



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 13

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

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 Some 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
Tue 14 Jan	2.50pm – Information for Year 4 Parents about the RSA4 Project
Tue 28 Jan	Young Voices for KS2
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

Lunchtime Supervisors and Cleaners Needed – we have vacancies

If you are interested in working at the school, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th Dec

Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on this day. The children should wear their school trousers or skirt underneath the jumper please. Thank you.

Clubs this week **Week 1 Forest School**

Mon	9	Dec	
			Year 1/2 Holly Class Forest School
Tue	10	Dec	Year 6 to University for PE RC (Mrs Cartwright) Forest School 4pm Ukulele Concert for Parents
Wed	11	Dec	Walk to School Wednesday RH (Miss Hall) Forest School
Thu	12	Dec	Election Day – School used as Polling Station – open to children as normal
Fri	13	Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 11am Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St Clement's Church – All Welcome Year 1/2 Beech Class Forest School Last Day of Clubs

Attendance

Week Ending: 29th November 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
RC	97.77 : Well Done	84
5T	97.33	
5W	96.00	
3TM	95.91	
4C	95.86	
Holly	95.56	
RH	95.00	
Beech	94.29	
Maple	94.14	
4S	92.41	
6M	91.33	
3JM	88.75	
6H	86.21	
MAB	78.89	

Forest School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 9 th Dec	Year 1/2 Holly Class (Mrs Pritchard / Ms Hall)	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 : 13 th Jan	Year 1/2 Holly Class (Mrs Pritchard / Ms Hall)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	Year 1/2 Beech Class (Mrs Stallwood)
Week 4 : 20 th Jan	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

Wow Day Reception

This half term we have been learning about different celebrations and writing invitations. On Thursday 12th December, Reception will be holding their very own party! The children would like to invite their favourite soft toy. Please send your child with their toy in a clearly named bag. We will also be baking fairy cakes in school, so please let us know if there are any changes to your child's dietary needs. We can't wait to have a lovely party! Thank you. The Reception Team

Dear Parents

Thank you to those who came to our "RSA Academy - so what?" evening on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you there and to be able to share all that we have been doing since becoming an Academy. You will have seen the new mural that has been created by one of our parents, **Mr Rob March** and his team, in the main hall. Our thanks to Mr March for this amazing gift of his talents.

The **Christmas Shop** was a huge success for our children on Monday. Thank you to the **PTA** for all the hard work involved in this and, indeed, to put on today's **Christmas Fayre**. Thank you to all of you who have supported it today.

Mrs Beddoes, who has been a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Oldbury Park for over thirty years, is retiring at Christmas. It is hard to imagine school without you Mrs Beddoes, and you certainly deserve to put your feet up! Thank you for everything you have done for so many children over the years.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Many thanks, Sarah Boyce

Year 3 at The Hive

On Tuesday 3rd December, Year 3 visited the city's fantastic resource - The Hive. It was an amazing opportunity to explore what The Hive has to offer and experience our Wizardry topic in a different setting. Members of staff from The Hive, dressed as Hogwarts Professors, created a Harry Potter style classroom for the children, filled with magical items like wizardry books, magical plants and mystical potions. The children were sorted into houses, learnt magic spells, designed clothing for an elf, tested their Harry Potter knowledge in quizzes, explored the range of books the library has and even took some out with their library cards. It was a great way for us to connect with the community.



Year 6 met Hope

Last Friday, the Year 6 children were invited to the University of Worcester to learn more about a recent visitor made of Lego. The statue is called 'Hope' and was commissioned by the UK Parliament as part of last year's programme of events marking 100 years of women's suffrage. The statue is currently completing a tour around the UK.

Whilst at the University, the children learned many facts about her, for example: she is 5ft 6ins tall and weighs 94.5kg, taking three people 171 hours to build her! Even though she is rather valuable, the children were allowed to stand next to Hope and see the 35,000 Lego pieces for themselves.

When we returned to school, the children had many questions and were very interested in learning more about the Suffragettes.



Inclusive Sports Event at the University Arena

On Thursday 28th November, a group of Key Stage 2 children attended an inclusive sports festival at Worcester Arena. They had the opportunity to try a range of fun and inclusive sports, including wheelchair cricket, new age kurling and blind football. The event was organised and run by PE students from the University of Worcester who were great role models and made sure everyone was included. George (Base and Year 6) said "I loved the wheelchairs because I went really fast" and Louise (Year 6) said "I did spins in my wheelchair". Libby-Rose (Year 4) said "I liked everything and really liked the kurling". All the children demonstrated a fantastic positive attitude and great team spirit. Mrs Kay and Mr Burnage

KS1 Costumes

Please can all Christmas play costumes (Year 1) and Christmas jumpers/tops (Reception and Year 2) come into school on Monday 9th December in a name labelled bag.

We are looking forward to performing our play to you during the last week of term.

Thank you. KS1 Staff

Year 1 and 2 Litter Pick

Next Friday, 13th December, the Year 1 and 2 'Christmas Elves' are going to help Santa tidy up our local streets by litter picking. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather, such as wearing a hat, gloves and scarf. Thank you. Year 1 and 2 Staff.

Tell us what you think!

Please let us know what you think of our school. The 'Parent View' questionnaire, designed by Ofsted, is available online for all parents and carers to record their thoughts and impressions about our school.

If you have five minutes to spare, please access the questionnaire and answer the questions about your child at Oldbury Park. This information is always valuable feedback to us so that we can make your child's time at Oldbury Park the best that it can be!

Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you