



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 11

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

Mon 2 Dec	PTA Christmas Shop
Tue 3 Dec	Year 6 to University for PE Year 3 visit the Hive
Wed 4 Dec	2.30-3pm Jade Morgan – Family Support Worker - please call ahead for an appointment 6pm Evening for parents on becoming an Academy
Fri 6 Dec	9.15am KS1 Parent Assembly with Sticky Fingers Pre-School Year 4 Boys Football Match vs Abbeywood during school day 3.30-5.30 PTA Christmas Fayre No after-school clubs today
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 Last Day of Clubs
Mon 16 Dec	No Forest School this week
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

RSA Academy – so what?

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

Clubs this week **Week 3 Forest School**

Mon	25	Nov	Year 1/2 Holly Class Forest School
Tue	26	Nov	Year 6 to University for PE NSPCC workshops with Y5 and 6 RC (Mrs Cartwright) Forest School
Wed	27	Nov	Walk to School Wednesday RH (Miss Hall) Forest School 6-8pm PTA Wrapping Night
Thu	28	Nov	Last swim for Year 4 this term Inclusive Sports at the Arena
Fri	29	Nov	PTA Non-uniform for donations 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly Year 1/2 Beech Class Forest School

Attendance

Week Ending: 15th November 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
Holly	99.26 - Well Done	73
RH	99.17	
3TM	99.09	
5T	98.67	
6H	96.90	
Maple	96.90	
3JM	96.67	
Beech	96.35	
4C	94.83	
5W	94.00	
4S	93.79	
6M	93.00	
RC	87.95	
MAB	72.73	

Aspens If your child has school dinners and has any dietary needs, please come to the office to collect an Aspen's Special Diets/Allergy Form. Once completed the form can be handed in at the office to be given to Aspen's kitchen on our premises. Thank you.

Forest School Please remember to send your children with warm clothes for Forest School now it is so cold. Thank you.

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 : 6 th Jan	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)

Dear All

Thank you for your generosity last week for non-uniform and Bake-a-Cake. I am delighted to inform you that we raised **£649 for Children in Need**, thanks to your support and the hard work of the PTA.

You will be aware that **Ms Hall** has been teaching in Holly Class recently on Mondays and Tuesdays. She is going to continue in this role moving forward.

We are sorry to be saying goodbye at Christmas to **Mrs Jackson**, who has given so much to Oldbury Park and the children since 2013 when she started here. We wish you well Mrs Jackson.

I hope you all have a good weekend. Thank you for your continued support. Sarah Boyce.

Year 3 Trip to the Hive

The Year 3 children are visiting the Hive on Tuesday 3rd December to explore further their Harry Potter topic. The visit will run over lunchtime, so please can you send a packed lunch in with your child to have whilst at the Hive. Also, if you have ordered a school dinner for your child, please cancel this for Tuesday 3rd December, unless you wish them to have a packed lunch.

Whilst there, we would also like to give the children the opportunity to take out books using the BorrowBox program or as a hard copy from the library itself. For this, please could you send your child in with their library card to use during the trip. If they do not have one, the library have offered to create one for each child. To do this, a form must be completed by a parent or carer. This form has been given out to the children tonight. Many thanks Mr J Mills and Mrs T Marks



On Tuesday this week, we had a visitor from the NSPCC in school who delivered assemblies to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

The Purpose of the presentations was to share information with the children, about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. She spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.



Once again, we have been allocated a limited number of Foodbank vouchers for use over the Christmas holidays. If you would like more information, please ask at the school office for details.

Mr Burnage / Ms Hall – Assistant Heads/SENCOs

A Reminder from Aspens Catering

Christmas Lunch Day is on Tuesday 17th December. If you have already ordered a meal for your child for that day, please update the order online as there will only be a Christmas Lunch and a Vegetarian Christmas Lunch available on that day.

Thank you, from Sonia, our cook.

Year 6 Indoor Athletics Event at CWLC

On Thursday morning, the Year 6 children walked to the Sports Centre at Christopher Whitehead Language College to participate in an indoor athletics event.

Each class competed separately, with the boys and girls competing in different events against teams from other local schools. The events consisted of both track and field events, including relay running, long and vertical jumping and throwing.

Throughout the morning, the children participated in all events with great enthusiasm and showed excellent sportsmanship towards each other, cheering each other on and offering words of support and encouragement. Well done to all of the Year 6 children!

The Year 6 Team



PTA News

Please come along to our wrapping evening on Wednesday – from 6pm until 8pm. We need all the help we can get to wrap the hundreds of gifts we have for 'Elfridges' on Monday 2nd December. If you can't make the wrapping evening you are more than welcome to take some stock home to wrap to help us out.

We are still desperate for volunteers to run a stall and/or help clear up after the Fayre. We cannot stress enough how much we need support to run these events.

Keep sending the jumble jars in to classes. It is one of the most popular stalls at our Fayre!

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'.
- **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 – **letters sent home this week.** Please note: KS1 can now bring chocolate or sweets as we now have a cold storage area! Thank you.
- **02.12.19** – Elfridges PTA Christmas shop – an exciting chance for the children to buy their own gifts for family and friends. **A letter has gone home about this but please note there is a mistake. The form should be returned by Monday 2nd December.**
- **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!