



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 10

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

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 Inclusive Sports at the Arena
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 - please call ahead for an appt 6pm Evening for parents on becoming an Academy
Fri 6 Dec	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly 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 2 Forest School***

Mon	18	Nov	Year 1/2 Maple Class Forest School
Tue	19	Nov	NSPCC Assemblies Year 6 to University for PE RC (Mrs Cartwright) Forest School
Wed	20	Nov	Walk to School Wednesday 2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – Family Support Worker Drop in Session – please call ahead for an appt RH (Miss Hall) Forest School
Thu	21	Nov	Year 6 Indoor Athletics - CWLC
Fri	22	Nov	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly 3JM Forest School

Attendance

Week Ending: 8th November 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
5T	98.67 - Well Done	39
5W	98.67 - Well Done	
3JM	98.33	
3TM	98.23	
6H	97.93	
4C	97.59	
6M	97.33	
Holly	95.56	
4S	95.52	
RC	94.64	
Beech	94.44	
Maple	93.45	
RH	93.33	
MAB	81.25	

RSA Academy – so what?

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

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support today with raising money for Children in Need through non-uniform and the Bake-a-Cake day. Particular thanks to the PTA for all their hard work. Enjoy a lovely weekend.

Many thanks Sarah Boyce

Forest School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 9 th Dec	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 : 25 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 4 : 2 nd Dec	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

Year 6 Residential Trip

Last week, the children in Year 6 travelled to the Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer for their residential trip. They left school on Wednesday morning and took part in three days of relentless action: they climbed, abseiled, went caving, learnt to use a bow and arrow and developed team skills through a wide range of activities. In the evenings, the children enjoyed singing songs around a camp fire and taking part in the giant inflatable activity, Big Bounce. Throughout the three days, the children demonstrated outstanding commitment and resilience, taking on all the challenges and completing many they didn't think they could. The children were extremely supportive of each other and were kind and caring throughout. Nathan in 6H said, "It was an amazing experience! The instructors were nice and there was a range of activities to take part in". Kauai in 6M said, "I really enjoyed caving, it was fun crawling through the tunnels". On Friday afternoon, they returned to school exhausted but very proud of themselves! The Year 6 Team.



National Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

We have all enjoyed learning about the theme "Change Starts With Us" in both assemblies and in the classroom this week. We discussed the importance of it being everyone's responsibility in our community to ensure that our school is as kind and respectful as it can be by all staff, children and parents.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed wearing odd socks, to celebrate our individuality and differences. We had fun in assembly guessing which teacher belonged to which odd socks and we talked about how our differences in appearance and interests should not affect who we are friends with (in fact, it makes our world a much more fun and interesting place!).

Ms Hall



Year 1 Children visit Snoezelen

The Year One children in Holly class went to Snoezelen on Thursday for the morning.

They were very excited to explore the different sensory rooms there. We learnt about how children with different disabilities would benefit from the activities. They thought about all of the senses and how the sensory rooms stimulated these.

The children also had the chance to explore sensory boxes and experience what it would be like to be in a wheelchair or to be blind.

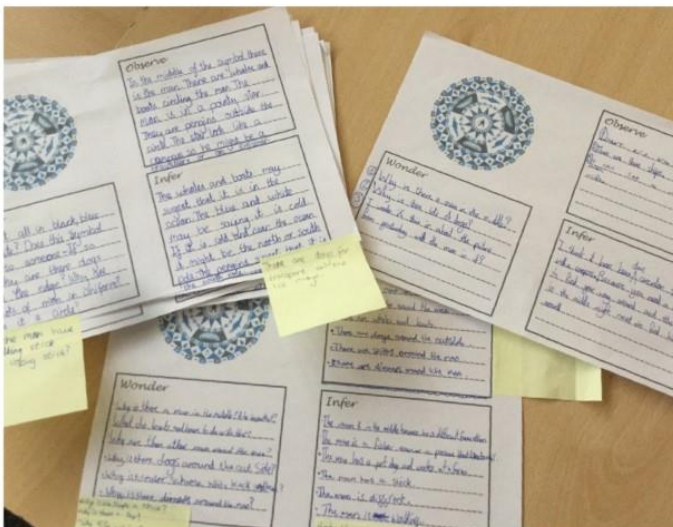
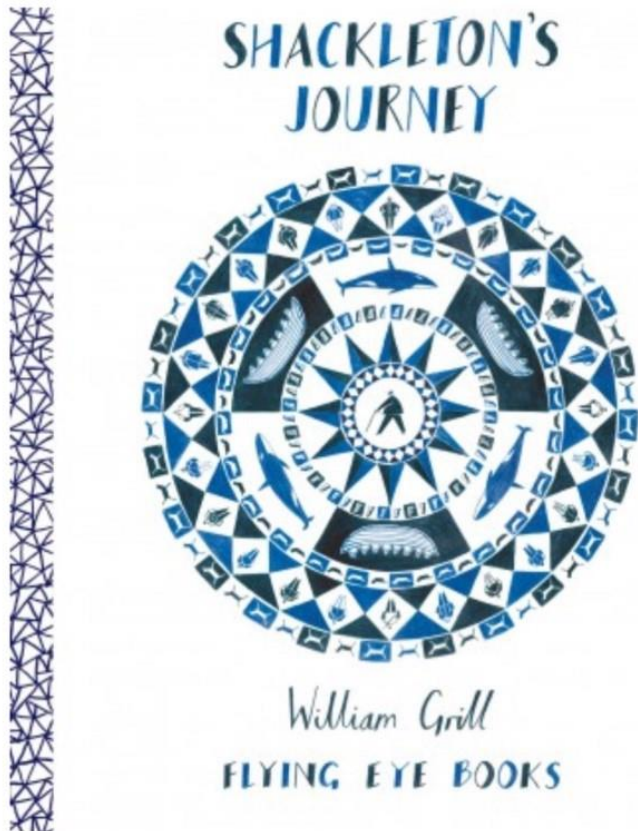
We saw the pool at Snoezelen and felt how warm it was. They showed us how a children in a wheelchair could access the pool.

It was a very fun morning and the children learnt a lot. Mrs Pritchard – Holly Class



Year 5 Topic Launch Day

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed a day of discovery as they were introduced to their new topic 'Frozen Kingdom'. The day began with a large block of ice as their first clue. They discussed what they knew about different states of matter and how they can be changed. Everyone predicted how long it would take the ice to melt, with predictions ranging from 30 minutes to 24 hours! We checked on the ice at various points to see who was the closest. The day continued with an observation task, based on our key text, Shackleton's Journey, and then the examination of a suitcase of items. We considered who might have worn/used them and why, and tried to draw a link between them. In the afternoon, the children took part in a word search competition of our new topic vocabulary and got creative making 3D snowflakes. Our milk carton igloo is also beginning to take shape and will continue to be built throughout the topic. The children all engaged well with the activities and we are all excited to learn more about our new topic.



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PTA News

Thanks you for all the donations for Bake-a-cake day. The tables looked fabulous and the children had a great time choosing their own cakes. We will let you know as soon as we can how much money we raised – all of it will go to Children in Need, along with your donations for coming in non-uniform.

The Christmas Fayre is very nearly upon us. Letters for volunteers have been sent out this week. We cannot stress enough how much we need support to run these events – we are a small team who also have jobs and families so any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

The jumble jar competition is hotting up; please keep sending them into school in order for your child's class to be in with a chance of winning. We have a small supply of spare jars if anyone needs them, please contact us or catch one of us on the playground.

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:

- **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 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.
- **06.12.19** - Christmas Fayre – the planning is underway. There will be regular shout-outs for volunteers.

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!