



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 35

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

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 2.15pm Jade Morgan (FSW) to see parents: please ring ahead for appointment
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
Thu 18 Jul	Oldbury's Got Talent!
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

Mon	24	Jun	Year 6 Bellboating Practice Year 5 Bikeability all day new date Willow Forest School 3.30pm Year 5 Home Tag Rugby Match vs Hollymount
Tue	25	Jun	Year 5 Bikeability all day new date Tennis taster sessions for YR/1 and Y2 Oak Forest School
Wed	26	Jun	Walk to School Wednesday Year 5 to visit local Mosque Year 5 Bikeability afternoon session Tennis taster sessions for Year 3 2KJ Forest School
Thu	27	Jun	Sports Day on the School Field 10.30am KS2 morning, 1.15pm KS1, including Reception 3M Forest School Year 5 Bikeability afternoon session
Fri	28	Jun	9.15am KS1 Parents Assembly 1.30pm Year 5 Home Dodgeball Match vs St Barnabas

Attendance

Week Ending: 10th June 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
3M	97.86 : Well Done	65
5M	96.00	
4A	95.67	
3C	95.52	
Oak	95.52	
6W	94.83	
2KJ	93.91	
Willow	93.70	
4M	92.76	
5S	92.07	
2LJ	91.74	This was 59 last week.
Ash	84.31	
6H	82.58	
MAB	82.50	

PTA News

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations today for our non-uniform day. These donations will be used for tombolas, stalls and prizes. Only two weeks to go!!!

Volunteer forms were sent out last week. Please please if you can help run a stall, set up or clear away we would be very grateful. Events like these can only run if we have the manpower, so any piece of your time is precious to us. Please fill in the form, message us or let one of us know on the playground. Thanks.

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week. We have lowered the price this year to £1 a book (or 20p each) so please send them back into school as soon as possible. We have some great prizes lined up!!

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.

We are still happy to take donations of used toys (teddies, puzzles, games etc) and bric-a-brac. These can be dropped off to the school office on a Wednesday or Friday if possible.

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!

Press release sent to the local newspaper:

Oldbury Park Primary School's Song and Dance Extravaganza at the Worcester University Arena

Last Thursday evening, pupils from Oldbury Park Primary School performed at their first ever Song and Dance Extravaganza. The event took place at the University of Worcester's spectacular Arena venue. Children from Reception to Year 6 performed class dances and sang songs to a large audience of parents, family, friends and invited guests. The evening started when a curtain was pulled back to reveal the children sitting in the tiered seating wearing brightly coloured t-shirts in a rainbow formation. The t-shirts were decorated with a fantastic design created by Isabel, Year 6, who won a competition to design the event's logo. Throughout the evening, songs and dances were alternated with some iconic tunes being used for the dance choreography, including Footloose, The Lion King, High School Musical and Toy Story.

Weeks of preparation went into the dance routines, with the children working with some extremely talented dance teachers from Dance in Motion in Malvern. The level of talent on show was truly impressive and many, previously reluctant dancers, demonstrated a fantastic attitude to developing new skills. The children also performed some well-known songs and some favourite school songs from their repertoire. Moana, Stronger Together, A Million Dreams and We Are So Proud of Our School were just a few of the wonderful songs enjoyed by the audience. The show closed with a rousing rendition of Don't Stop Me Now which had everyone dancing along! Mrs Boyce, the Headteacher, thanked the University and all of those involved in bringing the event together before the audience demanded one final song. The children responded with an all-time school favourite – Power in Me - and the show closed leaving a very satisfied audience.



Football Away Match vs St Barnabas

On Friday 14th June, Oldbury Park Football Team played their second league match of the year against St Barnabas Primary School. Oldbury were a much changed side from normal with a number of the boys not having represented the team before. Oldbury began tentatively and had to weather a heavy onslaught from St Barnabas. Slowly the boys grew into the match after some excellent saves from Charlie kept them in the game. Just before the halfway mark, Kyle broke free into the opposition box and almost gave Oldbury the lead. Unfortunately, a very heavy tackle prevented a goal and caused Kyle some damage. Despite his injury, Kyle showed amazing commitment and continued to play on.

A strong defensive display from Max, Deacon, Dylan and Caleb coupled with Charlie's continued quality in goal, kept the team level until five minutes before the end. After numerous shots from St Barnabas and a number of close shaves with the posts, a goal finally was conceded which was a bridge too far for the team resulting in a 1-0 loss for Oldbury. Fantastic commitment and great teamwork were at the heart of their efforts and a special mention goes out to Ryan and Thomas during their first game for the team. This game saw a joint man of the match award go to Charlie for his heroic keeping and Kyle for his commitment, even after getting injured! Well done boys! Mr Mills – Year 5 Teacher and Football Coach.

Tag Rugby Year 5 Tournament at Sixways

Tuesday 18th June saw a Year 5 team take part in the yearly tag rugby tournament at Sixways. The tournament was organised by Worcester Rugby Club and involved sixteen mixed Year 5 and 6 teams from schools around Worcestershire.

For the vast majority of Oldbury's team, rugby was not something that they had taken part in before and during the first game, it was a steep learning curve. Despite the loss, the team looked optimistically at the situation and quickly realised they needed to change. After some quick sessions before the next game, Oldbury developed a better understanding of how they needed to change and went into their next game with a great attitude. Massive improvements were made and, despite a loss, the match was far closer. The team continued to grow in confidence.

The final match resulted in a loss again, however the children again made improvements. A big positive from the morning was that we had managed to score tries in every game!

After the morning session, Oldbury had finished last in the group (definitely not as losers) which then meant we went into a far more competitive group for the team's rugby level. During the afternoon, Oldbury had far more success. The first two games in the group both ended in draws with Oldbury scoring five tries in each match. The final game did result in a loss, but Oldbury continued to approach the game with enthusiasm and managed a number of fantastic scores. The children kept high levels of energy throughout the day and never gave up! An amazing attitude which just showed the resilience that the children at Oldbury Park have. A big well done to the team and we are all looking forward to next year in Year 6! Mr Mills – Year 5 Teacher.



The Big Sing



Earlier in the year, Year 3 and 4 were invited to attend The Big Sing Event at the University Arena. In preparation for this, we learned four songs, two of which were the same for our Young Voices Concert which took place in January. The children had been working hard to learn the words for the new songs and came up with actions to help them. The children performed with other schools from Worcestershire. We even learned some new songs from our conductor, David Lawrence!

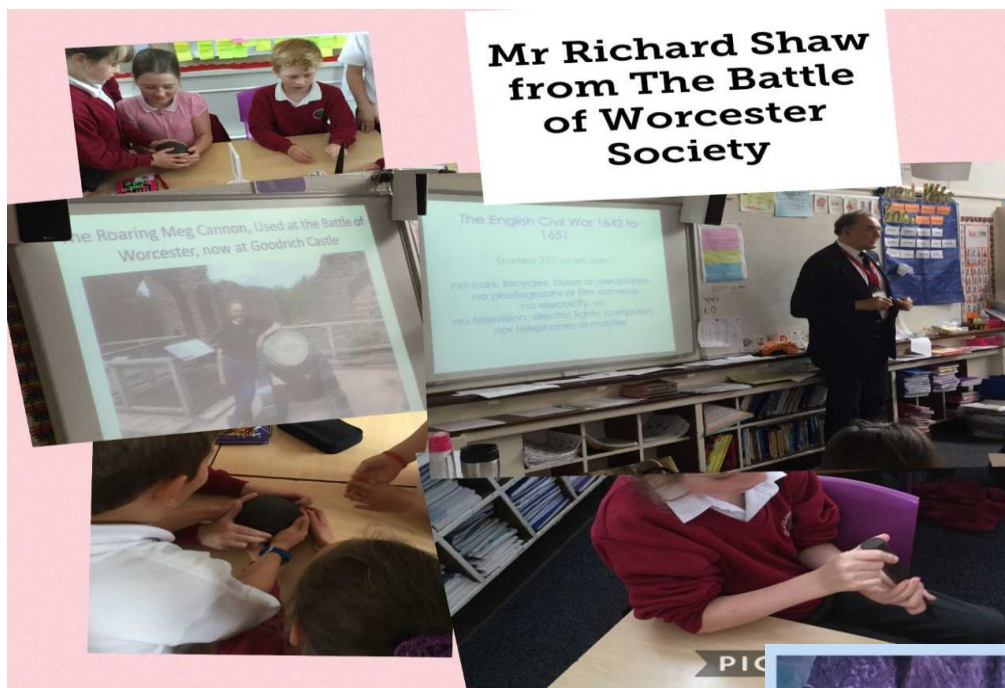
The children had a lovely time and were pleased to show other schools their wonderful singing voices!
The Year 3 and 4 Teams.

Battle of Worcester Visitor to Year 5

Year 5 had a special visitor to talk to them about Worcester and its involvement in the Civil War. His name was Mr Richard Shaw- Chairman of the Battle of Worcester Society. The children talked about the painted pictures being the evidence of this period as the camera was not invented. King Charles 1 was a Royalists- Cavaliers, he had been King for 24 years but fought the war and was executed! Charles Stuart, eldest son of King Charles I, came back from France to fight but he only got as far as Worcester! Oliver Cromwell- a Parliamentarian (Roundhead) had a different idea. The battle was won by Oliver Cromwell's army.

He became Lord Protector, but died on 3rd September 1658 - bizarrely 7 years to the day of the battle. King Charles II managed to escape to Shropshire- he hid up an oak tree! He was on the run for six weeks and escaped to France. The children were amazed that the prisoners were sold and sent to America from Bristol! Worcester played a significant part in The United Kingdom becoming a democracy as we know it today with The Queen as our monarch but with Parliament making the decisions altogether.

The children looked at some musket pellets that could have been used in The Battle of Worcester, also a tip-head from the end of a pike - Kaycey couldn't believe how bulky it was. Finally, we held a very heavy cannon ball, which was used in The Battle of Worcester. It was a very informative talk and the children had plenty of questions at the end.



Have you ever been on an under-the-sea adventure?

Well Year 2 did on Monday this week.

The children had a fantastic exploration of different under the sea habitats.

They spotted jelly fish, sharks, turtles and so much more! Luckily, the new seal enclosure was open and we watched the seals playing with the hoops.

As part of our experience, we had a brilliant behind-the-scenes tour. They showed us the different types of food, a penguin egg and a megalodon tooth.

Throughout the day the children were very enthusiastic and behaved exceptionally well.

We have used our adventure to write amazing recounts this week.

The Year 2 Team

