



# Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

**Weekly Words 16**

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## Dates for your diary

(Additions / changes in **bold italics**)

Mon 20 Jan	<b>Netball + Football Home Matches vs Cranham Primary School</b>
Wed 22 Jan	<b>Jamie Buchanan – Dunlop Arctic Explorer to visit Year 4</b>
	<b>Year 6 to The Hive to study The Victorians</b>
Thu 23 Jan	<b>Swimming Starts for Year 4</b>
Fri 24 Jan	9.15 KS1+R Assembly for Parent
	<b>Year 3 Multi-Skills Tournament vs Abbeywood First School in school day</b>
	Y5/6 Cross-Country Event at RGS The Grange during day
Mon 27 Jan	Year 6 to the University for PE
	<b>Netball + Football Home Matches vs St Barnabas</b>
Tue 28 Jan	Young Voices for KS2
Fri 31 Jan	<b>Year 1/2 Multi-Skills Tournament vs Abbeywood First School in school day</b>
Thu 13 Feb	<b>9.15am Year 5 Wartime Party for parents and grandparents – see below</b>
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

## Christmas DVD

A DVD has been produced of all the School Productions at Christmas. They are priced at £10 and the closing date for orders is Thursday 16th January.

## No clubs this week

### Forest School Week 3

Mon	13	Jan	Year 1/2 Holly Class Forest School
Tue	14	Jan	RC Forest School
			2.50pm – Information for Year 4 Parents about the RSA4 Project – Flagpole Door
Wed	15	Jan	Walk to School Wednesday
			Year 4 Cricket Session in school day
			RH Forest School
Thu	16	Jan	-
Fri	17	Jan	9.15am KS2 Assembly for Parents
			Year 1/2 Beech Class Forest School

## Attendance

Week Ending: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>5W</b>	<b>98.67 - Well Done</b>	
Maple	96.55	86
Holly	95.56	
6M	94.67	
6H	94.14	
3TM	63.64	
4C	93.10	
3JM	92.50	Let's start afresh in January and make a real effort to be in school on time. The children miss out on their learning if they are late.
Beech	92.50	
5T	92.00	
4S	91.72	
RH	90.00	
RC	89.73	
MAB	56.67	

## Children entering Reception in September 2020

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 : 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	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)

## THANK YOU!

Your kind and generous donations following the Christmas performances, raised a grand total of £337.35!! As mentioned previously, this will now be donated to the NSPCC to help support their on-going work with schools around keeping children safe.



## Litter Picking in Year 1 and 2

The Christmas Elves in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed litter picking and helping to clear up the local streets around our school before the holiday.

We discussed the importance of working together to look after public areas and that we all need to be responsible for keeping our streets tidy.



## Year 6 WOW Day

On Wednesday, Year 6 travelled back in time to experience a day in the life of a Victorian schoolchild. To start the day, the children lined up ready to curtsy or bow to their schoolteachers before starting their first Victorian lesson. The Victorians focused on the 3 R's for learning: **Reading, writing and arithmetic.** The Year 6's realised that learning in Victorian times was quite boring and very repetitive, very different from education today! After break, the children were immersed in Victorian entertainment and pastimes, such as making flipbooks and pinwheels; playing with Victorian toys; reading books from Victorian authors and playing a game of marbles!

We also took photos of the children in their wonderful costumes in front of the green screen...take a look below! Thank you for supporting the children with their outfits.



## Wartime Memories

If you or your parents / grandparents have any wartime memories, Year 5 would like to hear from you. To help us understand how it affected us locally, we would love to hear experiences and see photos from our community.

We would be grateful if you could help us by sending in photos and written memories via the office or send them in with your children. Many thanks, the Staff and Children from Year 5.

Year 5 would also like to welcome Grandparents and their children to a Wartime Party, where we will be showcasing our learning about World War Two. This will take place on **Thursday 13th February at 9:15am** in the Main Hall via the flagpole entrance.