



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 32

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

Mon 10 Jun	Y5 Bikeability this week Y1 Phonics Screening this week 3.30pm Y5/6 Boys Home Cricket Match vs Hollymount Ticket sales close today for Arena Event on 13 th June
Wed 12 Jun	Year 6 Girls Cricket Team at Dwich 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents please ring ahead for appt
Thu 13 Jun	6.00 for 6.45 Arena Song + Dance Rehearsing at the Arena during the day
Fri 14 Jun	9.15am KS2 Parents Assembly 3.30pm Away Y5/6 Football Match vs St Barnabas
Sun 16 Jun	Last day of Voices and Visions Exhibition in the Cathedral
Mon 17 Jun	Year 2 Trip to Sealife Centre
Tue 18 Jun	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team to Sixways 1pm Y3/4 to Arena for Big Sing
Wed 19 Jun	Visitor to talk to Year 5 about the Battle of Worcester
Thu 20 Jun	Non-uniform for donations for PTA Summer Fayre
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 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents
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 Reception children to Superheroes Music Festival at Perdiswell
Wed 3 Jul	Year 6 Regatta
Thu 4 Jul	Reserve Sports Day Meeting for parents of Y6 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
Fri 12 Jul	Year 4 Swimming Gala - Perdiswell

Clubs this week

Special Curriculum Week Year 5 Bikeability this week

Mon	3	Jun	Back to School Willow Forest School 3.30pm Home Y5/6 Girls Football Match vs Pitmaston
Tue	4	Jun	Oak Forest School
Wed	5	Jun	Walk to School Wednesday 1-3pm Y6 Cricket Team at Perdiswell 2LJ Forest School 6pm 2019 Reception New Entrants Parents' Information Evening
Thu	6	Jun	3C Forest School
Fri	7	Jun	Children to wear blue and green for Perfect Planet Day KS1 Assembly for Parents – all welcome Y6 Girls Team Away Football Match vs Cherry Orchard Primary Ash Forest School

Attendance

Week Ending: 17th May 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
6W	100 - Well Done	47
6H	98.71	
4M	98.28	
3C	97.93	
3M	97.86	
2LJ	95.65	
5S	95.52	
2KJ	94.78	
5M	94.00	
4A	93.33	
Oak	93.10	This was 51 last week. Please keep trying to be in school on time! Thank you.
Willow	92.22	
Ash	91.24	
MAB	85.00	

Curriculum Week (3rd June)

During curriculum week, all year groups have planned exciting outdoor activities. Therefore please could **ALL CHILDREN** bring outdoor clothing (long sleeve top and trousers, old trainers or wellies) on Monday to keep in school for the week. Many thanks.

Mon 15 Jul	'Move up' day in school when children go to their new classes	Year 6 Lunch at CWLC On Tuesday, Year 6 were visited by Mr Farmer (Assistant Head) and Mrs Burgess (Head of Year 7) from Christopher Whitehead Language College. This signalled the start of their transition period. The children looked at the school's newsletter and current Year 7 pupils gave their top tips for surviving high school! Following this, we walked to CWLC for lunch. Year 6 are all very excited about starting their new adventure.
	3.30pm Open School for you to visit your child's new class	
	3.30pm Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting for Parents - Flaggpole	
Tue 16 Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Trip	PCSO Sweatman's Transition Visit On Wednesday, PCSO Sweatman visited the Year 6 children to talk to them about their transition to high school. They discussed a variety of topics such as road safety, staying safe online and always replying to texts from their parents! We found out that children who do not ride their bikes safely can be fined up to £200 and that wearing a helmet really can save your life!
	3.30pm Peripatetic Music Teachers' Concert	
Wed 17 Jul	Leavers' Lunch for Staff	
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	

Dear All

What a quick half term it has been in school with so much going on.

I'm afraid I have had to make some alterations to previously advertised dates due to circumstances beyond our control. The 'Move-Up' day when all the children visit their new classrooms and meet their new teacher for the day, will now be held on Monday 15th July instead of Monday 1st July.

Likewise the open school will also be on 15th July, as will the Year 2 / Year 3 Transition Meeting for Parents. I have marked all of these on the calendar above. My apologies for changing the date but I do hope you will all still be able to pop in to meet your child's new teacher at the end of the day on the 15th July.

Year 2 have finally finished their tests and have been very calm and focused during them all. Well done to Year 2 and thank you to you, parents and carers, for supporting them to do their very best.

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school to build rockets with the Reception and Year 1 children. I'm still not quite sure who had more fun - the children or the parents?! Thank you for supporting your children in this activity.

Have a lovely week next week and I hope you are all able to enjoy some family time together.

Many thanks for all your support.

Sarah Boyce.

Year 5 Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 21st May saw Year 5 head to the annual cricket tournament at Ombersley Cricket Club. A mixed team of ten children attended the day; many of the children had very little experience of playing cricket at a competitive level. A total of seven teams attended the tournament and were split into two groups. One group of four and one of three. We found ourselves in a group with St Barnabas and Cherry Orchard. In our first match, Oldbury faced St Barnabas. A great all-round performance (the first as a team) from the children led to a close finish with Oldbury just losing out. With that, Oldbury knew that they had to win the final match to reach the semi-final. Oldbury elected to bowl first and managed to restrict Cherry Orchard to a low total with some excellent teamwork in the field. This then opened up the opportunity for Oldbury to go out and win it with their batting. The batting pairs constructed some solid partnerships and put together a great total helping us to come out on top.

The victory against Cherry Orchard then meant that we finished second in our group. This meant a face-off against Cranham in the semi-final (the winners of their group). Despite the lack of cricketing experience, the children showed fantastic ability and pulled together in a very competitive match. After a great batting display, it all came down to the bowling. The fielding was excellent again and the children took a number of key catches. By the final two overs, Oldbury were losing by eight runs. Two quick wickets resulted in Oldbury going back into the lead by two runs. In the final over, the children were very unfortunate and a number of sliced shots managed to creep through the fielders resulting to the concession of five runs. The very last ball almost led to a wicket but narrowly missed. A very tense match which sadly ended in a narrow loss. Even though the children were disappointed, I was so impressed with the attitude shown by all ten children and they represented the school in an exemplary fashion. Well done to all involved. Mr Mills – Year 5 Teacher.

Rocket Making at Oldbury Park

On Monday, Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic afternoon creating rockets with their families. The children drew their designs at school and then collected the resources from home. It was lovely to see lots of collaboration between children and adults. Thank you to everyone who made this a success. We have used the green screen to launch our rockets into space. They are amazing!



Voices and Visions Art Exhibition at Worcester Cathedral

Exciting news! We have all been working hard in our classes to contribute to this year's Art Exhibition held at Worcester Cathedral. Voices and Visions Visual Art Exhibition is open to all schools and community groups in Worcestershire who work with children and young people. The Theme for this year's exhibition is 'people and places'. Each class at school has produced a piece of art work to contribute to the display. The curators at the cathedral have selected some examples from Oldbury Park which are now available to view. Entry to the Art Exhibition is now open! The Exhibition (which is free) will be open to the public until **Sunday 16th June 2019**. It would be a fantastic opportunity to take your child to the Cathedral to view the art work from Oldbury and also see the amazing art work from children around our local area. When the pieces are eventually returned to school, I look forward to displaying all of our contributions for you to see. Well done to all of the children for creating such beautiful art work to represent our school! Miss Hall (Arts coordinator)

PTA News

Bake-a-cake Thank you so much for all the lovely cakes that were sent in today. The children had a fantastic time choosing their treats and a lovely day was had by all. Thank you to all the helpers who gave up their time to be involved. It's all for the children and we appreciate it!

Dates to remember:

- **Summer Fete** – Friday 5th July 3.30pm -5.30pm – an exciting end to the school year with our traditional village fayre. It will be a back to basics, 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.

Also, any bric-a-brac you may have would also be very useful for one of our stalls – a great opportunity for a clear out over half term!

Have a lovely half term break!

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!

Kidderminster Harriers - May Half Term

Kidderminster Harriers Community Trust are holding Half Term football courses this month. Courses include the Skills Challenge Award, where everyone can win a medal, and the FA cup 6-a-side tournament. Courses will run 10am-3pm. Cost £10 per day, £20 for two. Younger children (5-7 years) can attend for half a day @ £5 per morning/afternoon. Open to children aged 5-14 years. The venues are:

Malvern, Dyson Perrins Academy – Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May

Worcester, Bishop Perowne College - Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May

Bromsgrove, Catshill Middle School - Thursday 30th and Friday 31st May

To reserve a place please send their name, age, any medical conditions and an emergency contact to harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk or Tel 01562 863821

Girls' Football Development Centre

West Worcester Youth Wednesday Night Girls' Football Development Centre, 6pm – 7pm at Worcester Park, Bromyard Road, Worcester, WR6 5LP. A fun introduction to girls wanting to play football with all abilities welcome, school years 1-6. Come along with your friends and give it a go. £3 per session. For more information contact Simon Hill on 07973 353 569 or email chairman.wwyfc@outlook.com

West Worcester Youth Half Term Football Camp on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th May at Temple Laugherne, Lower Broadheath. £15 per day, 9am – 3.15pm. Open to girls and boys school years 2-8, all abilities welcome. For more information or to book, please contact Simon Hill on 07973 353 569 or email chairman.wwyfc@outlook.com

Warriors Rugby Camps for 6-16 year olds

30th – 31st May at Sixways Stadium – 01905 454183 – £65 per player.

warriors.co.uk/rugbycamps camps@warriors.co.uk

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