



# Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

## Weekly Words 9

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

Tue 19 Nov	Year 6 to University for PE NSPCC Assemblies
Wed 20 Nov	2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – Family Support Worker Drop in Session – please call ahead for an appt
<b>Thu 21 Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 Indoor Athletics - CWLC</b>
Fri 22 Nov	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly
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 <b>Inclusive Sports at the Arena</b>
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 6pm Evening for parents on becoming an Academy
Fri 6 Dec	<b>9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly</b> 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

### Clubs this week Week 1 Forest School

Mon	11	Nov	Year 1/2 Holly Class Forest School
Tue	12	Nov	RC (Mrs Cartwright) Forest School Year 6 to University for PE
Wed	13	Nov	<b>Odd sock day as part of Anti-Bullying Wk</b> Walk to School Wednesday Nasal spray flu vaccination for Years R to 6 RH (Miss Hall) Forest School
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 Year 1/2 Beech Class Forest School

### Attendance

Week Ending: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
Holly	<b>100 - Well Done</b>	62
6M	99.33	
3TM	98.26	
5T	96.67	
3JM	94.80	
Beech	93.70	
6H	93.45	
Maple	93.10	
5W	93.00	
4C	92.59	
RH	91.67	
RC	90.63	
4S	90.34	
MAB	78.75	

### Children in Need Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

The Children's School Council are requesting that the children wear Pudsey colours to school on this day. Please donate at least a pound and dress your child in spots, yellow, white and / or red.

Also, please remember to send money with your child so he / she can buy cakes, kindly organised by the PTA.

### Purge

Please be aware of a new scare that is rumbling among the children, called 'Purge'. It is based on an American horror film and it is frightening some of the children. Don't forget to monitor your child's online activity. Thank you.

### RSA Academy – so what?

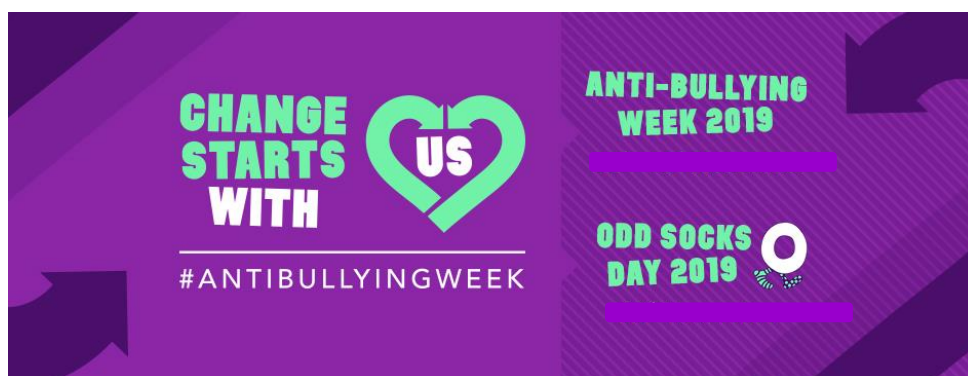
Come and hear about everything that has been going on, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. All welcome!

## Year 6 – PE Opportunity at the University

Over the coming weeks, we will be taking the children in Year 6 to use the fantastic sporting facilities at Worcester University. The children will either use the indoor sports hall or, weather permitting, the 4G astroturf. Whilst they are there, the children will work in small groups with a group of university students who are training to become sports coaches or PE teachers. In previous years, the children have had a wonderful experience. They will be going during the school day on Tuesdays for a total of six sessions across the term.

## 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 : 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

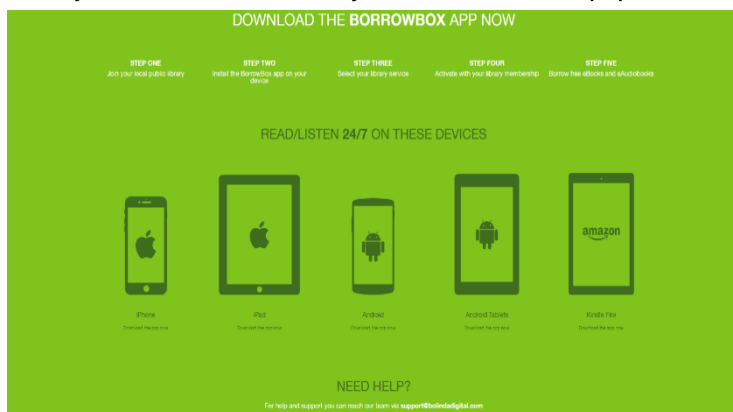


During our book celebration assembly on Thursday, children in KS2 were introduced to a new scheme being run by libraries throughout Worcestershire. The new scheme works through the use of an app called BorrowBox which allows users to take out eBooks and eAudiobooks just like you would at a library. eBooks and eAudiobooks can be borrowed, reserved or renewed online from the comfort of your home. The only requirement is that you or your children have a library card which can also be collected for free from your local library.

At Oldbury Park RSA Academy, we want to keep promoting

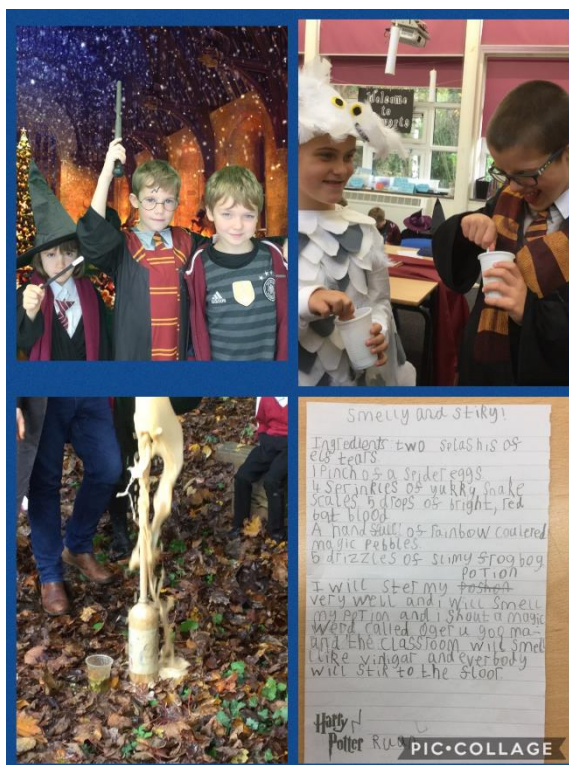
the importance of reading and the positive effects it has on our children. With this in mind, the children are still receiving raffle tickets for the reading they carry out each week, giving them the opportunity to win their own books to take home and keep at the end of each half term. We hope that you will continue to promote the importance of reading at home as we continue to do so at school. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr J Mills - English Lead



### Year 3 Wow Day

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed a magical start to their new Harry Potter topic. The children, and adults, came dressed as a range of characters from the magical world of Harry Potter. The children experienced a potion lesson from Hogwarts, inventing their own concoctions and then making them using a range of interesting and disgusting ingredients. Fortunately no accidents occurred. During the afternoon, the children experienced a number of magical experiments watching potions bubble and charcoal snakes appearing. The children engaged excellently with the day and were clearly inspired for our forthcoming topic. Thank you for your continued support. Professor Mills and Professor Marks



## **Super Sound WOW Day for Year 4**

Welcome to Oldbury Park Science Museum! As part of this term's topic - Battle Cry - Year 4 have begun to investigate sound. A carousel of experiments heralded the start of our new topic as the scientists entered a world of pitch, vibration and sound. The young scientists were asked to investigate how different sounds were formed and how the sounds could be changed. Kelsey said, "It was fascinating to explore how when string is attached to wire coat hangers, you can hear someone tapping the metal because it vibrates up the string!" Isabelle learnt that the words for making sound from a stringed instrument was pluck and strum. "I play the recorder and keyboard, the recorder is a wind instrument." Lucy reported that, "I realised that everything made a sound by vibrating." A glossary is being composed by the young scientists with words such as pitch, sound, tone and vibration. Ask the scientists about other words they have found to do with sound. A fun and noisy time was had by all!

The Year 4 Team.



## **PTA News**

We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed time with your little ones!

Unfortunately, due to lack of support, we have had to cancel our Pamper Evening on 13.11.19. This is such a shame as it really promised to be such a fun evening. Anyone who has booked tickets online or through the office will get a full refund next week. We are very sorry to have to cancel but we can't run these type of events without the interest and support of parents, carers and their families.

On a more positive note, we held a successful AGM meeting on 06.11.19 and we now have three new committee members. We are pleased (and grateful) to welcome Kirsten Reeves (Y6 parent), Mark Bayfield (Y2 parent) and Becci Harris (Y5 and Y1 parent) to our team. Going forward we will keep trying our best to raise funds for the children and our main aim for this school year is for some sun shelters for the KS2 playground, a new sound system for the big hall and an outdoor tannoy system, as well as the little things that the children enjoy.

The jumble jar competition has launched, and letters were sent home this week. We have a small supply of spare jars if anyone needs them, please contact us or catch one of us on the playground. The class that collects the most jars will win the trophy!

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:**

- **15.11.19** – Bake-a-cake day for Children in Need - our popular cake day returns. Letter to follow soon.
- **27.11.19** – Christmas wrapping evening – a chance to help us wrap the many presents for the Christmas shop 'Elfridges'. Information to follow.
- **29.11.19** – PTA wear your 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.
- **06.12.19** - Christmas Fayre – the planning is underway. We will be asking for volunteers to set up and help run stalls, letters to follow.

***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.***