



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 26

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Dates for your diary

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

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| 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 | Year 1 to visit St Clement's Church 2.15pm Year 6 shared reading session for parents 4pm Ukulele Concert for Parents: access through Pre-School door |
| Wed 10 Apr | 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents— please ring ahead for appt Year 4 Parent Workshop |
| Thu 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 |
| Thu 2 May | Polling Day in School Year 4 Swimming Starts |
| Fri 3 May | No Assembly for Parents |
| Mon 6 May | Bank Holiday: no children in school |
| Tue 7 May | Year 2 SATs for the next 3 weeks |
| Wed 8 May | Year 4 Cricket at WCCC |
| Thu 9 May | Year 1 Multi-skills at CWLC |
| Fri 10 May | 9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly Year 5/6 Orienteering at Lakeside |
| Mon 13 May | Year 6 SATs this week 3.30pm Year 5/6 Home Cricket Match vs Pitmaston |
| Thu 16 May | Year 5 Trip to Space Centre, Leic |
| Fri 17 May | 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly |
| Tue 21 May | Year 6 Day with staff from CWLC at Oldbury and lunch at CWLC 6.30pm Meeting for Year 6 Parents with staff from CWLC |
| Wed 22 May | Class photos Iain Sweatman (CSO) to talk to Y6 re transition to High School |
| Fri 24 May | PTA Bake-a-Cake No Assembly for Parents 9.15am Year 6 'Museum' for Parents 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 |

Clubs on this week

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| Mon | 1 | Apr | Willow Forest School 3.30pm Home cricket match vs Pitmaston for Y3/4 boys + girls |
| Tue | 2 | Apr | Year 6 Breakfast Club starts today Oak Forest School |
| Wed | 3 | Apr | Walk to School Wednesday Year 4 Trip to Gloucester Waterways 2LJ Forest School |
| Thu | 4 | Apr | Last Swimming Session - Year 4 3C Forest School |
| Fri | 5 | Apr | 9.15am KS2 Assembly Year 5 Rotary Quiz Ash Forest School 6-8pm PTA Chocolate Bingo |

Attendance

Week Ending: 22nd March 2019

| Class | Percentage | Total number of children arriving late to school |
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| 4A | 97.67% - Well Done | 59 This was 127 last week. So much better. The children have had a better start to their learning. |
| 4M | 97.59 | |
| Willow | 97.14 | |
| 2KJ | 97.08 | |
| 2LJ | 96.96 | |
| 5S | 96.00 | |
| 5M | 95.33 | |
| 6W | 95.33 | |
| Ash | 95.26 | |
| 3M | 95.00 | |
| Oak | 94.83 | |
| 6H | 93.55 | |
| 3C | 93.33 | |
| MAB | 90.00 | |

Dear All

Please can I encourage you to support the **PTA Chocolate Bingo** coming up next Friday, 5th April? It should be a good night and the proceeds go towards the extra things that are so important for our children. The planned climbing wall sounds very exciting (see PTA News below).

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to **Henwick Playgroup** at the end of the school year after thirty years of operating from Oldbury Park. The Governors are very keen to be able to provide more hours at a pre-school provision to help you if you work. This will be in place for September and I will keep you informed about the new provider but in the meantime would like to thank Mrs Denning and her team for the wonderful provision that has been in place.

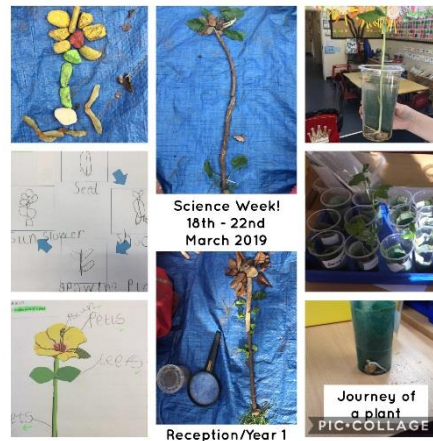
I hope you can enjoy the sunny weekend ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support and remember to talk to me if there is anything you wish to discuss. Sarah Boyce

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| Mon 1 Jun | Back to School | |
| Mon 20 Jul | Break up for Summer Holiday | |



Science Festival Week 2019

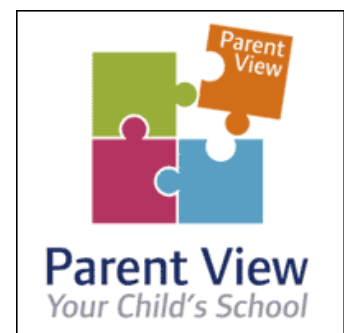
Look at some of our exciting scientific journeys!



Next week we will reveal the five poster competition finalists!

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.



Balance Bike Training

What an exciting week we have had in Reception and Year 1!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their balance bike training.

Each day, every child took part in a half hour session and practised different skills. Tuesday was a popular day as the children took part in races. The adults were very impressed on Thursday when all the children had a go at freewheeling down the slope. They were travelling so fast!

All the children have a certificate to bring home with them.

Well done Reception and Year 1.



Comic Relief

Thank you so much for supporting Comic Relief day last Friday by bringing in coins to school. We are delighted to tell you that we raised **£500** for this worthwhile charity. A great result! Thank you everybody!

Sunglasses

Sunglasses should not be brought into school or worn to school for health and safety reasons.

If you wish your child to wear sunglasses for medical reasons, please sign the required form at the school office. Many thanks.

PTA News

Thank you so much for all the chocolate donations for our Bingo night next week, we appreciate your support when planning for these events.

The money we make from these types of events will directly benefit the children and help provide the "extras" that the school can't afford. We are currently aiming to pay for a climbing wall to come to school on the day of the school fete so that all the children can participate. Also, one of our targets is to fund some sun shelters on the KS2 playground, as well as the smaller things like ice lollies on sports day and Christmas entertainment.

Chocolate Bingo Night – It's only one week away!! Chocolate bingo is exactly what it says it is... playing bingo for chocolate prizes, all in the spirit of Easter!! As no money is involved, children can play which they love to do.

We would love you to come along to this bargain, fun, family-friendly event. It promises to be a fantastic night full of fun and chocolate for all the family – you are welcome to bring siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends – it's open to all. You are also welcome to bring your own drinks and food. There will also be a raffle with some fabulous prizes (not chocolate!) on the night, and each ticket bought will go into a prize fund draw to win an extra special prize. These events have proved very popular in the past!! We still have some tickets available so it's not too late!! Spare booking forms are available from the office.

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!



Are you looking for information and advice for children and young people with special educational needs and / or disabilities?

The SEND Local Offer provides information about what support and services families can expect to be available across education, health and social care in Worcestershire, including for children and young people who do not have an Education, Health Care Plan.

Visit the SEND Local Offer website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer or ask for a leaflet from the school office. You will find information about professional services, support groups and activities for children and young people. Mr Burnage – Assistant Head / SENCO

Free Easter Multi-Sport Activities

Running from 15th April until 26th April at various venues around Worcester.

For more information call 07523 514858 or email activecommworcs@freedom-leisure.co.uk

Easter Holiday Football

Kidderminster Harriers Community Trust will be holding Easter Football courses for children aged 5-14 years. Courses will run 10am-3pm. Cost £10 per day, £20 for two, £27 for three or £35 for four days. Younger children (5-7 years) can attend for half a day @ £5 per morning/afternoon. The Strikers and GoalKeeper days will focus on scoring and saving goals, including Goal of the Day and Save of the Day competitions plus our regular 6-a-side tournament. The venues include:

Droitwich, Dodderhill School - Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April,
Malvern, Dyson Perrins Academy – Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th,
Worcester, Bishop Perowne College - Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th.

To reserve a place please send your child's name, age, any medical conditions and an emergency contact to harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk or call 01562 863821.