



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 14

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

Mon 6 Jan	Teacher Training Day – no children in school
Tue 7 Jan	Back to school <i>Wk 2 Forest School – see below</i>
Wed 8 Jan	<i>Year 4 Cricket Session</i>
Thu 9 Jan	<i>Forest School Day for Year 4 – see below</i>
Tue 14 Jan	2.50pm – Information for Year 4 Parents about the RSA4 Project
Fri 17 Jan	<i>9.15 KS2 Assembly for Parents</i>
Fri 24 Jan	<i>9.15 KS1+R Assembly for Parent</i> <i>Y5/6 Cross-Country Event at RGS The Grange during day</i>
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

Forest School Day for Year 4

Year 4 will be going into Forest School on Thursday 9th January for some outdoor learning. Please can the children bring in long trousers, waterproof clothing, a long sleeve top and a pair of wellies. Thank you. Year 4 Team

Reception - Tapestry

We would love to see some photos of your Christmas trees/decorations. We will use them to prompt and support discussions about the children's Christmas traditions and celebrations. Please could you upload any photos to Tapestry so we can share them. Thank you.

Year 1 and 2 Litter Pick

The Year 1 and 2 'Christmas Elves' have been so busy that they have had to postpone their litter picking until next week. They are looking forward to helping Santa tidy up our local streets.

No Clubs this week No Forest School this Week

Mon	16	Dec	-
Tue	17	Dec	Christmas Dinner / Party Day <i>Entertainment provided by the PTA</i>
Wed	18	Dec	Walk to School Wednesday 9.30am KS1/Rec Nativity – All welcome 11am Year 6 sing Carols at Sanctuary Hse 1.45pm Year 3/4 Production – All welcome
Thu	19	Dec	9.30am Year 3/4 Production – All welcome 2pm KS1/Reception Nativity – All welcome
Fri	20	Dec	1.30pm Break up for Christmas

Attendance

Week Ending: 6th December 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
Maple	98.28 - Well Done	90
6M	97.33	
4S	97.24	
RH	96.67	
5T	96.00	
3TM	95.45	
RC	95.09	
5W	95.00	
3JM	95.00	
Holly	94.81	
Beech	94.29	
4C	93.79	
6H	90.34	
MAB	78.89	

RSA4 Primary Youth Social Action Project

We are very excited about being involved with the RSA Social Action Project in Year 4. The Year 4 Team attended the introduction and launch of this project and information for parents will be on **Tuesday 14th January at 2.50pm**. The Social Action project will be a child led action, where the children will identify an issue in our local, national or global community and then take action to address it. Year 4 Team

Lunchtime Supervisors and Cleaners Vacancies

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

Forest School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 27 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 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)

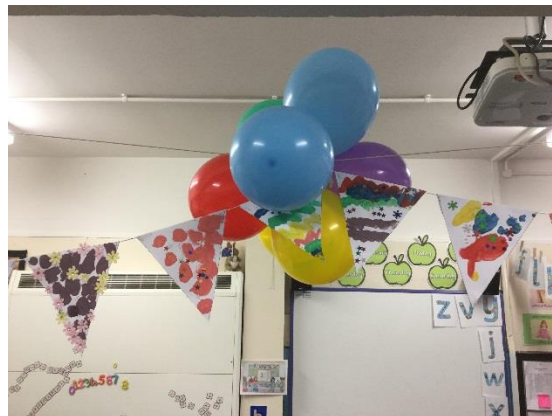
Reception WOW Party Day!

At the start of this half term, Reception read the story 'Kipper's Birthday'. In the story, Kipper forgets to put the day of his party on his invitations so his friends don't come on the right day. The children thought they could write better invitations and plan a better party than Kipper. They were right! They have worked hard all half term and today we had two amazing parties. This morning, the children created their own bunting and made a fairy cake. This afternoon, they decorated the classroom, played party games and enjoyed our cakes with their teddies.

'It's the best party ever' - Ava

'We did the best dancing' - Timurs

'The cakes were scrumdiddlyumptius!' - Josie



PTA News

We hope the children enjoyed visiting Elfridges as much as we enjoyed helping them choose their gifts. We hope you love everything they chose for you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was a huge success and in combination with Elfridges we made a fabulous profit of £2199. This is a great end to a very busy first term back at school and we will keep you updated about where the money will be spent.

A huge thank you goes out to all those parents and teachers that helped set up, helped run stalls/food and who helped clear up. We literally cannot do these things without your help so it is very much appreciated!

Keep an eye out after Christmas for our next lot of dates for the diary for next term – we have a few things lined up!

Now go and enjoy your Christmas with your children and families and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

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!



Ukulele Club Christmas Concert

On Tuesday, the children who have been part of our Ukulele Club this term, entertained their parents and friends at their end of term concert.

The songs they played and sang were all Christmas favourites and they showed confidence and great skills considering that some of the children have only been playing since September. The concert began with Jingle Bells, followed by Santa Claus is coming to Town, Must be Santa, Rudolph, Silent Night and finished with A Christmas Medley.

Ryan from Year 6 was happy to be able to show all the parents what he had learned. Tia said it was a really fun afternoon and Darcie liked joining in with all the songs. Noah's favourite was Silent Night. Luke thought the last song, Christmas Medley was fun to sing and play. After the concert, the children thanked all their teachers and wished them a Happy Christmas.

Well done to all the children who took part!

The Sun's Books for Schools Competition

We are collecting for the Sun's Books for Schools competition. Please send in any tokens you have collected to help us reach our target. Altogether we need to collect 3,500 to win a box full of exciting books which will make a big difference to the pupils at our school. As always, any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Many thanks Jamie Mills English Co-ordinator



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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