



# Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

## Weekly Words 8

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

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

### **Cleaners Needed**

Please call the school office if you are interested. Thank you.

### **RSA Academy – so what?**

Come and hear about everything that has been going on, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. All welcome!

### **NO Clubs this week** **Week 4 Forest School**

Mon	4	Nov	Back to School - No clubs this week Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal) Forest School
Tue	5	Nov	RC (Mrs Cartwright) Forest School
Wed	6	Nov	Walk to School Wednesday Year 6 Residential to The Pioneer Centre RH (Miss Hall) Forest School 2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – Family Support Worker Drop in Session
Thu	7	Nov	-
Fri	8	Nov	No Assembly for Parents today 3TM (Mrs Marks) Forest School

### **Attendance**

Week Ending: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>5W</b>	<b>99.00 - Well Done</b>	90
5T	98.33	
3TM	98.26	
6H	97.24	
3JM	97.20	
RH	96.67	
6M	96.33	This was 79 last week.  Please keep trying to be in school on time!  Thank you.
Beech	95.93	
4S	95.17	
4C	93.70	
Holly	93.57	
Maple	91.38	
RC	87.50	
MAB	77.50	

### **Message from the Office**

Flu consent forms need to be returned by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November as they are being collected by the vaccination team in preparation. Thank you.

### **Closing date for High School applications:** **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

As you will no doubt be aware, the closing date for applications for High School places for September 2020 intake is rapidly approaching.

Go to [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) where you can make an online application or you can contact 01905 822700 to obtain support in making an application.

Dear Parents

It has been lovely to see you at Parent Consultations this week. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you wish to follow up after these. Thank you for supporting the Book Fayre - we raised £357.90

You will be aware that the children have been learning about different Fellows at the Royal Society of Arts (RSA) and an exhibition of their work is in the main reception foyer, if you wish to pop in to see it. The children studied: Tim Berners Lee, Charles Dickens, Stephen Hawking, David Attenborough, Benjamin Franklin, Nelson Mandela and Judy Dench. You will have heard them sharing the information at the recent Friday-morning assemblies.

The children then voted for their favourite Fellow and the four favourites are going to become the new School House Names.

Stephen Hawking - Red House  
David Attenborough - Green House  
Nelson Mandela - Yellow House  
Judy Dench - Blue House

Please ask your children about these people and see what they can tell you!

We have an extremely talented and generous Parent Governor who has offered to paint a Mural in the Main School Hall depicting the inspirational lives of these people. In order to do this we need a **tall scaffold tower on wheels** for a couple of weeks. Please call the office if you have any contacts in this area - we would be most grateful.

I can't believe it is the half-term holiday already! Thank you for all your support and I hope you are able to enjoy some family time together during the week ahead.

With very best wishes, Sarah Boyce

### **Forest School**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3JM (Mr Mills)
Week 3 : 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	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 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

### **Year 3 Day at Hogwarts**

Year 3 received an exciting letter today. Professor Dumbledore has invited the children to attend their first day at Hogwarts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please come dressed up as a character from Harry Potter. During the sequence of learning, we would like to use clips from Harry Potter. Due to the film being a PG, please let us know if you do not give consent for your child to watch this in class.

We look forward to an enjoyable and magical first day at Hogwarts.

Professor Marks and Professor Mills

## The Fire Service visit Reception

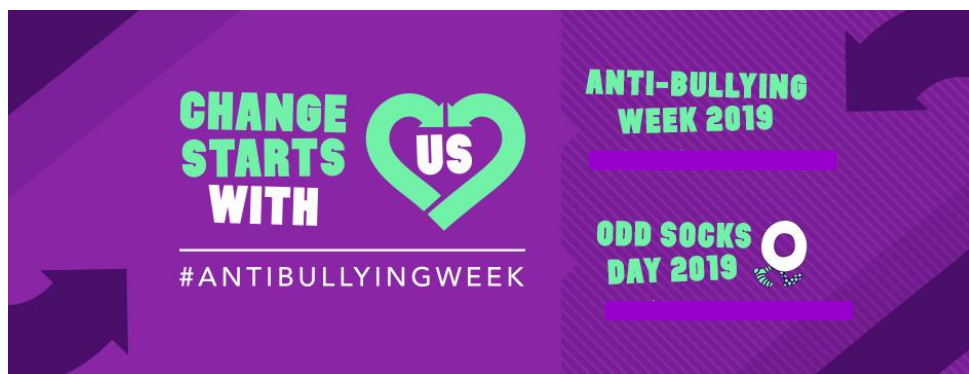
Last week, the Reception children were very lucky to have the Fire Services come to visit them. The Fireman showed the children the insides of the vehicle. We counted the ladders and found out that there were more than we thought there would be! "There are 5 ladders" said Jacob "because three are inside and two are on the roof!" We learnt about the uniform they wear and how they keep people safe in emergencies. We learnt how fire spreads in homes and what we can do to help keep us safe. The most exciting part was when we all got to have a go at spraying the water hoses across the field! It was very powerful!



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Remembrance Day this year will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 when we return to school. Thank you for your support.



## Anti-Bullying Week 2019: 12<sup>th</sup> November 'Change Starts With Us'

Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme 'Change Starts With Us', which we will be promoting and teaching through assemblies and class activities from Tuesday 12th November - Friday 15th November 2019.

We will also be encouraging the children (and adults!) to express themselves and celebrate individuality and uniqueness by having an Odd Socks Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, where the children can wear any pair of odd socks that they like.

### Reception Police Visit.

All the Reception children met two Police Officers this week. They were called Kate and Paul and they were very friendly. They showed the children their uniforms and all the things they needed to wear to keep themselves and others safe. They explained the role of the police in the community and we were surprised to know there are over 100 officers in Worcester alone! We learnt that we call 999 if we need urgent help and it is a good idea to know our address or have it written down by the phone in case we need it. The children learned that a police officer can be male or female. We were very interested in the special belt they wore to carry all their special tools. We all had the chance to try on some of the uniform!



### PTA News

Pamper evening tickets are on sale now. There are also spare order forms in the office if you have misplaced yours. You can also now book online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pamper-and-shopping-evening-tickets-76581325807>. This promises to be a fantastic evening with gifts to buy, treatments to try and even a tarot reader!

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 half term.
- **29.11.19 – PTA wear you own clothes day** - children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donations for the Xmas 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 half term.
- **06.12.19 - Christmas Fayre** – the planning is underway. We will be asking for volunteers to set up and help run stalls after half 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!*

## Year 1s in Maple Class visit Snoezelen

On Thursday, Maple Class went to visit Worcester Snoezelen. They had a delightful time learning and discovering all about the amenities they have there. The children were able to learn all about how children and adults who are visually impaired or have other disabilities access all the different resources. Maple Class were extremely well behaved and all the adults were very proud. Well done Maple Class!

Here are some quotes from the children:

“I’m so excited, I’m trying not to jump” – Sam.

“Guess what Mrs Iqbal, this place is incredible” – Stanley.

“Snoezelen makes me happy” – Poppy.

“I can see all sorts of magic here” – Kamile.



## This week we had a visit from the Life Bus and Harold the Giraffe!

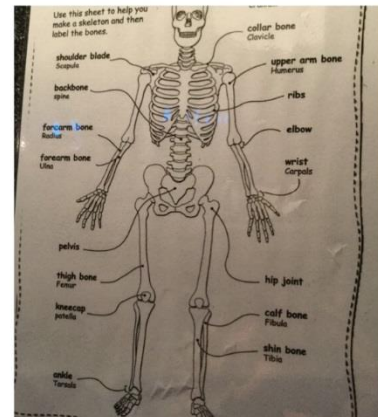
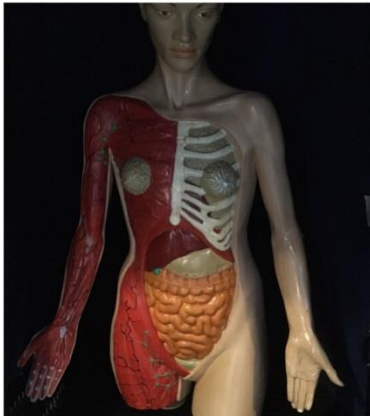
All of the children had the opportunity to visit the Life Bus and learn all about different aspects of healthy lifestyles.

We learnt all about our bodies, such as how our hearts work and how blood pumps around. We also learnt about our bones.

The children talked about the healthy five circle, sleep, water, oxygen, exercise and food. Also, they discussed the importance of being active, creative, connecting with friends, giving to others and being mindful.

Other aspects included friendships, respecting others, the importance of sleep and hygiene.

An important area that we discussed was medicines and how we store them safely. The older children talked about issues surrounding drugs and alcohol and keeping themselves safe.



A visit from the Life Bus