



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 27

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Dates for your diary

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

Mon 29 Apr	Teacher Training Day – no children No Clubs this week
Tue 30 Apr	Children back to school
Wed 1 May	Year 5 Netball Match at Kings School Playing Fields– see letter
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
Mon 20 May	2pm Reception / Year 1 Parent Workshop
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 Year 5 Bikeability this week 3.30pm Home Y5/6 Girls Football Match vs Pitmaston
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

Year 6 Breakfast Club Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Mon	8	Apr	Willow Forest School 3.30pm Home football match vs Hollymount for Year 6 3.30pm Home cricket match vs Pitmaston for Year 5 and 6 boys
Tue	9	Apr	Year 1 to visit St Clement's Church Year 5 Dancers to perform at the Arena – sorry, no parents permitted to attend 2.15pm Year 6 shared reading session for parents Oak Forest School 4pm Ukulele Concert for Parents: access through Pre-School door
Wed	10	Apr	Walk to School Wednesday 30 x Year 5 to University for Health Seminar 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents– please ring ahead for appt 2KJ Forest School 2.15pm Year 4 Parent Workshop: Flagpole
Thu	11	Apr	"Iron Lung" in School 30 x Year 4 to University for DT workshop 30 x Y5 to University for Health Seminar 3M Forest School
Fri	12	Apr	No Parent Assembly Ash Forest School Break up for Easter Holiday

Year 1 Visit to St Clements Church

On Tuesday, all of the Year 1 children will be walking to St Clements Church. This is part of our RE curriculum. We are learning about special places and why they are special to different people. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions. Mrs Pritchard – RE Co-ordinator

Attendance

Week Ending: 29th March 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
3C	99.33 Well Done	48 This was 59 last week. This is better – please keep it up! Thank you.
6W	98.67	
3M	98.57	
2KJ	98.33	
Ash	96.35	
2LJ	95.66	
Oak	95.52	
5S	94.86	
4A	93.67	
Willow	93.57	
4M	93.10	
5M	91.00	
6H	90.32	
MAB	90.00	

Year 4 – Gloucester Waterways Museum

On Wednesday, Year 4 embarked on a trip to Gloucester Waterways Museum. Throughout the day, each group took part in a variety of activities, which included an Erosion Workshop, a Detective Trail and a Wildlife Trail which took place around the museum. During the workshop we learned about different methods to prevent erosion and how these can affect the environment.

After this, we conducted a little investigation to examine the quality of water; testing whether the water was acidic, neutral or alkaline. Both the Detective Trail and Wildlife Trail involved the children in searching throughout the two floors of the museum to locate facts.

The highlight of our day was a 45 minute boat trip on a boat called Queen Boudicca along the Gloucester Canal. We even ate our lunch as we travelled! The Captain told us the history of the boat and the surrounding area. For example, he told us that before the boat was refurbished, it was used during WW2 to transport soldiers from the French coast back to England.

All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were very excited to learn more about our H2O Topic.

Thank you for your support. Miss Moule and Miss Taylor.



Year 4 Monday Night Cricket

On Monday night, a team of Year 4 cricketers took on Pitmaston in a friendly match. The players were exposed to 'pairs' cricket – many for the first time – and played with great spirit. The children applied their catching, throwing, stopping and hitting skills and also took on the challenge of bowling (not an easy skill to master!). Unfortunately, Pitmaston ended up with more runs and so were winners on the night. However, the children enjoyed the challenge and particularly liked bowling and fielding. Well done to all of the children involved. Let's hope that the weather is good in the coming weeks so that we can play plenty more cricket!

Mr Williams – Assistant Head and PE Co-ordinator

Special Visitors to Assembly

On Monday we had some special visitors during our whole school assembly. The children learnt all about the Hindu faith and what it means to be a Hindu. Some of the Year 5 children dressed up as characters from the Rama and Sita story. We were lucky to have the opportunity to look at a lot of different artefacts and listen to lots of facts about the faith.

Mrs Pritchard – RE Co-ordinator

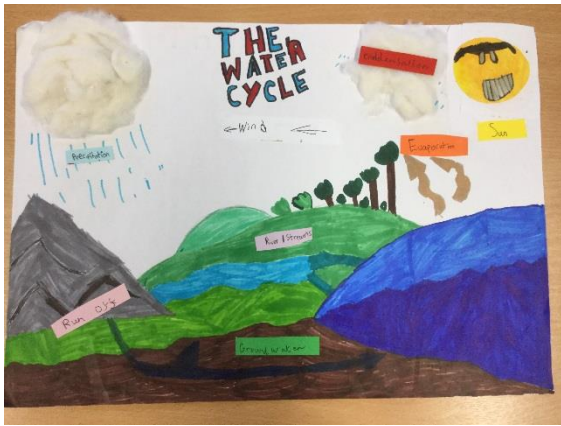


The children were dressed up as:
Jayden: God Rama
Bailey: Lakshmi
Emma: Sita
Dan: Hanuman the Servant
James: Fire
Dexter: Water

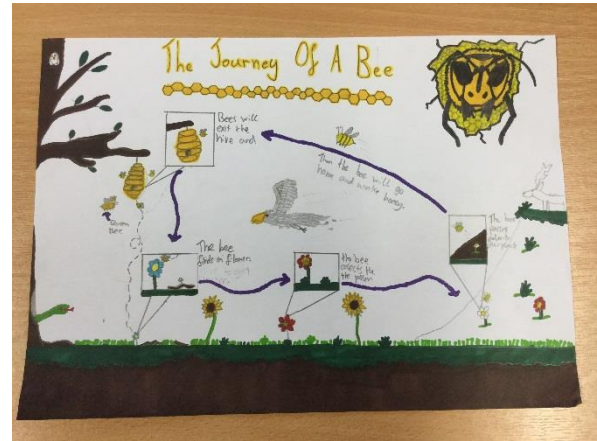
Science Poster Competition

Finalists 2019

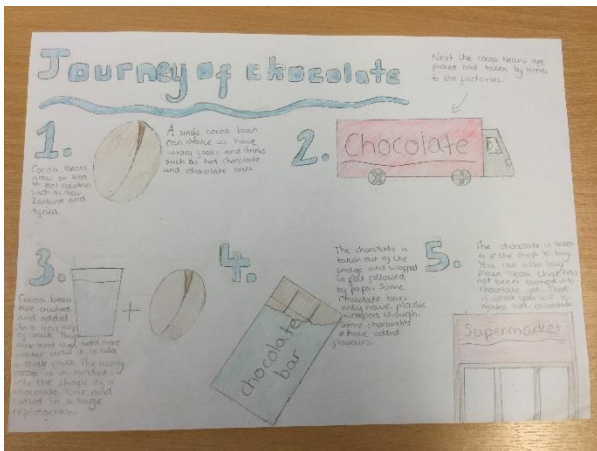
Theme of Journeys



Daniel and Lucio, Age 9

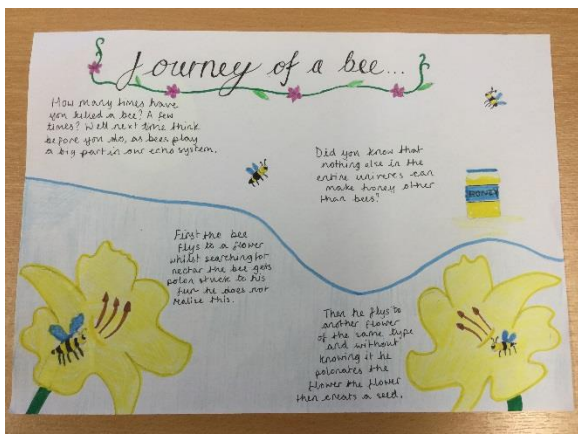


Harry, Age 10



Emma, Age 10

Connie, Age 10



All the children had the opportunity to enter and the staff have selected these five finalists to be sent to the National competition. Watch this space!

Mrs Jackson – Science Co-ordinator.

Sunglasses

Sunglasses should not be brought into school or worn to school for health and safety reasons. If you wish you child to wear sunglasses for medical reasons, please sign the required form at the school office. Many thanks.

Waste Week

Last week, Oldbury Park embarked on an Eco mission to reduce the amount of waste we produce... specifically plastic! On Monday, our Eco Club delivered a passionate assembly to the whole school, stating facts about the impact plastic waste is having on our oceans and marine life.

For example, did you know that it is estimated 50% of sea turtles have eaten plastic? Or, that we have produced more plastic over the last 10 years than over the last 100 years?

Eco Club challenged the rest of the children in the school to reduce the amount of single-use plastic they use day to day. The Eco Reps suggested ways for children to do this: having a reusable drinks bottle, using plastic tubs for sandwiches instead of bags or using paper or metal straws instead of plastic straws.

During the week, some classes spent time discussing the issue of plastic in the oceans, and many children had lots of ideas and were adamant to do something to help our planet for the future.

At the end of the week, Eco Club evaluated the success of Waste Week by asking their classes how many children had made a positive change and how they did it.

On behalf of Eco Club, I would like to thank you for your support during this week. We found that lots of children had made the change to using plastic tubs instead of plastic bags for their lunches and more children had brought in their own reusable drinks bottles to fill up during the day. As well as this, some children had also told us the changes they had made at home; from sorting out recycling to reusing plastic waste in arts and crafts activities.

Well done Oldbury Park!

Miss Moule - Eco Co-ordinator



PTA News:

Chocolate Bingo Night – Tonight's the night. Thanks to everyone who have bought tickets and books – it is a SOLD OUT event, so a massive thank you for your support! Fingers crossed for all those who are coming; there are some fabulous prizes to be won.

Bags2School – we made a profit of £86.00 just from the donations of clothing we ran a few weeks ago. This is brilliant as all money is going into the PTA pot in order for us to fund extra things for the children. We will hopefully be running Bags2school again around September time.

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!

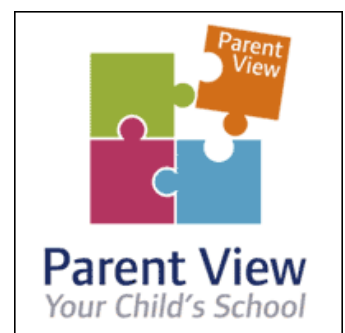
Tell us what you think!

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.





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

Cars Outside School

Please drive carefully when parking on the road outside school every day. Some careless and dangerous driving has been reported to us recently - we need to keep children and families safe at all times. Hand-held phones should not be used while driving.

Kitchen Vacancy

Our school kitchen has a Kitchen Assistant vacancy for 10 hours a week, term time only. Please call Sonia, our school kitchen manager on 01905 427197 for details.

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.