



# Oldbury Park Primary School

## Weekly Words 33

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

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 <b>10.30am KS2 morning,</b> <b>1.15pm KS1, including Reception</b>
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
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 Year 4 Swimming Gala - Perdiswell
Mon 15 Jul	'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 - Flagpole
Tue 16 Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Trip 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

### Clubs this week

#### Year 5 Bikeability this week Y1 Phonics Screening this week

Mon	10	Jun	Last chance to buy tickets for Arena Event on 13 <sup>th</sup> June Willow Forest School 3.30pm Y5/6 Boys Home Cricket Match vs Hollymount
Tue	11	Jun	Oak Forest School
Wed	12	Jun	Walk to School Wednesday Year 6 Girls Cricket Team at Droitwich 2KJ Forest School 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents please ring ahead for appointment
Thu	13	Jun	3M Forest School 6.00 for 6.45 Arena Song + Dance Rehearsing at the Arena during the day
Fri	14	Jun	09.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents Ash Forest School 3.30pm Away Y5/6 Football Match vs St Barnabas

### Attendance

Week Ending: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>2KJ</b>	<b>99.13 - Well Done</b>	48  This was 47 last week.
6W	98.67	
4M	95.86	
5M	95.33	
2LJ	95.22	
5S	94.14	
3C	94.14	
3M	92.50	
Willow	91.11	
Ash	90.51	
6H	90.32	
Oak	89.66	
4A	89.00	
MAB	86.25	

### Guitar Lessons

Mark Archer, our peripatetic guitar teacher, has started lessons again this half term. If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar, please speak to Miss Hill for an information leaflet.

*Dear All*

*School is filled with music, song and dance at the moment! Between lessons, the children are learning their performances for the Arena Extravaganza. We look forward to seeing you all there for this new adventure. Fingers crossed it all goes well.*

*Thank you to the PTA for the Bake-a-Cake success on the day we broke up for the half-term holiday. A great amount raised to, once again, give the children great opportunities (see more from the PTA below).*

*Things are beginning to speed up now with the process of joining the RSA and becoming an academy. We are pleased that we are keeping our own identity in terms of the things that are important to us as a school, and in the way we teach the children each day. RSA do, however, want us to include their name in the name of the school moving forward (Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy) and this has started a process of 'rebranding'.*

*The Leadership team here at Oldbury Park have realised this is a fantastic opportunity, to raise the school's profile in the local community. In recent years, we have had reduced numbers, as you know, which are affecting our budget. A new uniform emblem and colour would certainly raise our profile and would get people talking about our school.*

*It is felt that it could really help to set us apart and make us a good local choice because we could offer more art, dance, drama, science projects, etc due to our link with the RSA, as well as maintaining our standards in English and Maths. Parents would hopefully choose us for those reasons, together with all the ones that are already recognised.*

*No final decisions have been made yet, I just wanted to keep you informed. If you have already bought uniform for September that, of course, is absolutely fine to wear. There will be no strict rules about wearing the new uniform and no one will be expected to go to any expense to buy new uniform unnecessarily. We hope to be able to inform you about any changes in the next few weeks, so please hold off buying uniform now if you haven't already got it.*

*Please let me know if you have views either way on this as they will, most certainly, be taken into account.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Many thanks*

*Sarah Boyce*

### **Friendly Football Match vs Pitmaston**

On Monday, girls from Years 5 and 6 hosted Pitmaston in a friendly football match. The girls played very well as a team and showed great team spirit and a lot of skill. Unfortunately, Pitmaston had a more potent goal threat and greater physicality which meant that they won the match 3-0. The girls impressed Mr McGibbon with their endeavour and have undoubtedly improved throughout the year. Well done all.



### **Cricket Report for Year 6 Boys**

On Wednesday, nine boys from Year 6 travelled to Old Elizabethans' Cricket Club to take part in the annual Kwik Cricket Festival, organised by Worcestershire Cricket. The boys lost to Cherry Orchard in the first game. This was no disgrace as the opposition had some county cricketers in their side. In the next game, Oasis Warndon were the opposition and the boys were able to apply the advice that Mr McGibbon gave them and won easily. The third game provided a closer contest against Sytchampton. With excellent catching and fielding, the boys were again victorious and ended up winning 2 out of their 3 matches. Unfortunately, this was not good enough to qualify for the final but the boys can be proud of their effort, skill, behaviour and sportsmanship.

### **Year 5/6 Production – Rock Bottom**

Year 5 and 6 are very excited to have started rehearsals for the production.

We need a number of props to help us and anything you can spare would be gratefully received:

- sombreros
- a washing basket
- bird puppets
- a feather duster
- leopard skin shirts
- a baby doll
- lots of black and green plastic glasses
- bowler hats
- fake moustaches
- a plastic toilet seat
- spare black leggings (age 11 upwards)

With many thanks  
The Year 6 Team.

## Year 6 Museum

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 6 children had a brilliant morning using iPads to create an animation of a chosen event in history as part of their ongoing topic 'Events That Shook History'. The children worked collaboratively with their parents, carers and family members to plan, design and make their backdrops and historical figures. We watched lots of fantastic animations that retold a variety of different events, from England winning the World Cup in 1966, to the sinking of the Titanic. Well done to all involved, and thank you to everyone who came to support their children.

Miss Hill – Year 6 Teacher



## PTA News

**Bake-a-cake** Just to let you know we made a profit of £331.16 from the bake-a-cake day. This is an amazing amount and will be used to help fund the climbing wall on the day of school fete for all the children to enjoy. Thank you again for all your cakes and donations.

### **Dates to remember:**

- **PTA non-uniform day** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a donation for the summer fete. Letters to follow.
- **Summer Fete** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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!

***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!***

**FREE Big Tennis Weekend** - Sunday 9th June. 10am- 4pm at Boughton Park Tennis Club (Bromwich Road- close to Junction with Swinton Lane WR2 4EZ).

Free tennis day for all - Junior and Adult sessions. Coaching, cardio tennis, free play. All levels, from beginners upwards. Taster memberships, and coaching course offers. Also join our Family Fun Day, with BBQ, gin tasting and much more!

Equipment and balls provided - just get down and join in!

Check out all the activities and times, and book in via

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Events/BoughtonParkLawnTennisClub/3488bc06-f983-485b-ae59-16f1966e8d8>

## **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](http://www.bikeworcester.org.uk) and

[www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek](http://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek)