



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 17

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

Mon 27 Jan	Phonics Session for R Parents 9.15am RH Flagpole Entrance 2.30pm RC Flagpole Entrance Year 6 to the University for PE Netball (home) + Football (away) Matches vs St Barnabas
Tue 28 Jan	Young Voices for KS2
Wed 29 Jan	Y4 Cricket Session in school day
Fri 31 Jan	Year 1/2 Multi-Skills Tournament vs Abbeywood First School in school day
Mon 3 Feb	Year 6 to the University for PE
Tue 4 Feb	3.30pm Football home match vs Lyppard Grange Primary School
Mon 10 Feb	Wellbeing Curriculum Week Year 6 to the University for PE 4.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations – letter to follow
Tue 11 Feb	National E-Safety Day Last Year 4 Cricket Session Early Maths for R Parent 9.15am – RC - Flagpole Entrance 2.30pm – RH – Flagpole Entrance
Wed 12 Feb	3.30-6.00pm Parent Consultations – letter to follow
Thu 13 Feb	9.15am Year 5 Wartime Party for parents and grandparents.
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

Clubs start this week Forest School Week 4

Mon	20	Jan	Year 1/2 Maple Class Forest School Netball + Football Home Matches vs Cranham Primary School
Tue	21	Jan	RC Forest School
Wed	22	Jan	Walk to School Wednesday Jamie Buchanan – Dunlop Arctic Explorer and RSA Fellow - to visit Year 4 RH Forest School Year 6 to The Hive to study The Victorians
Thu	23	Jan	Swimming Starts for Year 4
Fri	24	Jan	9.15am KS1 + R Assembly for Parents Y5/6 Cross-Country Event at RGS The Grange during day Year 3 Multi-Skills Tournament vs Abbeywood First School in school day Year 1/2 Beech Class Forest School

Attendance for week ending 10th January 2020

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
Maple	100 - Well Done	
Holly	99.11	
4C	98.28	63
6M	97.92	
RH	97.92	
5W	97.50	
6H	96.12	
5T	95.69	
3JM	95.65	
3TM	95.45	
4S	95.26	
RC	94.44	
Beech	93.97	
MAB	79.17	

Forest School for Beech and 3TM

Due to dates for our Multi-Skills tournaments, we have made a change to the Forest School timetable. Beech class will now do Forest School on both Friday 17th and 24th January so that they can take part in the Y1/2 Multi-Skills event on Friday 31st January. Class 3TM will now take part in the Y3 Multi-skills event on Friday 24th January but then have Forest School on Friday 31st January. See below. Thank you.

Medicines on Trips

Please note that if your child needs travel sickness medication for any school trip, including Young Voices, it must be prescribed and not bought over the counter. A form will need to be completed which can be obtained from the office so that medicines can be administered. 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)	3TM (Mrs Marks) Year 1/2 Beech Class (Mrs Stallwood)
Week 2 : 3 rd Feb	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3JM (Mr Mills)
Week 3 : 10 th Feb	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)	Year 1/2 Beech Class 3TM (Mrs Marks)

Dear All

We have very quickly settled back into term after the holiday and the children are working hard and learning lots of new things.

Some of them have been asking questions about the RSA so I have put some fun facts together below for you to share with them. The Year 4 children have begun their RSA4 project and the Year 5s will be preparing for theirs soon.

We have had some very good news yesterday. Oscar is MRD (Minimal Residual Disease) negative! The therapy treatment in Singapore has worked. This is the news that his parents and many of us thought we may not hear but always hoped and prayed for! See 'Hand in Hand for Oscar' on facebook for further information. Oscar still needs another bone marrow transplant and will not be home for a while but he is definitely getting better.

Please do come and see me if there is anything you wish to discuss.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend. Sarah Boyce

Some facts about the Royal Society of Arts:

1. The RSA was founded in 1754 but only moved into RSA House in London in 1774. Before this, Fellows would regularly meet in coffee houses around London. However as the membership grew, meetings became rowdier and rowdier, even causing the floor to collapse in one.
2. Robert Adams actually ran out of money when building RSA House, and so to raise more funds, he created a lottery scheme, but never handed out any rewards! A copy of the lottery tickets are on display at RSA House.
3. RSA was one of the first organisations to allow female members, even giving them equal voting rights to men. This was a direct mandate from our founder, William Shipley.
4. The Fellows (past and present) have been involved in a number of life-changing projects from implementing public toilets around London (Charles Dickens) to designing the iPhone (Jonny Ives).
5. Famous Fellows include: Karl Marx, Adam Smith, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Marie Curie, Charles Dickens, Stephen Hawking, Nelson Mandela, Thomas Edison, Tim Berners-Lee, David Attenborough, Mary Wollstonecraft, Vivienne Westwood, Bob Dylan, Prue Leith.
6. Fellowship currently stands at around 30,000. There are Fellows all over the world, but over 90% are UK residents.

Breakfast for Young Voices

If your child is going to Young Voices on Tuesday 28th January and would like a cooked breakfast in school before we leave, please order a Main / Vegetarian meal online on the Aspens Services website as soon as possible. If you are unsure how to do this, please call Sonia our Chef, on 01905 427197 between 7.30am and 3pm. You can also email her on oldbury.park@aspens-services.com Thank you.

Young Voices

We are very excited about our trip on Tuesday 28th January. Here is a summary of the day and reminders:

- * Children to wear plain white t-shirt / Young Voices t-shirt and uniform trousers / skirt
- * Cooked breakfast for those who have ordered it, or a snack sent with your child from home
- * Arrive at the Resort World Arena in time for a packed lunch sent with your child from home
- * Break after rehearsals for a packed tea sent with your child from home
- * 7.00pm performance
- * 11.00pm meet parents back at school (We will text to inform you of any major changes to this)
Please park on the road and enter through the pedestrian gate or the main driveway on foot.
Year 3/4 to be collected from the KS1 playground in normal way.
Year 5/6 to be collected from Main Hall flagpole door.
- * Wednesday: children can come into school at either the normal time of 8.45am, or at 10.30am if they are able to have a little lie in, but please do not arrive between these times.

Please call if you have any queries about the day. It should be an exciting day. If anything goes wrong on the evening, Young Voices insist you complain there and then to give them every opportunity to sort it out. Many thanks for the fantastic support for this opportunity.

Year 6 Visit to The Hive

On Wednesday 22nd January, Year 6 will be visiting The Hive to conduct some research into our topic based around the Victorians. We will be at the Hive for most of the day and will return to school by 3:15pm.

Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch and plenty to drink. We would also like the children to bring a warm and waterproof coat in case of bad weather.

Thank you - Miss Moule and Miss Hill.

Year 4 'Changes' WOW Experiences

We began our introduction to Solids, Gases and Liquids with a trip to Forest School. Miss Doughty made a fire for us and we began our adventure of 'Changes' by having a debate on why Popcorn 'pops!' and a kettle boils producing steam. We used the correct scientific vocabulary to describe the processes to each other and used the heat of the fire to make popcorn and hot water.

We continued our adventure by becoming scientists the next day and building on what we had found out at Forest School. What a day we all had! We were all dressed as budding scientists and carried out 10 different experiments throughout the morning as part of our Changes Topic, revolving around Solids, Liquids and Gases.

We began with our predictions for each experiment, culminating in an afternoon of sharing our results and discussing the individual experiments with our year group. We did have some quite varied results! Daniel B explained how the different types of sponges absorb different amounts of water due to the fact that the hole sizes were different and that the liquid took up the space of the holes. Riley was able to describe how gases behave through using bicarbonate of soda, a balloon and vinegar. He told us how the particles change their behaviour as they change from a solid to a liquid to form a gas. Do you know which gas? Ask the pupils, they will know!

The children also made plastic with PVA glue and soda crystals. They had to add enough saturated solution until no more solid would dissolve. They had to use their perseverance skills as they had to mix continuously so the glue would absorb the soda solution. It did become a solid and as Darcy noticed was 'bouncy'. It could be handles and moulded.

We had great discussions about the experiments that did not quite go to plan, and the children used this opportunity to express themselves using scientific language. Jessica said the condensation on the window made it opaque! This is very true. Chase told us that the steam from the kettle evaporates to form moisture in the air. A fabulous day of learning was had by the whole year group. Thank you for your support with their brilliant outfits.

