake day** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – another chance to round off the penultimate half term with scrummy cakes (theme to be announced!).
- **Summer Fete** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm - 5.30pm – an exciting end to the school year with our traditional village fayre – details to follow.

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!