



# Oldbury Park Primary School

## Weekly Words 34

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

Mon 24 Jun	Year 6 Bellboating Practice 3.30pm Year 5 Home Tag Rugby Match vs Hollymount
<b>Tue 25 Jun</b>	<b>Tennis taster sessions for YR/1</b>
Wed 26 Jun	Year 5 to visit local Mosque 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents: please ring ahead for appt <b>Tennis taster sessions for Year 3</b>
Thu 27 Jun	Sports Day <b>10.30am KS2 morning, 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
<b>Thu 18 Jul</b>	<b>Oldbury's Got Talent!</b>
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

Mon	17	Jun	Year 2 Trip to Sealife Centre Willow Forest School
Tue	18	Jun	Oak Forest School Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team to Sixways 1pm Y3/4 to Arena for Big Sing
Wed	19	Jun	Walk to School Wednesday Visitor to talk to Year 5 about the Battle of Worcester 2LJ Forest School
Thu	20	Jun	Non-uniform for donations for PTA Summer Fayre 3C Forest School
Fri	21	Jun	Teacher Training Day – no children

### Attendance Week Ending: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>2KJ</b>	<b>96.09 - Well Done</b>	59
6W	95.86	
5M	95.67	
5S	95.17	
6H	95.16	
Oak	94.83	
3C	94.14	
Willow	94.07	
4M	93.79	
2LJ	93.04	
3M	90.36	This was 48 last week.  Please don't let this number rise. Your children's learning is affected if they miss the start to the day.
Ash	87.59	
MAB	87.50	
4A	87.00	

### New Pre-School Provider Sticky Fingers at Oldbury Park

We are delighted to be offering the new pre-school provision at Oldbury Park Primary School. From September 2019, we will be providing care for children aged 2 years +, Monday – Friday, 7:30am until 6.00pm. At Sticky Fingers, we pride ourselves on providing early years quality care, where children learn and develop through play. We would like to welcome all prospective parents an opportunity to visit our existing setting to get a feel of Sticky Fingers practice and the service we offer. We look forward to being at Oldbury Park's Summer Fayre on 5<sup>th</sup> July - please come and say hello. For more information, please contact me, Claire Thomas: 07963398605 or stickyfingerscontactus@mail.com

Dear All

You will now know about an exciting development at Oldbury Park. 'Sticky Fingers', a current pre-school provider in the north of the city, are going to be providing pre-school care at Oldbury Park for children from two years up, beginning in September. It will offer provision from 7.30am until 6pm. Please see separate details above if you are interested.

This is a good opportunity to say thank you to **Carole Denning** and her team for the provision that has been in place for over thirty years. Thank you for your commitment and care of our little children for such a long time.

What an amazing night at the Arena last night! Thank you so much for your support. Your children are all brilliant!

Have a lovely weekend. Many thanks Sarah Boyce

### **The People's Planet Curriculum Week**

Last week, the children enjoyed another exciting week in school, participating in many different Geography, Eco and Outdoor themed activities. During the week, children explored different parts of the world, from Peru to Indonesia, learning many new facts about these locations. In Key Stage One, the children found out about the different oceans of the world, learning their names and where to find them. Whilst in Key Stage Two, children looked at different climate zones and found out the significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Closer to home, the children used Ordnance Survey maps to find out about the local area and how land in Worcestershire is used and how it has changed.



With each day having a different Eco theme, there was also lots of time to learn about issues affecting our planet. During the week, the children explored deforestation, plastic pollution and climate change. The children demonstrated detailed knowledge of these and were excellent at suggesting ways they can help in the future. On Wednesday, our theme was Transport, many classes discussed the positives and negatives of transport and designed a new eco-friendly way of travelling. After learning about some of the negative aspects of our planet, on Friday, we celebrated our wonderful world by researching different countries that are leading the way with protecting our environment, for example Denmark, Sweden and Finland. We found that all of them use more methods of generating their electricity using renewable sources and have more incentives for recycling a wider range of products.

Our challenge during the week was to learn outside as much as possible – and it was clear to see that all year groups managed this. There were nature hunts in the school garden and forest school areas; art projects on the playground and collaborative challenges on the field. In addition, facts and pictures were hung outside for the children to find and use in their writing. The children’s enthusiasm for learning outdoors was clearly evident and all year groups made great use of the lovely outdoor environment we have at our school.



Finally, the week ended with a celebration of blue and green clothing to remind us of all the positive things about our world. The children shared their work in assembly and the banners that each class created were amazing. Also, thank you for the support with the homework. This is being displayed in the entrance foyer and it looks fantastic!



Ms Condon, Miss Moule and Mrs Marks

### **PTA News**

**Year 6 Parents** – letters were sent out last week regarding the Year 6 tea towels. The children have done their pictures this week in school and the order is going off on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June so, if there are any extra orders, please could we have the money by Monday morning either at the office or one of us will be around in the playground. Many thanks.

#### **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 were sent out last week with ideas for year groups. If you didn't have one there are some spare in the office and we will post it onto the Facebook page as well.
- **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. Please see separate letter which has gone out today for you to indicate your availability to help.

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 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!***