



# Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

**Weekly Words 15**

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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

Tue 14 Jan	2.50pm – Information for Year 4 Parents about the RSA4 Project
Fri 17 Jan	9.15 KS2 Assembly for Parents
Fri 24 Jan	9.15 KS1+R Assembly for Parent Y5/6 Cross-Country Event at RGS The Grange during day
<b>Mon 27 Jan</b>	<b>Year 6 to the University for PE</b>
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	1.30 Break up for summer holiday
Mon 20 Jul	Teacher Education Day No children in school today

**Year 6 WOW Day**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Year 6 will be kick starting their WOW Day for their new topic of 'A New Era'. This topic's learning will be based on the Victorian Era and the amazing changes that happened during these years. For our WOW Day, we would like the children to dress up in Victorian style clothing! You can choose any style of Victorian clothes and from any person in Victorian society, like a child living in poverty or a famous inventor from the time.

Get ready to travel back through time!  
Miss Moule and Miss Hill.

**Forest School Day for Year 4**

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

In addition to this, we are asking that all children come dressed as a scientist or professor on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** to learn about physical processes such as solids, liquids and gases.  
Thank you. Year 4 Team

**No clubs this week**  
**Forest School Week 2**

Mon	6	Jan	Teacher Training Day – no children in school
Tue	7	Jan	Back to school RC Forest School
Wed	8	Jan	Walk to School Wednesday <b>Year 6 WOW Day – see below</b> Year 4 Cricket Session RH Forest School
Thu	9	Jan	Forest School Day for Year 4 – see below
Fri	10	Jan	No Assembly for Parents 3JM Forest School

**Attendance**

Week Ending: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>5T</b>	<b>97.67 - Well Done</b>	
4C	97.24	78
Beech	97.14	
5W	96.67	
Holly	96.67	
3TM	95.91	
RH	95.42	
RC	94.20	
6H	93.79	
6M	93.33	
3JM	93.33	
4S	92.07	
Maple	90.69	
MAB	76.67	

**Lunchtime Supervisors and Cleaners Vacancies**

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

**Children entering Reception in September 2020**

Just a reminder that the closing date for applications for Reception intake for September 2020 closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

**Forest School**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3JM (Mr Mills)
Week 3 : 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

Dear All

A special thank you to **Sonia** and her team in the kitchen for providing us all with a fantastic **Christmas dinner** on Tuesday. What a great part of our party day the meal was. The **PTA** provided us all with a brilliant surprise. They organised for a **Beatboxer** to come to school to entertain the children in the afternoon. **Rupert Oldridge** has performed at Young Voices when we have been there in the past and it was great to see (and hear) him again. **Thank you** to all the PTA for working so hard to raise money at the Christmas Fayre so that the children can benefit from these amazing experiences.

Thank you to **Sticky Fingers Pre-School** for making our assembly so special last Friday. It was lovely to have you as part of the school for our Christmas celebration. It has been wonderful having Sticky Fingers at our school. The children have settled in very well and there seems to be a lot of demand for this quality provision.

This week we have been sad to say goodbye to **Kate Jackson and Thelma Beddoes**. Both have been loyal members of the school staff and have had a big impact on so many of our children over the years. We wish you both well and thank you for making a difference.

Thank you for supporting all of our **performances** this week and the **Carol Service** last Friday. It is always so good to have you involved at these exciting times and I'm sure that you would agree with me when I say that all the children did brilliantly.

And now it is time for Christmas. I wish you a peaceful family time and look forward to hearing all about it after the holiday. With very best wishes to you all Sarah Boyce

#### **Year 6 Carols at Regent Residential Care Home**

On Wednesday morning, a group of Year 6 children walked down to Regent Residential Care Home to sing Christmas carols to the elderly residents. The children sang a selection of traditional carols, as well as a handful of fun Christmas songs. They all sang brilliantly and represented Oldbury Park with pride. It was clear that the residents enjoyed hearing the children sing and that it brought back happy memories of the past for them.



#### **Beatboxing and Party Day**

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a fantastic party day! Wearing a wide variety of party clothes, including a fabulous collection of Christmas jumpers, the children enjoyed activities in their classrooms for part of the morning and were royally entertained by the Year 3 and 4 children performing their production, Panto Pandemonium. Many children and staff

then enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner, cooked by Sonia and her kitchen staff.

In the afternoon, the children were treated to some fantastic entertainment – World Beatboxing Champion, Rupert Oldridge. Rupert stunned the children (and the staff) with the range of noises he was able to make using his mouth as an instrument. He said that every sound is a good sound and that when sounds are put into a mathematical order, they create music. The room was bouncing when Rupert 'played' I Like to Move It and the children took turns to make their best beatbox noises.

Each year group then had the opportunity to take part in a 'beat off' on stage. The children showed great skill and bravery to perform in front of so many people. The children particularly enjoyed the staff competitions – Miss Hall took on Mrs Cole in front of Reception and KS1 and Mrs Tudge battled against Mrs Screen for KS2! Everyone performed superbly and all were crowned winners! Thank you to the PTA for this exciting experience which all the children enjoyed.