



# Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

**Weekly Words 23**

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

Mon 16 Mar	3.30pm Home Football + Netball Matches vs Lyppard Grange <b><i>2pm Year 6 Parents invited to go through a reading paper with their child</i></b>
Tue 17 Mar	1.45pm Year 1/2 Parent Activity 2pm Year 6 Parents invited to go through a reading paper with their child <b><i>Due to clash with Y1/2 Activity, this is now on Monday</i></b>
Fri 20 Mar	PTA Non-uniform day for donations for Chocolate Bingo! No Parent Assembly
Tue 24 Mar	<del>Y5 to Regency Residential Home to share work from WW2 topic</del> <b><i>This visit will now not take place</i></b> 3.30pm Football and Netball Matches vs Perdiswell Pri TBC
Wed 25 Mar	2pm 'RSA – so what?' Our second meeting to keep you up-dated on becoming an academy
Thu 26 Mar	2pm Year 6 Parents invited to go through a maths paper with their child
Fri 27 Mar	9.15am KS1+R Parent Assembly Last day of clubs 6-8pm PTA Chocolate Bingo
Mon 30 Mar	3.30pm Netball and Football Matches at Oasis Sch, Warndon
Tue 31 Mar	Year 4 to University for DT
Wed 1 Apr	Y6 to CWLC Production of Annie <b><i>9am Year 4 Parent Workshop</i></b> 2pm Year 3 Parent Workshop
Thu 2 Apr	2.30pm Year 2 preparing for tests session for Parents
Fri 3 Apr	No Assembly for Parents Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 20 Apr	Back to school
Wed 22 Apr	All Stars Cricket Board in school
Fri 24 Apr	Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival at St Clements School
<b>Fri 1 May</b>	<b><i>Year 5 Dodgeball Cluster Tournament at St Clements</i></b>
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
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	TED – no children in school
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TED – no children in school
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TED – no children in school

## Clubs this week Forest School Week 2

Mon	9	Mar	Year 1/2 Maple Class Forest School
Tue	10	Mar	RC Forest School
Wed	11	Mar	Walk to School Wednesday Year 1+2 to West Midlands Safari Park RH Forest School 6pm Year 6 preparing for SATs session for parents
Thu	12	Mar	-
Fri	13	Mar	Sport Relief Day 9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly 3JM Forest School

## Attendance

Week Ending: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
<b>Holly</b>	<b>98.57 - Well Done</b>	
4C	98.00	75
RC	96.43	
3TM	96.36	
Maple	95.17	
Beech	94.83	
4S	93.79	
5T	93.57	
5W	92.67	
RH	92.50	
3JM	92.17	
6H	87.59	
6M	87.00	
MAB	81.11	

*Dear All*

*It has been great to see you at the parent-child reading sessions this week. Thank you for finding the time to come along - the children definitely were thrilled to have you in school!*

*So many pyjamas and leisure wear in school yesterday! Again, thank you for supporting this. It has been an exciting week in school, not least seeing all the amazing creations of books that have come in from home in a jar or a box. You make such a difference to all we do in school - thank you.*

*Sarah Boyce*

### **Sport Relief – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we will again be taking part in Sport Relief. Sport Relief is a charity which supports many worthy cases across the UK and the wider world, including children, and fundraising is through sport and exercise. Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a fitness circuit and will have the opportunity to score points for their house teams. Children are encouraged to bring in coins (there is no limit) in order to take part in a target game. The money will then be collected, counted and sent to Sport Relief. To make getting active easier, we would encourage children to come to school wearing sporting attire or clothing suitable for exercise. The children can come dressed for any sport – it will be great to see how many different sports our children play! We look forward to a fun-filled day and hopefully raising lots of money for an excellent cause.

<b>Forest School</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 1 : 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3JM (Mr Mills)
Week 3 : 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1/2 Holly Class (Mrs Pritchard / Ms Hall)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	Year 1/2 Beech Class (Mrs Stallwood)
Week 4 : 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

### **Year 4 Cricket Experience**

Over the past few weeks, Year 4 have had cricket technique practice with Nick from Worcestershire County Cricket Club. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to build on their fundamental skills that they had learnt and provided the children with the enthusiasm to continue a life-long love of physical activity and cricket. They were taught to bowl and catch correctly and the technical skills that run alongside these activities. Finnlea said 'It's not about how hard you throw it!' This is very true. As the weeks progressed, the children grew in confidence with handling the bat and Wassi stood out as a budding batsman- one to watch for the future! All the children gained in confidence and improved their team skills. Year 4 Team

### **Cyber Security Training for Year 5 and 6**

Oldbury Park was very fortunate to have two highly specialist visitors to talk to the children about this vital and important area of modern day life. The day was inspirational and was taught in such a fun and practical way that really brought the topic to life.

It was clear that on the day the children really enjoyed the sessions, and this was obvious from their engagement and responses. Afterwards, a discussion showed how much they had learned.

'Hackers can all attack a website at the same time, which can cause it to crash.'

'Never leave your password near your laptop!'

'It's called a brute force attack when hackers try to work out a password. They can crack it quickly if the password is too simple.'

'You wouldn't think you would need a 14 character password!'

'When you open a picture on line, a website has to retrieve all the packets of information requested.'

'When lots of people all click on to a website at the same time, the website can't respond and can crash.'

'When you click on things on a website, you are requesting packets of information, and the website has to reply. It was fun doing this with plastic balls!'

'They made learning about the internet really fun, because they turned it into games!'

The session went a long way to improving the understanding of the internet and the children's safety when using it. Thank you to our visitors.



## **The Job Coach**

Helping you on the road to  
employment and training

We have recently been made aware of a service offered by Worcester Community Trust. Job Coaches, who are part of the 'Building better Opportunities Programme', are available to offer advice and guidance to people looking to get back into work, or into education and training. They can also support parents to address any other barriers that might be impacting them, such as housing, finance, childcare or confidence.

If you would like to pick up a flyer, please drop in at the school office.

Or, to speak directly to a Job Coach, you can call: Ceri Grant – 07713 394354 Lisa Wall – 07741 194261

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