



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 39

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Dates for your diary

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

Mon 9 Sep	School photos
Tue 10 Sep	School photos
Fri 13 Sep	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly
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

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.

Inappropriate Text Messages

Someone has sent inappropriate texts to a parent at school claiming to be Jo, the School Nurse. Please refer any such messages to the Police.

No clubs this week

Mon	2	Sep	Teacher Education Days No children in school
Tue	3	Sep	Teacher Education Days No children in school
Wed	4	Sep	Walk to School Wednesday Children back to school 9am PTA Tea and Tissues for parents – Dining Hall
Thu	5	Sep	-
Fri	6	Sep	No Assembly for Parents

Attendance

Week Ending: 12th July 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
Ash	99.30 Well Done	56 Letters are being sent out to parents of children whose attendance or punctuality are below the expected level.
6W	97.93	
Oak	97.59	
2LJ	97.39	
Willow	96.43	
6H	96.13	
3C	95.86	
3M	95.17	
5S	95.00	
4M	92.76	
5M	92.67	
4A	92.67	
2KJ	87.39	
MAB	81.25	

Weekly Words report for Year 6 Leavers' Trip

On Tuesday, children in Year 6 made the short journey to the Lakeside Campus for their Leavers' trip. The trip was an opportunity for children and staff to spend some time together before the children leave for high school.

Throughout the day, the children took part in four activities: problem solving, shelter building, canoeing and raft building. The children particularly enjoyed the water-based activities and especially liked throwing themselves into the water from the walkway! The children behaved excellently throughout the day, showed great support to each other and worked well together to solve problems. The staff enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with the children, away from the classroom, after a year in which they have worked incredibly hard.

Pupil Premium Children at Oldbury Park 2019-2020

Please check to see if you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding for the next academic year. If you are, next year school trips are half price, you are entitled to one new school jumper / cardigan and one free after-school club. Please ask at the office for more details.

Dear All

Thank you for so many positive comments about the new uniform.

The supplier (Lee Smith) has more stock now so hopes to be able to fulfil all orders in time for the beginning of next term. Lee has a store in Malvern where you are very welcome to visit to get everything you need. The link is on our website, but also here:

<https://oldburypark-school.secure-decoration.com/>

Please just purchase as and when you need it. The current uniform can continue to be worn.

This week we have said goodbye to **Miss Taylor** who has worked at Oldbury Park for several years. She has taught every subject to every year group in the past, but this last year has been based in Year 4. We are very sorry to see you go Miss Taylor and thank you for everything you have done for the children and for the school. We wish you well in the future.

We wish our **Year 6 children** farewell as they leave for high school. Keep working hard and we look forward to hearing how you are getting on.

I have enclosed the **published data** for our Year 2 and Year 6 children this year. We are delighted with the results and they represent all the hard work the children have put in. Well done!

As always, I am very happy to meet and discuss any issues. Please do get in touch if you wish to talk about anything.

Have a good summer and I hope you can enjoy some holiday time as families at some point over the break.

Sarah Boyce

**Free
Pizza
Day**

Aspens

16th September 2019

To welcome everyone back to school, we are holding a Pizza Day for everyone to enjoy!

To ensure your child doesn't miss out, please ensure you log onto our Select System to book.

We look forward to feeding you in the new school year.

Music Concert

On Tuesday afternoon, Oldbury Park held its annual Music Concert. This concert gave those children who have received music lessons taught by our peripatetic teachers throughout the year, the opportunity to showcase their talents and perform to an audience. The concert comprised of a range of musical instruments being played by children from Years 2 to 6, including the recorder, violin, guitar, drums, piano, clarinet and singing.

The children all played with confidence and it was clear that they have worked hard to develop their skills throughout the year. A very big well done to everyone who took part in the concert!

Miss Hill – Music Coordinator

PE End-of-Year Report for Weekly Words

It has been a very busy year for PE and school sport! We have entered a record high number of festivals and events and have now started to organise and run our own, here at school, as well as committing to running more fixtures, to reach a wider number of children.

We have attended and competed in tournaments in a number of different sports including football, tag rugby, cricket, orienteering and swimming. Whole year groups have competed at festivals in Multi Skills (Year 1), Tri-golf (Year 4), Cross Country (Year 5), Indoor Athletics (Year 6) and Bell-boating (also Year 6).

In addition, we have organised further fixtures (on top of the large school league fixtures in netball and football) in a number of different sports including cricket, football and tag-rugby. These fixtures have created over 100 additional opportunities for children to experience playing a match (and we only started in March!). Many children played competitive sport for the first time in these matches and some have been inspired to take a new sport up away from school.

We have also invited other schools to take part in our own festivals – the Year 5 Dodge ball event was especially successful – and we hope this will continue next year.

All of the children across the school got to work with talented dance instructors as part of their curriculum provision and some were inspired to seek dance lessons away from school. Well over half of the school were then fortunate enough to be able to perform their dance to a large audience at the Worcester Arena.

Finally, my thanks to the PTA, as all children in school got to have a go at climbing on a climbing wall with the assistance of expert instructors.

Clearly, the children have had an active time in school this year. We hope that they are able to continue this at home (especially during the holidays) and would encourage, wherever possible, children to join local clubs and follow their interests in order to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Government health advisors have said that children should aim for 60 minutes of exercise (where they get hot and sweaty and out of breath) EVERY day in order to lead a healthy lifestyle and to help them to fight off illness.

Enjoy the holiday and stay active! Mr T Williams – Assistant Head and PE Co-ordinator.



Year 4 Swimming Gala - Friday 12th July 2019

On Friday, 12 Year 4 children represented Oldbury Park at the Droitwich and Worcester City School Sports Partnership and Worcester Swimming Club Primary Schools Year 4 Swimming Gala held at Perdiswell Leisure Centre.

The six girls and six boys took part in a variety of individual and relay races against 11 other schools from the area and did extremely well finishing an impressive joint 5th place overall! Highlights included first place in the girls front crawl relay, third place in the boys front crawl relay and second place in the mixed freestyle relay. I was exceptionally proud of all the children who took part and their dedication and enthusiasm made them magnificent ambassadors for our school. Well done!

Thank you to the parents and family members who came to support us on the day – it was very much appreciated.
Miss Taylor Year 4 Teacher

2019 Results for Year 2 and Year 6 at Oldbury Park

Greater Depth = working at a higher level than expected

Year 2	OPPS	National 2019
Reading	74%	75%
Greater Depth	28%	25%
Writing	70%	69.3%
Greater Depth	20%	14.7%
Maths	78%	75.7%
Greater Depth	26%	21.7%
Science	83%	-
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	65%	64.9%
RWM Greater Depth	11%	11.1%
Reading, Writing, Maths + Science	65%	64.7%
RWMS Greater Depth	11%	-
Phonics retakes	60%	56%

Year 6	OPPS	National
Reading	71.4%	73%
Greater Depth	21%	-
Writing	79.4%	78%
Greater Depth	15.9%	-
Maths	73%	79%
Greater Depth	11.1%	-
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	61.9%	65%
Greater Depth	4.8%	-
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	78%	78%
Greater Depth	21%	-

Summer Dodge ball with Mr Bond of District Sports

Activity : Dodge ball with Mr Bond on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th.

Time : 9am - 4pm. Price : £18 per day. At : Oldbury Park Primary. Age : School years 1-6.

For booking email: nbond@districtsports.co.uk or call: 07813316526

PTA News

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for the support we have received this past year. It has been a challenging year with a lot of change in the structure of the PTA. We have worked very hard to raise much needed funds for the school with the aim of providing for the children and we think we've made a pretty good start! Hopefully now we are settled and can move forward with your continued help and support. Have a lovely summer break and we will see you in September!

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.
- 15.11.19 – PTA Bake-a-Cake and Children in Need
- 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!



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Develop Confident Thinking as a Parent / Carer
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Family Fun
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Making Big Life Choices as a Parent
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