



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 7

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

Mon 4 Nov	Back to School No clubs this week
Wed 6 Nov	2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – FSW
Wed 6 Nov – Fri 8 Nov	Year 6 Residential at The Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer
Fri 8 Nov	No Assembly for Parents
Wed 13 Nov	Nasal spray flu vaccination for Years Reception to 6.
Thu 14 Nov	Holly's Year 1s visit Snoezelen
Fri 15 Nov	Children in Need PTA Bake-a-Cake Day 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly
Tue 19 Nov	Year 6 to University for PE NSPCC Assemblies
Wed 20 Nov	2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – FSW
Fri 22 Nov	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly Year 6 Indoor Athletics - CWLC
Sat 23 Nov	11-3pm CWLC Christmas Fayre
Tue 26 Nov	Year 6 to University for PE NSPCC workshops with Y5 and 6
Wed 27 Nov	6-8pm PTA Wrapping Night
Thu 28 Nov	Last swim for Year 4 this term
Fri 29 Nov	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly PTA Non-uniform for donations
Mon 2 Dec	PTA Christmas Shop
Tue 3 Dec	Year 6 to University for PE
Wed 4 Dec	2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – FSW
Fri 6 Dec	3.30-5.30 PTA Christmas Fayre
Tue 10 Dec	Year 6 to University for PE
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 11am Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St Clements Church
Tue 17 Dec	Christmas Dinner / Party Day Year 6 to University for PE
Wed 18 Dec	9.30am KS1/Reception Nativity 11am Y5/6 sing Carols at Sanctuary House 1.45pm Year 3/4 Production
Thu 19 Dec	9.30am Year 3/4 Production 2pm KS1/Reception Nativity
Fri 20 Dec	1.30pm Break up for Christmas
Mon 6 Jan	Teacher Training Day – no children in school
Tue 7 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
Fri 17 Jul	Break up for summer holiday
Mon 20 Jul	Teacher Education Day No children in school today

NO Clubs this week ***Week 3 Forest School***

Mon	21	Oct	Global Citizenship Week Deadline for Y6 Hoodie orders Police to visit Reception Year 1/2 Holly Class (Mrs Pritchard / Mrs Jackson) Forest School Parent Consultations after school
Tue	22	Oct	RC (Mrs Cartwright) Forest School
Wed	23	Oct	Walk to School Wednesday RH (Miss Hall) Forest School 2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – Family Support Worker Drop in Session Parent Consultations after school
Thu	24	Oct	Maple's Year 1s visit Snoezelen
Fri	25	Oct	No Assembly for Parents today Year 1/2 Beech Class Forest School Break up for Half-Term Holiday

Attendance

Week Ending: 11th October 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
3JM	99.60 - Well Done	79
Maple	96.79	
4C	96.67	
Holly	96.43	
5W	96.00	
5T	95.00	
4S	94.14	
6M	93.67	
RC	92.41	
RH	92.41	
3TM	91.74	
6H	91.38	
Beech	89.26	
MAB	80.00	

Open School – Week 21st – 25th October

This is for parents of children who would like to come to Oldbury Park. Please call the office for an appointment

Parent Consultations

Please do bring your children with you to Parent Consultations. It is good for them to hear all the good things to be said, or to hear about concerns so that he/she can see us all working together. The Book Fayre will be in school as usual on these evenings.

Young Voices

You should have received information now about KS2 trip to Young Voices on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

Dear Parents

Next week we are saying goodbye to **Mr Costello** and **Mrs Wood** who have been Lunchtime Supervisors for a considerable time. Both have exciting new roles at different schools and we wish them well. Thank you for all you have done to care for and support the children.

We were delighted to maintain our Eco Flag. **Miss Moule** and her Eco Warriors worked extremely hard but it was very much about the whole school community. So, thank you to you too!

Ms Jones has had a baby boy! **Ralph** was born last weekend and they are both doing well. Congratulations to the whole family.

I look forward to seeing you in school next week for the Parent Consultations.

Have a good weekend. Many thanks, Sarah Boyce

Forest School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 11 th Nov	Year 1/2 Holly Class (Mrs Pritchard / Mrs Jackson)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	Year 1/2 Beech Class (Mrs Stallwood)
Week 2 : 18 th Nov	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3JM (Mr Mills)
Week 3 : 21 st Oct	Year 1/2 Holly Class (Mrs Pritchard / Mrs Jackson)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	Year 1/2 Beech Class (Mrs Stallwood)
Week 4 : 4 th Nov	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Order them from: <https://oldburypark-school.secure-decoration.com/> Samples are available to try on in the office. Deadline for ordering is Monday 21st October.

Magistrates Visit to Year 6

On Tuesday afternoon, the children in Year 6 were visited by Mrs Hulland, a local Magistrate. She talked to the children about the legal system in our country and explained the differences between a Crown Court and a Magistrate Court. The children learnt that a Magistrate can impose a fine or send people to jail and they were surprised that anybody can become a Magistrate from the age of 18 until the day of their 70th birthday, as they do not need any legal training. The children were then presented with different scenarios where a crime had been committed and were asked to think about who the victims were and the impact that crime would have on them. All of the children found the talk very interesting and they learnt a lot about the legal system. The Year 6 Team.

Eco Club

Last week, some members of the Eco Club were very busy! You may have already seen that they were in The Worcester News last Thursday because of their efforts to make our school even more Eco friendly! The journalist asked them questions about what makes our school Eco friendly and the children were more than happy to tell her of the amazing opportunities and curriculum weeks that have been based around Eco topics.

As well as this, these children also led a tour around school for an Eco- Schools' Assessor. Again, they did a fantastic job of pointing out everything we do that can help the environment. The assessor was very pleased with the level of awareness the children have about current problems and how we can help. Because of the children's hard work, we will continue to be an Eco-School! Look out for our green flag!
Miss Moule – Eco Co-ordinator.

Year 4 WOW Day

Year 4 had their own Anglo Saxon experience out in the outdoor learning area. This was based on our Anglo Saxon topic for this half term. The children had to find one of the seven Anglo Saxon kingdoms and form their kingdom. The Mercia kingdom was very organised, with King Luke, Florrie, Kelsey, Darcie, Alfie and Huw who all began building their thatched house and fire straight away. Wessex (King Linden), Essex (King Riley),

Northumbria (King James), Sussex (King Luke H), Kent (King Daniel) and East Anglia (King Cody) were also a very effective team.

The kingdom of Wessex held peace talks with King Riley of Essex and, luckily, they came to an amicable agreement and Wessex agreed to pay a pig tax of three pigs a year to be allowed to farm more lands. Boundaries across all kingdoms were re-affirmed - without serious loss of life!

Teresa, a farmer warrior, was out hunting for food to present to her Lord - King Riley!



Life returned to normal for the Farmer Warriors and they continued their daily lives of growing food to eat and trade with neighbours. The ladies wove woollen tunics dyed with plants and the children collected fire wood and water. Another day in the life of our descendants - the Anglo Saxons. Amy gathering thatch to repair a damaged roof. Mrs Screen and Ms Condon.



RSPB Visit for Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 were visited by two members of the RSPB, who came to talk to us about birds, linking with our topic Outside Our Window. We found out about different species of birds, what they eat, where they live and all sorts of other fascinating facts. Year 5 listened very well and asked lots of interesting questions. We all finished the morning having learned something we didn't know before. Here are some examples:

"Birds lose weight overnight." (Mrs Tudge)

"Magpies are great predators."

"If birds don't wash, they can't fly as well." (Olivia)

"Baby birds can fly by a maximum of three weeks old." (Freyja)

The school was then given five beautiful books about birds and all of the children were given an RSPB magazine to enjoy. We would like to thank Patrick and Margaret for giving up their time to come into school and giving us such an interesting talk.

Year 6 WOW Day

Yesterday, Year 6 had a fantastic day learning more about South America as part of our Roaming Wild topic. To start the day, we hunted around the field to find facts about South America. Each question also had a photo of a location around the field which they had to find to discover the answer!

After break, we ventured into forest school, where the children became lost explorers! They worked exceptionally well in teams to build dens and living areas as if they were lost in the forest.

In the afternoon, we started to learn about the festival called 'The Day of the Dead' which is widely celebrated across South America to celebrate deceased loved ones. The festival is a massive celebration of a person's life, celebrated with flowers, food, colour and music.

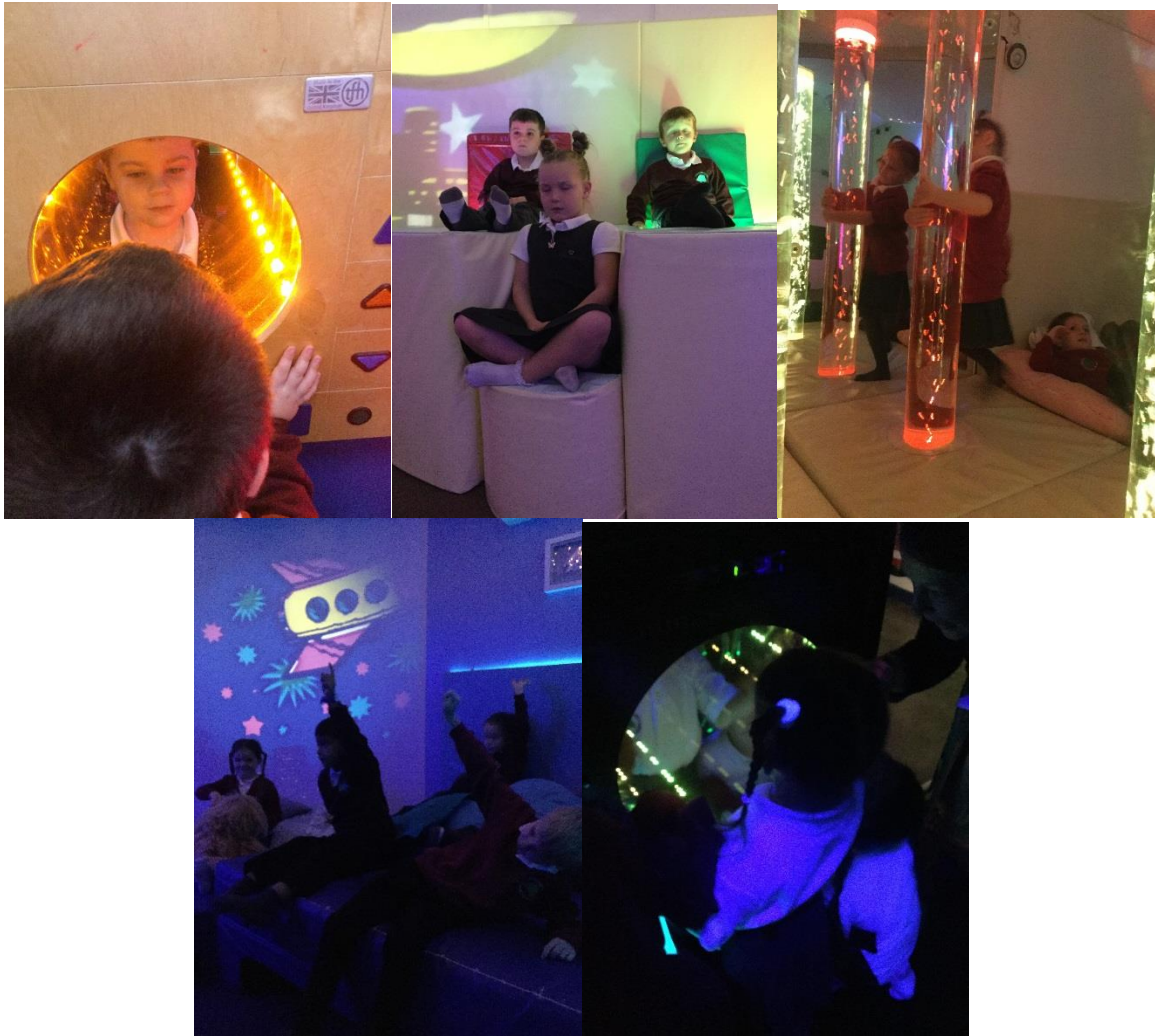
The children designed their own masks and made paper decorations like they do in South America.



Beech Class visit Worcester Snoezelen

On Thursday, the Year 1 children in Beech Class had a fantastic visit to Worcester Snoezelen. They had a wonderful time exploring and learning about the different facilities and resources that they have there. The children became much more aware of what it might be like for other people who are differently abled, and who might not be able to experience the world as we do. It was particularly lovely to spend time in the magical sensory rooms and learn about how children can access the resources in different ways. Thank you to Snoezelen for having us! "I like this sensory room because it makes me feel calm," said Jaycee-Lea.

"The bubbles are so colourful and sparkly!" said Evie.



Remembrance Day this year will take place on Sunday 10th November. We will be selling poppies and other Poppy Day merchandise to raise funds for the British Legion from next week. We will have a stall on the playground before and after school every day next week and at the Book fairs during Parent Consultations. Thank you for your support.

PTA News

Thanks to everyone who sent in their orders for Christmas cards. They have now been sent off to the supplier and we will update you when they are back!

The pamper evening tickets are selling well, if you would like one please send slips back to the office. There are also spare order forms in the office if you have misplaced yours.

We are still looking for donations of teddy bears for our popular stall at the Christmas Fayre, so if you have any clean, good condition teddies (no toys please) looking for a new home please bring them into school.

Dates for your diary (so far):

- **06.11.19 – AGM meeting** – a chance to discuss the past year for the PTA. Letters have been sent home today. It would be fab to see some of you there.
- **13.11.19 – Pamper evening** – This will be a great evening with a chance to try and buy different things just in time for Christmas!
- **15.11.19 – Bake-a-cake day for Children in Need** - our popular cake day returns. Letter to follow.
- **27.11.19 – Christmas wrapping evening** – a chance to help us wrap the many presents for the Christmas shop 'Elfridges'. Information to follow after ½ term.
- **29.11.19 – PTA wear you own clothes day** - children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fayre – details to follow.
- **02.12.19 – Elfridges PTA Christmas Shop** – an exciting chance for the children to buy their own gifts for family and friends. Details to follow after ½ term.
- **06.12.19 - Christmas Fayre** – the planning is underway. We will be asking for volunteers to set up and help run stalls after ½ term.

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!