



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 38

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Dates for your diary

(Additions / changes in **bold italics**)

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
Wed 4 Sep	9am PTA Tea and Tissues for parents – dining hall
Mon 9 Sep	School photos
Tue 10 Sep	School photos
Fri 25 Oct	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
Mon 4 Nov	Back to School
Wed 6 Nov – Fri 8 Nov	Year 6 Residential at The Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer
Wed 13 Nov	Nasal spray flu vaccination for Years Reception to 6.
Fri 20 Dec	Break up for Christmas
Mon 6 Jan	Back to school
Fri 14 Feb	Break up for half-term holiday
Mon 24 Feb	Back to school
Fri 3 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 20 Apr	Back to school
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday Monday
Fri 22 May	Break up for half-term holiday
Mon 1 Jun	Back to school
Mon 20 Jul	Break up for summer holiday

No clubs this week

Mon	15	Jul	'Move up' day in school when children go to their new classes 3.30- 4.30pm 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	Walk to School Wednesday Leavers' Lunch for Staff 2LJ Forest School
Thu	18	Jul	Oldbury's Got Talent!
Fri	19	Jul	9.30am Leavers' Assembly for Parents of Year 6 1.30pm – Break up

Attendance

Week Ending: 5th July 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
3C	98.97 Well Done	53 This was 58 last week.
3M	97.59	
2LJ	97.39	
4M	96.90	
2KJ	96.52	
Willow	96.43	
Oak	96.21	
Ash	96.13	
5S	96.00	
6H	95.81	
6W	95.17	
5M	92.67	
4A	91.00	
MAB	87.50	

Plea for Help!

The weekend we break up for the summer, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July, our Site Manager, Mr Nick Monkton will be hosting a working party at school. He is planning to flatten and prepare the ground's surface for a new surface in the Reception outdoor area. Please do lend a hand if you can. Many thanks in anticipation of your time.

Galactic Starveyors

You are invited to a free holiday bible club : Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August : 9:45 to 12:30 each day for school years Reception to Year 6.

Games - Crafts - Drama - Songs - Bible stories. Dines Green Community Academy, WR2 5QH

To register call Yvonne on 07427 57 88 24

Worcester Foodbank

Once again, we have been allocated a limited number of Foodbank vouchers for use over the Summer holidays. If you are interested, please ask at the school office for more details. Mr Burnage / Miss Hall – Assistant Heads/SENCOs

Wildgoose Rural Training Summer Holiday Club for 6 -12 years old

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th August : 10 -3pm

Drop your children off. No need to stay. Fully trained staff will keep them busy all day, feeding the animals, planting, harvesting and playing in this beautiful rural setting.

For more information, contact Sharon Gayle-Kappel, Wildgoose Rural Training and Nature Reserve, Main Road, Hallow, Worcester, WR26LS, Tel : 01905 620840 / 07927 721397

Dear All

What a great time we all had at the **PTA Summer Fayre!** Thank you all for supporting this event and for spending your money to benefit the children. More details below. A massive thank you to the PTA for their incredibly hard work to make this such a success. I hope you all feel it was well worthwhile. The Year 6 stalls were very imaginative and it was great to see the Ukulele Club performing.

We have found a new supplier for our new **uniform** who uses plastic bottles instead of crude oil in their production process. As an Eco School, thinking always of our children's future world, this is important to us. The colour is just slightly darker than the present jumpers and cardigans but we are staying with the same colour for Oldbury Park, as voted for by you. We wanted to acknowledge the children's favourite in the vote too, and so the emblem has been embroidered in the jade green. Please ask to see the sample.

We are requesting all Reception and Key Stage 1 children wear polo shirts with either a cardigan or a jumper. The polo shirts can also have the emblem on. School dresses are pink check, available in most department stores such as M+S, Asda and Tesco. From Year 3, the children will be asked to wear shirts with a new school tie. The children will continue to wear black or grey shorts, trousers, skirts or pinafores. Black shoes, with velcro fastenings for the younger children, are recommended. PE kit is a white t-shirt with black shorts and pumps, or trainers for the older children.

Our new supplier will be at school, in the small hall, from 2.30pm onwards on Monday 15th July so you can view and then order online the new uniform. The supplier also has a very comprehensive school shop that you can visit in Malvern. The supplier is working fast to make sure the new and youngest children have the uniform ready, and will then work up the school, so there may be some delay before all the jumpers / cardigans are ready. We do not want anybody to go to any expense over the uniform. Please just purchase as and when you need it. The current uniform can continue to be worn. No uniform will be issued free of charge as we are remaining the same.

If you are unable to be here on Monday, there will be details of a link on our website, where you can order uniform online. Our uniform is currently not available through any other supplier.

The Year 2 and Year 5/6 Productions have been wonderful this year. Thank you for supporting the children by coming to see them and for helping them to prepare their costumes and lines. It was so good to see them all enjoying themselves on stage.

Next week we have to say goodbye to some members of staff. **Ms Wilkinson, Mr Costello** and **Mrs Gwinn** have worked as Teaching Assistants at Oldbury Park for several years and have made a real difference to the children they have worked with. They will be missed next year. **Mrs Fox** is relocating to Devon and has worked in Reception and KS1 as a very caring and committed member of staff. We wish you all well and are grateful for all you have done for the children. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Sarah Boyce

PTA News

Well what can we say other than thank you. The summer fete was an absolutely fabulous event (the weather definitely helped). It was brilliant seeing all the smiling faces and people enjoying themselves. The feedback has been fantastic and we are truly grateful for all the help we received before, during and afterwards. We made a total profit of £1594.62 which will be going towards things for school – we will keep you posted on that one!

Dates for next school year:

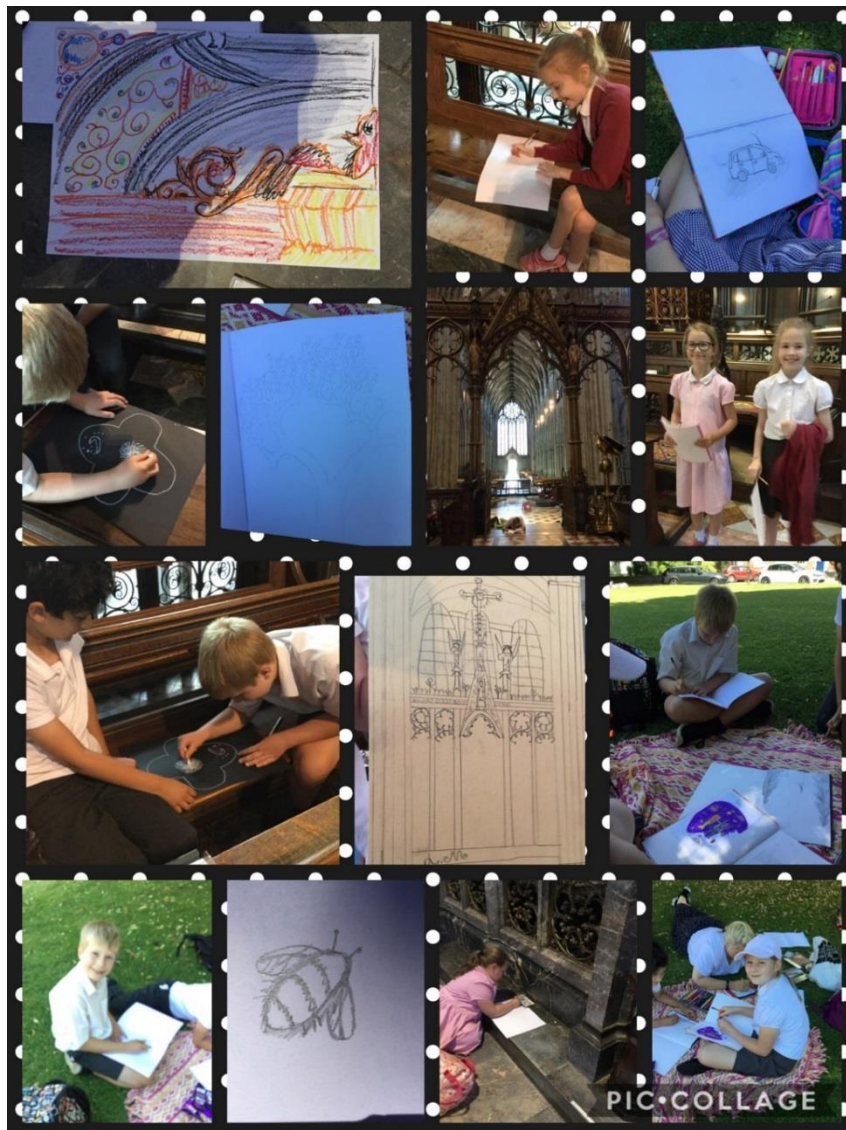
- **04.09.19 – Tea and tissues morning** – this is open to all new reception parents/carers, as well as all other parents/carers of the school. We will be serving tea and coffee in the dining hall so please do pop along for a chat/catch-up or to meet other parents.
- **13.11.19 – Pamper evening** – we will be hosting a pamper evening with various stalls and treats. Letter to follow with full details.
- **06.12.19 - Christmas Fayre** – the planning begins!

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!

Amazing Artists!

On Friday 5th July, some Year 5 artists had the opportunity to visit Worcester Cathedral. There, we met artists from Pitmaston Primary School and St. Barnabas Primary School. We had a picnic and shared our art work with each other. Some time was spent outside, sketching the ruins and things we could see from the exterior of the building. We were lucky enough to witness a real live artist painting the Cathedral using water colours! We then went inside the building to look for more detailed designs to focus on. The children chose very intricate patterns to complete and they really enjoyed swapping and experimenting with different resources from each School. The Vicar was so impressed with the children's concentration, he gave them a shout out through the speakers!

The children behaved beautifully and it was fantastic to use the amenities of our beautiful city as inspiration for our art work. Why don't you try it for yourself? Miss Hall - Art Co-ordinator.



Heraldry Year 5 Parent Workshop

On Thursday 11th July, Year 5 hosted a Heraldry Parent Workshop. As part of our Civil War topic, we had explored how coats of arms were important in distinguishing families and their allegiances. Before designing their own coats of arms, the children looked at different symbols included and their meaning. They then considered what their own family meant to them and how they could incorporate these symbols to fit with their family values and beliefs.

All this hard work led up to the Parent Workshop. With their adults, all of the children used their designs to create a coat of arms using clay. The morning was extremely well-supported and everyone gained a lot of enjoyment from the process. As a result, some excellent pieces of work were produced and both the children and adults made the most of some time to bond. A great success which we would love to repeat in the future. Many thanks for your support.

The Year 5 Team



Boughton Park Tennis Club – Summer Holiday Tennis Camps

Date	Time	Age	Price for day	Price for week £5 discount
Tuesday 23 July Thursday 25 July	*10am-3pm	6-14	£25	£70
Tuesday 13 Aug- Thursday 15 Aug	*10am-3pm	6-14	£25	£70
Tuesday 20 Aug- Thursday 22 Aug	*10am-3pm	6-14	£25	£70

*Early drop off/Late pick up available.

To book or for more information, contact Tina Manning to book: Mobile: 07761 533523

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