



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 31

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

Mon 3 Jun	Back to School Special Curriculum Week Year 5 Bikeability this week 3.30pm Home Y5/6 Girls Football Match vs Pitmaston
Wed 5 Jun	1-3pm Y6 Cricket Team at Perdiswell 6pm 2019 Reception New Entrants Parents' Information Evening
Fri 7 Jun	9.15am KS1 Parents Assembly Y6 Girls Team Away Football Match vs Cherry Orchard Primary
Mon 10 Jun	Y5 Bikeability this week Y1 Phonics Screening this week 3.30pm Y5/6 Boys Home Cricket Match vs Hollymount <i>Ticket sales close today for Arena Event on 13th June</i>
Wed 12 Jun	Year 6 Girls Cricket Team at Dwich 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents
Thu 13 Jun	6.00 for 6.45 Arena Song + Dance <i>Rehearsing at the Arena during the day</i>
Fri 14 Jun	9.15am KS2 Parents Assembly
Mon 17 Jun	<i>Year 2 Trip to Sealife Centre</i>
Tue 18 Jun	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team to Sixways 1pm Y3/4 to Arena for Big Sing
Fri 21 Jun	Teacher Training Day – no children
Mon 24 Jun	Year 6 Bellboating Practice 3.30pm Year 5 Home Tag Rugby Match vs Hollymount
Wed 26 Jun	Year 5 to visit local Mosque
Thu 27 Jun	Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon
Fri 28 Jun	9.15am KS1 Parents Assembly 1.30pm Y5 Home Dodgeball Match vs St Barnabas
Mon 1 Jul	Year 6 Transition Day at CWLC 'Move up' day in school when children go to their new classes 3.30pm Open School for you to visit your child's new class 3.30pm Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting for Parents
Tue 2 Jul	Year 6 Transition Day at CWLC Early Years Superheroes Music Festival
Wed 3 Jul	Year 6 Regatta
Thu 4 Jul	Reserve Sports Day Meeting for parents of Year 6 at CWLC
Fri 5 Jul	9.15am KS2 Parents Assembly 3.30pm PTA Summer Fayre
Wed 10 Jul	9.30am Year 2 Production 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents 6pm Year 5/6 Production
Thu 11 Jul	Last swim for Year 4 2.15pm Year 2 Production 6pm Year 5/6 Production
Fri 12 Jul	9.15am R/Y1 Celebration at Parent Assembly

Clubs this week Year 2 SATs continue

Mon	20	May	Willow Forest School 2pm Reception / Year 1 Parent Workshop
Tue	21	May	Year 6 Day with staff from CWLC at Oldbury and lunch at CWLC 1-3pm Y5 Cricket Team at Ombersley Oak Forest School 6.30pm Meeting for Year 6 Parents with staff from CWLC
Wed	22	May	Walk to School Wednesday Class photos 2KJ Forest School Iain Sweatman (CSO) to talk to Y6 re transition to High School 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents – please ring ahead for appointment
Thu	23	May	Polling Day in Main School Hall 3M Forest School
Fri	24	May	<i>Only one Crossing Patrol on duty today</i> PTA Bake-a-Cake No Assembly for Parents 9.15am Y6 'Museum' for Parents Ash Forest School 3.15pm Break up for Half-Term

Attendance

Week Ending: 10th May 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
4M	99.14 - Well Done	51
3M	99.11	
Willow	99.07	
6H	98.39	
5M	97.50	
4A	97.50	
6W	96.67	
2LJ	96.20	
3C	94.58	
Ash	93.64	
2KJ	93.23	This was 34 last week. It is so important that your child does not miss the start to the day's learning.
5S	92.24	
Oak	90.52	
MAB	87.50	

Dear All

The children in Year 6 have been brilliant this week in their approach and attitude to the SATs.

Congratulations to you all (both children and parents!) on getting through.

Have a good weekend.

Sarah Boyce

Fri 12 Jul	Year 4 Swimming Gala - Perdiswell
Tue 16 Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Trip
	3.30pm Peripatetic Music Teachers' Concert
Fri 19 Jul	9.30am Leavers' Assembly for Parents of Year 6
	1.30pm – Break up
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

Reception and Year 1 Parents

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th May at 2pm. We will be building spaceships and rockets. Please use the flagpole entrance into the Big Hall.

If you have an apron, please bring it along with you. Also please remember to bring your junk modelling for your rocket designs. We can't wait to see the finished results. R1 Team

Bikes and Scooters

Please do not leave bikes and scooters at school over the weekend. The school is used by other people all weekend and there is easy access to the bike park. I would hate for any of them to disappear. Many thanks.

The People's Planet Curriculum Week

After half term (week beginning 3rd June), we have another exciting whole school curriculum week planned. This themed week will incorporate Eco, Geography and Outdoor Learning and will look at how people in different parts of the world are having an impact on our planet in both positive and negative ways.

In preparation for this week, the homework (handed out today) will be to create your own Eco themed superhero or villain. We would like the children to return this after the half term holiday please.

Here is the timetable for the curriculum week:

Monday	Rainforests
Tuesday	Oceans
Wednesday	Transport
Thursday	Climate Change
Friday	The Perfect Planet

As Friday will be our celebration for The People's Planet, we would like the children to wear blue and green clothes to represent Earth. We're very much looking forward to hearing all about your wonderful Eco Superheroes! Thank you for your support with this project. Mrs Marks, Ms Condon and Miss Moule

Year 6 Yoga Session

Last week, the Year 6 children experienced a Yoga taster session with an outside instructor. With their SATs just around the corner, the children took the opportunity to be introduced to different methods of relaxation, including breathing techniques. The children showed great application and some were surprised at how flexible they are! They learnt yoga positions such as 'The Lotus'. The Year 6 Team.



Year 5 Orienteering Event

On Friday 10th May, twenty-four children from Year 5 took part in an orienteering event at the University's Lakeside Campus. The event was a great opportunity for the children to explore the environment and put their map-reading skills to the test. All of the children had to be independent and collaborate with their group and they did not disappoint us. Although the event did have a competitive element, a lot of enjoyment was had. We wait to hear the final results of the event. Mr J Mills

Year 2 Yoga Session

Last Thursday, Year 2 had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a Yoga Session taught by an experienced Yoga specialist, Mrs Rusby.

They found their inner stillness in 'mountain pose' and practised their balances in 'tree pose'.

Perhaps the children could teach your family 'sleeping lion' or 'frog pose'.

We all felt refreshed and calmer after our Yoga session. The Year 2 Team.



Girls Cricket vs Pitmaston

On Monday, a team of Year 6 girls took on Pitmaston in a friendly cricket match. The match provided another opportunity for children to experience new opportunities with some of the girls playing their first cricket match. The girls played pairs cricket and even bowled overarm – a very new skill for some of the girls. They bowled, batted and fielded with great enthusiasm and improved as the match went on. Pitmaston ended up as winners but it was a great experience for the girls and will hopefully lead to some playing more regularly.

Year 6 Museum

Over the coming weeks, the children in Year 6 will be covering a number of historical topics in class. They will be creating a Year 6 museum with some of their work. The children have invited their parents, or other family members, into school next Friday morning to assist with the first project of the history study. The children and their family members will be challenged to produce an animation which tells an historical story. They will be using I-pads and animation software, as well as creating their own backdrops and characters. The children will be practising using the software over the next week and planning the story that they will be telling. We are sure that it will be a lot of fun and that the children – with help – will be able to produce fantastic animations. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible next week.

Vacancy in the Kitchen

There is a maternity vacancy available beginning in June. 16 hours / week. Phone Sonia : 01905 427197.

Year 5 Visit to Leicester

Year 5 had a fabulous day at the National Space Centre in Leicester. We visited the iconic rocket tower and climbed all 4 flights of stairs to get a birds-eye view of the Thor Able Rocket and the Blue Streak Rocket. The pupils enjoyed all the interactive activities. Both classes watched a fabulous Astronaut show in the Planetarium, we floated through space attached to a NASA space station and experienced the thrill of the G force on our way back to earth. Moon rocks were manoeuvred in place by our budding geologists. The Mars Rover was controlled to roam across the moon's surface by Kaeden. We had a leisurely walk through the solar system stopping off at a few planets on the way. "Did you know that Earth can fit into Mars six times?" Billy asked. Tired trainee astronauts climbed back onto the bus and George said that he wanted to stay because he had enjoyed it so much. Beamed in by The Year 5 Team.

National Space Centre



To All Parents of Year 6 Children

The time has come for us to celebrate! You and your child(ren) are invited to celebrate the end of an era at their Leavers' Party, which is being organised by parents. There will be a DJ, games (with prizes), an ice cream van, photo booth, mocktails and more... at the **Hangar - University Campus. On Friday 19th July 6pm-8pm**. In order to fund and enjoy the entertainment we've organised, there is a cost of £15 per child. For adults the bar will also be open.

RSVP's by Friday 24th May including full payment with full name of your child to be given to one of the following individuals on the playground:

Cash payments or bank transfers : Jo Curtis (Megan's mum), Rebecca Howard (Isabel and Sophie's mum) – 07793 211273, Helen Hunt (Millie's mum) – 07876 298821, Natasha Brining (Tristan and Deacon) - natashabrining@talktalk

So that there is no offence caused or problems on the evening:

- entry with a ticket only
- no siblings - this is a Year 6 party after all
- you are responsible for your own child at all times
- Please do not post pictures of children online other than your own or if you have permission from the relevant parent / carer.

We look forward to celebrating this special day with you all.

Kind regards Emma Done Emmylouise003@hotmail.com

PTA News

Bake-a-cake day is now only a week away!! Letters were sent home this week with full details. Please send money in on the day and not before. The theme is Summer Days and all monies raised will go towards those extra things for the children. As always, we are asking for helpers from 8.45am until around lunchtime – we would be very grateful for any help for however long you can stay. If you can help, let us know through our Facebook page or turn up on the day – your help is invaluable for us to be able to run events for our children!

Dates to remember:

- **Summer Fete** – Friday 5th July 3.30pm -5.30pm – an exciting end to the school year with a traditional village fayre. It will be a back to basics, an affordable event for all the family – more details to follow... We are currently looking for donations of used toys (teddies, puzzles, games etc). They must be in a good, clean condition and can be dropped off to the school office on a Wednesday or Friday if possible. These will be for a toy stall at the summer fete.

As always 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!

Worcester Foodbank Request

Urgently needed items:

Coffee (Small Jars)	Pot Noodles
Tinned Spaghetti	Tinned Custard
Rice	Tinned Meat
Rice Pudding	Tinned Tomatoes
Sponge Puddings	Microwaveable Rice Microwaveable Pasta
Crackers	Boys Toiletries
Washing Powder small	

We also accept gift cards to enable us to buy the things we run out of.

Thank you for your support. *Please note:* We are very grateful for your donations. However, we can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods which are still within their “use by” date.

Donate to: Worcester Foodbank, Unit 7, Lowesmoor Wharf, WR1 2RS, OR at your local participating foodstore / organisation.

Foodbank Opening Times: 11-2pm each Monday, Wednesday and Friday (but not Bank Holidays)

Telephone 01905 780400. Email info@worcester.foodbank.org.uk Twitter @Worcs_Foodbank

Website www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk <https://www.facebook.com/WorcesterFoodbank/>

Worcester's Cycle Sunday!

Traffic-free cycling for all the family

Join us in National Bikeweek 2019 at Pitchcroft on **Sunday June 9th 10.30 -12.30** for children and family riding round the Riverside Parks. Plus skill challenges, mini grass track racing, guided rides and children's games – all run by local cycle clubs! All ages and all types of bikes welcome.

All free, no need to register - just turn up and ride!

www.bikeworcester.org.uk and www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek

Girl Power Football!

Nunnery Wednesdays are for girls in current school Year 4 and 5.

We are looking for girls to join our current girls section and be part of an exciting under 11 Girls team for next season. No need to book, just come along to:

Battenhall Playing Fields, Battenhall Road, Worcester, WR5 2BT

Every Wednesday ~ 6.30pm till 7.30pm. First session FREE, then £3 per session.

Come along, bring a friend and get involved! Girls and Coaches required.

For more information, please contact Mark Saunders ~ 07771 972200, mark@markndonna.co.uk

For more club details please check out our website at www.nunnerywoodcolts.co.uk