



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 20

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

Mon 24 Feb	Back to school Year 4 River Walk Wow Day
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
Thu 5 Mar	World Book Day details to follow
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
Fri 13 Mar	Sport Relief Day 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly
Mon 16 Mar	3.30pm Home Football + Netball Matches vs Lyppard Grange
Fri 20 Mar	No Parent Assembly
Fri 3 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 20 Apr	Back to school
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday Monday
Thu 21 May	Arena Event – details to follow
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
Tue 1 Sep	Teacher Education Days
Wed 2 Sep	No children in school

No clubs this week
Forest School Week 3

Mon	10	Feb	Wellbeing Curriculum Week Year 6 to the University for PE Y3 visit "Go Green Week" at the University Year 1/2 Holly Class Forest School 4.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations
Tue	11	Feb	National E-Safety Day Early Maths for Reception Parents 9.15am – RC – Flagpole Entrance RC Forest School Y2 visit "Go Green Week" at the University Early Maths for Reception Parents 2.30pm – RH – Flagpole Entrance
Wed	12	Feb	Walk to School Wednesday Last Year 4 Cricket Session in school day RH Forest School 3.30-6.00pm Parent Consultations
Thu	13	Feb	9.15am Year 5 Wartime Party for parents and grandparents – Flagpole Entrance
Fri	14	Feb	No Assembly for Parents 1.15pm Year 4 Girls Football with Abbeywood First School Year 1/2 Beech Forest School Y6 visit "Go Green Week" at the University Break up for half-term holiday

Attendance

Week Ending: 31st January 2020

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
3TM	99.09 - Well Done	67
5T	98.97	
4C	98.00	
Holly	97.14	
RH	95.83	
Beech	94.14	
3JM	93.91	This was 94 last week. Thank you for reducing this number.
RC	91.96	
4S	91.03	
Maple	89.66	
6M	88.67	
5W	86.67	
6H	85.86	
MAB	76.67	

Eating in Reception

Next week, the Reception children will be cooking on Thursday as part of Wellbeing Week. We are going to be learning about healthy eating. We are aware of any allergies you have shared with the school before. Please let the office know if there have been any changes to your child's allergies or dietary requirements. Thank you.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be open in school next week on Monday and Wednesday during Parent Consultation sessions. Please come to the corridor outside the Main Hall to look at the books with your child. Books are available for all ages – toddlers to teens!

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 : 9 th Mar	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)

Go Green Week at Worcester University

On Tuesday 11th February, the Year 2 children will be walking over to the University to take part in their 'Go Green' Week, looking at food and wellbeing. We may have the opportunity to taste some vegan food. Can you please let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary needs that we are not already aware of in school?

Many thanks. The Year 2 team

Wellbeing Week

On Tuesday 11th February, we will be encouraging the children to be active as part of our Wellbeing Week. Please could all children in Year 4 bring to school warm, comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for being outdoors e.g. tracksuit bottoms, jumper, waterproof coat and old trainers. We plan to take the children onto the school field to take part in a variety of outdoor activities.

The Year 4 team

RSA4 Project Planning

Our RSA4 Ambassadors were joined on Monday by Abbeywood First School RSA Academy, Offmore Primary School, St Stephens C of E First School RSA Academy and St Mary's CE Primary School. Our leaders, Sophia and Chloe, came to guide us through the day. We practised Public Speaking and how we could deliver the information on our project correctly to our audience. We then discussed and explored social issues. These are issues that affect our wider community. We used our "Brain Station" to discuss what research we need to help us fulfil our project - it gives us the bigger picture in order for us to move our project forward. Mrs Screen - Project Lead Teacher.



Multi-skills festival for Year 1 and 2 with Abbeywood First School

Last Friday, we were very lucky as Abbeywood First School came to visit for a multi-skills festival. The children enjoyed ten different sporting activities and some of our Year 6 children came to help. The activities included ping-pong, throwing, balancing in different ways and skipping. It was lovely to welcome the children from Abbeywood to Oldbury Park.

Mrs Pritchard and the Year 1 / 2 team



Recycling Project at Oldbury Park!

Last Friday, some students from the University of Worcester came into school to work with our Eco Committee. The session was based around recycling and discussing the right types of waste that can be recycled; the students were very impressed with the children's knowledge of this. The main aim of the afternoon was to design a poster / information leaflet that will be handed out to all of the children at our school to launch a new recycling project. The University students have taken the children's designs to incorporate them into this leaflet.



The project is being run by Katy Boom (Head of Sustainability at the University of Worcester) and Platform Housing Association to promote recycling in Worcestershire and to reduce the amount of contaminated objects that we recycle. The leaflets that the children designed should be helpful when sorting out recyclable items.

To launch this project, we need your help! Each family will be given a white recycling bag to fill. Each time you fill a white bag with correct recyclable objects, take a photo or make a note of how many bags you filled and then pop the contents of this white bag into your normal green recycling bin! The white bag can be used as many times as you like and includes useful information of what can and can't be recycled.

To make it even more exciting, each class will keep a tally of the number of white bags filled at home and by the end of the project, we will have a winning class!

Each family will have received their white bag by Friday 7th February.

To keep up to date with how your child's class is doing, check our Twitter page: @OldburyPark. We hope we can count on your support and we look forward to hearing all about your recycling challenge! Many thanks,

Miss Moule (Eco Coordinator) and The Eco Committee

Year 5 visit to the Tudor House Museum, Worcester

This week, Year 5 visited Tudor House Museum as part of their topic on World War 2. Both classes had a great day taking part in workshops which developed their understanding of rationing, Air Raid Patrols (ARP) and the 'Make do and mend' motto. During the workshops, the children experienced a range of activities: they calculated how much food they would have had for a week; thought about how many clothes they would have been able to get with their coupons; learned about the different air raid sirens and what they meant, held a replica of an incendiary bomb, saw how babies would have been kept safe from a gas attack, practised their sewing skills while hemming a handkerchief and some had a go at knitting. The children also met Alec, who was evacuated from London to Dawlish when he was 8. He spoke to the children about his experiences and adventures as an evacuee. We all came away having learned something new. What a great trip!

Mr Williams, Mrs Tudge and the Year 5 team.



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 will 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.

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.