



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 24

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Dates for your diary

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

Mon 25 Mar	Balance Bikes for R/Y1 this week Waste Week
Tue 26 Mar	Please note: Only one Crossing Patrol in the morning
Wed 27 Mar	2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents– please ring ahead for appointment
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 Year 5 Rotary Quiz 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) Year 4 Parent Workshop
Wed 11 Apr	"Iron Lung" in School
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 2 May	Polling Day in School Year 4 Swimming Starts
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
Thu 13 Jun	6.00 for 6.45 Arena Song + Dance
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

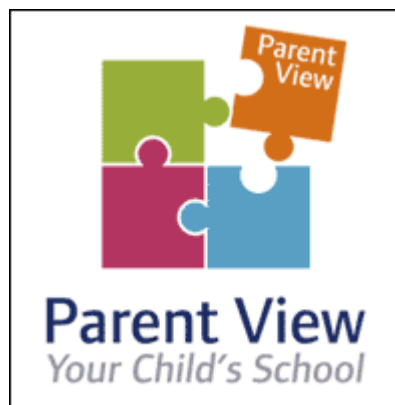
Clubs on this week

Mon	18	Mar	Willow Forest School 3.30pm Home football match vs Hollymount for Y5 boys
Tue	19	Mar	Oak Forest School
Wed	20	Mar	Walk to School Wednesday 2LJ Forest School
Thu	21	Mar	3C Forest School
Fri	22	Mar	No Assembly Ash Forest School

Reception / Year 1 RE Learning

Reception and Year 1 will be learning about respecting special and sacred objects next week. Please could your child bring in a photo of an object that is special to them for class discussion? Please could they be brought into school by Thursday 21st March. Many thanks - this will greatly help the children's understanding.

Tell us what you think!



Please let us know what you think of our school. The 'Parent View' questionnaire, designed by Ofsted, is available online for all parents and carers to record their thoughts and impressions about our school.

If you have five minutes to spare, please access the questionnaire and answer the questions about your child at Oldbury Park.

This information can be used by Ofsted during an inspection but it is always valuable feedback for us so that we can make your child's time at Oldbury Park the best that it can be! Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you.

British Science Week has been celebrated across the whole school this week. All the children have been exploring the theme of '**Journeys**' linked to science.

Look out in next week's Weekly Words where we will share more information about the fun we have had!

Year 6 kicked off Science Week last Friday with a '**Science Careers Festival**'.

We welcomed three of our own parents, who use science in their jobs, to share with us their expertise. Mr Williams also demonstrated how science can contribute to sporting careers and our Science Governor, Mrs Winstone, also came to join in.

The children had a practical, hands on exciting morning which was really inspiring.



Jess said, 'I learnt that there are different cells in your body for different reasons.'

'I enjoyed playing and learning about the different reactions which happen with different chemicals.' commented Rhea.

Ryan recognised that, 'Science can help us design new technology or figure out cures for illnesses.'

Thank you to Ms Lynn, Miss McNamara, Mr Renfree and Mr Williams for making this a successful event for the children and bringing science alive. Mrs Jackson – Science Co-ordinator.



A Special Science Experience

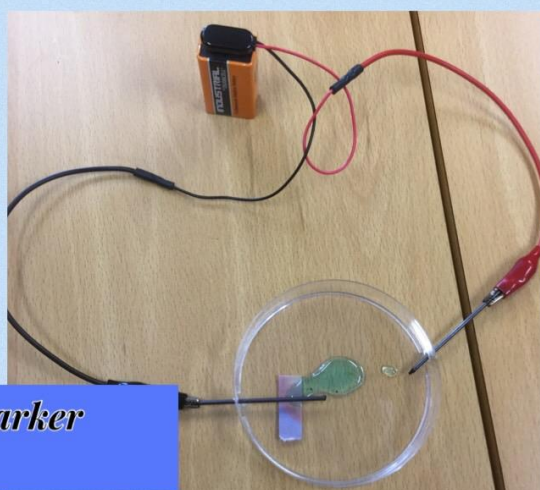
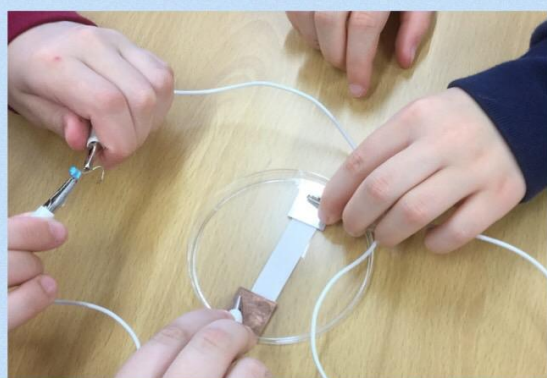
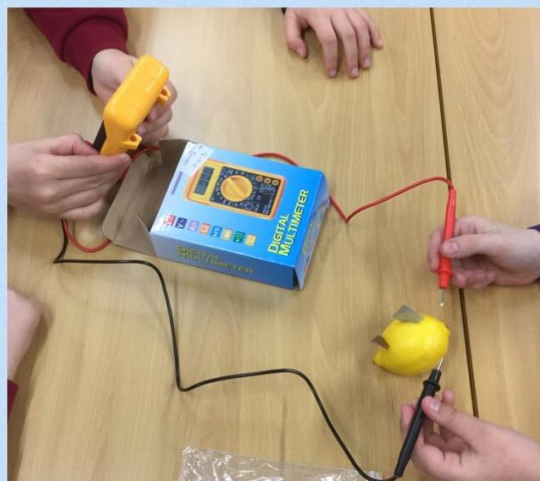
On Tuesday, Imogen and Sam from Year 5 went to Pitmaston Primary for a special science afternoon. This was led by Scientist Nick Barker from Warwick University.

The children had the opportunity to create a battery using a lemon and other scientific equipment! They carried out various experiments.

The children said "We learnt that scientists are trying to power houses and schools just with batteries!" It was a really inspiring afternoon where we made new friends from other schools.

Imogen and Sam were a credit to Oldbury Park and participated with enthusiasm.

Mrs Jackson - Science Co-ordinator



Science Experiments with Nick Barker from Warwick University



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Football Reports

Girls vs Pitmaston and Boys vs Northwick Manor

This week has seen a busy football week with both the Year 6 girls and the Y6 boys playing their first matches of the season.

On Monday, the girls took on Pitmaston in a friendly fixture. Many of the girls were having their first taste of competitive football and played with great spirit and skill. Pitmaston had a strong and skilful team and, despite a goal from Eva, ran out 4-1 winners. The girls can be proud of their efforts and will be better next time because of the experience.

On Tuesday, the league team hosted Northwick Manor. The game started at high pace and the first five minutes barely brought a break in the action with end to end passing, skilful attacking and resolute defending. The Oldbury players passed the ball superbly and only an in form keeper with several outstanding saves could stop Oldbury taking the lead. At half time the score was 0-0. In the second half, Northwick picked up the pace and Charlie T had to make several fine saves to keep them out. Richard, who performed superbly throughout, and Deacon were solid at the back and the impressive Kyle, along with Dylan M, Dylan L, Caleb and Jack (Y5) pushed for a goal. Kyle hit the post twice as the Northwick keeper continued to perform brilliantly.

With two minutes left, Northwick worked some space on the left hand side and their tall defender unleashed an unstoppable shot from distance into the net. Oldbury scrambled in search of an equaliser but were unable to hit the target: Dylan M went on one long mazy run and hit a clean strike just over the bar. Oldbury lost 1-0 but can be pleased with their overall performance. The team passed superbly, defended well and worked hard as a team. Better results will surely follow if they keep this level of performance up. Well done boys!

Mr Williams – Assistant Headteacher and PE Co-ordinator

Year 4 – Tri Golf

Yesterday, Year 4 were invited to take part in a Tri Golf Tournament at Christopher Whitehead Language College. All the children were organised into teams and took part in a range of activities lead by the Year 9 students. The students had planned a number of golf activities to focus on the children's control and aiming skills.

Oldbury Team Results:

At the end of the morning, the results for the girls concluded that the 'Gummy Golfers' achieved 3rd place and 'Girls Rule' achieved 1st place with a total of 609 points! The boys group 'Gamer Golfers' achieved 2nd place with 615 points and finally the Gumball Gamers achieved 1st place with a massive 692 points!

All groups were very enthusiastic about the morning and should all be congratulated for their effort and skills. Congratulations! Miss Moule and Miss Taylor.



Year 3 Trip to “We The Curious”

On Tuesday, Year 3 set off for an exciting science-filled adventure in Bristol at “We the Curious” Science Museum. As we approached Bristol, the children became excited to see the different landscape of rocky cliffs, large bridges and the River Avon – we even caught a glimpse of the SS Great Britain!

At the museum, we were treated to an amazing, hands-on, workshop on the theme of Forces and Magnets. During this time, the children learnt about pushes and pulls; gravity and magnetism. We also took part in an experiment to measure how friction altered the speed of a car, using data loggers to record our results.

Later on, the children were able to explore the interactive exhibits at the museum. In the flight zone, the children learnt about air resistance by making parachutes fly. Using power generated by the children turning a hamster wheel, we made water fall out of a chute. We also got to explore how the human brain has evolved over time, from the earliest human brain to the brains we have now.

All of the children really enjoyed their day and they have learnt many wonderful science facts which we will be building on in the classroom. It was great to see so many smiling faces and the children’s behaviour was amazing all day. Thank-you for all your support. The Year 3 Team.



PTA News

Chocolate Bingo Night –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. There will also be a raffle with some fabulous prizes on the night. These events have proved very popular in the past!! Tickets on sale from now until 29th March! Spare booking forms in the office.

There will also be a non-uniform day on Friday 29th March in exchange for a donation of chocolate (eggs, bars, bunnies, anything chocolaty!!). We really appreciate your support when preparing for these events.

Dates to remember:

- **Non-uniform day** - Friday 29th March – wear your own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of chocolate.
- **Chocolate Bingo night** – Friday 5th April 6pm-8pm – a fun, family evening with lots of chocolate involved.
- **Bake-a-cake day** – Friday 24th May – another chance to round off the penultimate half term with scrummy cakes (theme to be announced!).
- **Summer Fete** – Friday 5th 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!