



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 19

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

Mon 10 Feb	Wellbeing Curriculum Week Year 6 to the University for PE 4.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations
Tue 11 Feb	National E-Safety Day Early Maths for Reception Parents 9.15am – RC – Flagpole Entrance 2.30pm – RH – Flagpole Entrance
Wed 12 Feb	Last Year 4 Cricket Session 3.30-6.00pm Parent Consultations
Thu 13 Feb	9.15am Year 5 Wartime Party for parents and grandparents.
Fri 14 Feb	No Parent Assembly 1.15pm Year 4 Girls Football with Abbeywood First School Break up for half-term holiday
Mon 24 Feb	Back to school
Tue 25 Feb	3.30pm Home Netball Match vs St George's Catholic School
Wed 26 Feb	10-2.30pm RSA4 to the Arena
Thu 27 Feb	10am Yr 5 to The Hive for RSA5
Fri 28 Feb	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly
Fri 6 Mar	9.15am KS1+R Parent Assembly 12.30pm Y4 Tri-Golf Tournament at CWLC
Wed 11 Mar	Year 1+2 to West Midlands Safari Park – more details to follow
Mon 16 Mar	3.30pm Home Football + Netball Matches vs Lyppard Grange
Fri 3 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
Fri 13 Apr	Sport Relief Day 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly
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 this week ***Forest School Week 2***

Mon	3	Feb	Year 1/2 Maple Class Forest School Year 6 to the University for PE
Tue	4	Feb	Year 5 (5T) trip to Tudor House RC Forest School
Wed	5	Feb	Walk to School Wednesday Year 4 Cricket Session in school day RH Forest School
Thu	6	Feb	Year 5 (5W) trip to Tudor House
Fri	7	Feb	9.15am KS1 + Reception Parent Assembly Year 6 to Art Gallery Museum 3JM Forest School 3.30pm Home Football and Netball Match vs Pitmaston Primary School

Attendance

Week Ending: 24th January 2020

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
5T	98.97 - Well Done	94
RC	98.21	
Holly	97.50	
5W	97.00	
4C	97.00	
3JM	96.52	
4S	95.86	This was 77 last week. Please keep trying to be in school on time! Thank you.
RH	95.83	
Beech	94.48	
6M	94.33	
6H	93.45	
3TM	92.73	
Maple	91.03	
MAB	72.22	

Forest School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 2 nd Mar	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 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 : 24 th Feb	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

Two New Dates for Year 3

On **Friday 7th February**, Y3 will be concluding their Roman topic with an outdoor WOW day. Please could you ensure your child brings their forest school kit, including wellies, for this day. On **Monday 10th February**, Y3 will be walking to the University after lunch to take part in Go Green Week. Please make sure your child has a coat in school. Thank you.

Bike

There is a bicycle that has been left padlocked at the pedestrian entrance since we came back to school in January. It is a blue and white bicycle, make XC24, and it is secured with a bike lock. Please claim this bike if it is your child's.

Dear All

Thank you to everyone who made Young Voices possible for the Key Stage 2 children on Tuesday. What an amazing time we all had. Thank you to those who travelled in the evening to be at the concert. The children were very excited when you arrived, even though it was very difficult to see you through the lights.

The trip takes a huge amount of organisation behind the scenes, so a special thank you to the staff who all helped in so many ways, including those who stayed behind to keep things going as normal.

Have a good weekend everybody! Sarah Boyce

Reception Family Phonics

On Monday, Reception were very excited to be joined by their parents for their Phonics lesson. The children were able to show off their super Phonics skills. There was lots of singing, segmenting, blending and writing.

Quotes from the children

"I liked my Daddy helping me"

"I love having my Mum here"

"I liked showing my sound buttons"

Feedback from parents

"Really helpful to know how to help children at home"

"Great to see what the children are doing and to be able to do the session with the children"

"A very enjoyable, relaxed and informative session"

Thank you so much for your feedback.

We were really pleased with the support we received from parents and wider family members. Don't forget our next session is on **Tuesday 11th February (9.15 RC/ 2.30 RH). Please come and join us for some Maths fun!**

We value your feedback and are already planning sessions for next half-term. We were so pleased that **72% of our Reception families joined us on Tuesday**. We are aware that it can be difficult for some families to attend sessions during the school day. We are keen to work with you so please let us know if you are unable to attend as we can always arrange an alternative way to keep you informed. Keep an eye out for future dates on Weekly Words.



Away Football Match vs St Barnabas Primary School

On Monday, the school football team travelled to St Barnabas for the latest league fixture. Due to several unfortunate injuries to Year 6 players, the team had a less experienced look to it. Three children from Year 5, Jackson, Maisie and Thea, stepped into the team and performed with great courage and enthusiasm. St Barnabas provided a strong, skilful and well-organised opposition and dominated the match. The Oldbury team showed incredible perseverance and great resilience to keep going throughout the match and were a great credit to the school despite a one-sided score line. The match will provide an excellent learning experience for the players which will help them to gain more positive results in future matches. All of the players should be proud of their efforts.

Year 1 and 2 South African Discussion

On Thursday we had a visit from Mrs Jordan, who was born in South Africa. She shared her experiences of living there and talked about key people, such as Nelson Mandela, who is a Fellow of the RSA.

We learnt that the currency is the dollar, the flag has six colours and the national flower is called the protea. She also talked about Table Mountain, which overlooks the city of Cape Town.

At the end of the session the children asked some good questions and learnt a traditional song in Zulu, called Siyahamba. We are very grateful to Mrs Jordan for giving her time to help the children with their learning.



Year 5 WW2 Event for Parents and Grandparents

Year 5 are very much looking forward to sharing their learning with parents and grandparents on **Thursday 13th February**. If the children (or you!) would like to come to school dressed up in the style of someone who lived during World War 2 for this event, they are very welcome to do so. We look forward to seeing you there. Year 5 team.

Year 6 visit to Worcester Art Gallery and Museum

Furthering our research into The Victorian Era, on Friday 7th February, Year 6 will be visiting The Art Gallery and Museum. We have arranged for the children to look around the museum and the Georgian-themed gallery.

We will leave in the morning and return to school within normal school hours.

As we are there for most of the morning, 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.

Worcestershire Education Awards 2020

Worcester News has again teamed up with the University of Worcester to launch their awards scheme. Visit www.worcesternews.co.uk/awards for details of the awards and how to enter. Deadline is April 23rd 2020.

Young Voices 2020

After months of hard work and rehearsals, Key Stage 2 were very excited to attend Young Voices at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham on Tuesday.

After arriving at the arena, we spent the afternoon rehearsing the full repertoire of songs and dances with the many other attending schools, under the direction of the Young Voices Principal Conductor, David Lawrence. Following the exciting arrival of the audience for the evening performance, the lights went down and we were treated to amazing singing by over 6000 children in the arena, as well as fabulous guest singers: 2018 winner of The Voice Ruti Olajugbagbe; country pop duo, The Shires; and of course, not forgetting, the wonderful Tony Hadley! The children were astonished to see Urban Strides performing their dance routines including one which they, and all the parents, were able to join in.

The evening came to a close with a medley of popular Queen songs which saw the whole arena stomping and clapping to 'We Will Rock You'.

It is clear that the children had a wonderful day and thoroughly enjoyed performing the range of songs and dances to an audience at such a fantastic venue. What an incredible experience for them to remember! As a school, we were all so proud of the children's enthusiasm when singing and dancing, the support they gave each other during the day, and the behaviour that was demonstrated during the event. Well done to everyone! Thank you to all parents and carers for your support.

Miss Hill and Ms Condon



February Half Term Football

Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme will be holding holiday football courses during half term. Courses run 10am-3pm and are open to children aged 5-14 years. Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer. Cost is £10 per day or, £27 for three days. The courses will feature our Goalscorers Award, a mini soccer tournament, and everyone who competes receive a prize. The venues are:-

Worcester – Bishop Perowne College - Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February

Malvern – Dyson Perrins Academy - Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February

Bromsgrove- Catshill Middle School - Thursday 20th and Friday 21st February

Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre - Thursday 20th & Friday 21st

Kidderminster – Baxter College - Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th & Friday 21st

To book a place contact the Community Scheme on 01562 863821 or email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age, course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.