



Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy

Weekly Words 24

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

Tue 24 Mar	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
Mon 30 Mar	3.30pm Netball and Football Matches at Oasis Sch, Warndon
Tue 31 Mar	Year 4 to University for DT 3.30pm Recorder Concert in Music Room – please wait at main Reception
Wed 1 Apr	9am Year 4 Parent Workshop Y6 to CWLC Production of Annie 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 No Assembly for Parents
Tue 28 Apr	Year 4 Trip – details to follow
Fri 1 May	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly Reception children visit St Johns Library, morning and afternoon Year 5 Dodgeball Cluster Tournament at St Clements
Thu 7 May	Polling Station in school
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday Monday
Fri 15 May	9.15am KS1 + Reception Assembly for Parents
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 rd Oct	TED – no children in school
Mon 4 th Jan	TED – no children in school
Tue 5 th Jan	TED – no children in school

Clubs this week Forest School Week 3

Mon	16	Mar	Year 1/2 Holly Class Forest School 2pm Year 6 Parents invited to go through a reading paper with their child 3.30pm Home Football + Netball Matches vs Lyppard Grange
Tue	17	Mar	RC Forest School 1.45pm Year 1/2 Parent Activity 2.15pm Family Support Worker in school to see Parents
Wed	18	Mar	Walk to School Wednesday – only one crossing patrol today – please take care RH Forest School
Thu	19	Mar	-
Fri	20	Mar	No Parent Assembly Year 1/2 Beech Forest School

Attendance

Week Ending: 6th March 2020

Class	Percentage	Total number of children arriving late to school
5W	98.67 - Well Done	71
RH	98.33	
5T	98.21	
Holly	97.90	
4C	97.67	
3TM	96.82	
Beech	96.55	
3JM	95.66	
6H	95.52	
4S	95.33	
RC	94.64	
Maple	93.45	
6M	88.33	
MAB	80.00	

Dear All

Another exciting day today for Sport Relief! The children have enjoyed many activities and have supported the charity well. Thank you for your support with this.

Our website has the Government website link for you to find out the up to date thinking on the Coronavirus situation. At the moment, it remains, school as normal. Best wishes for the weekend.

Sarah Boyce

New Family Support Worker

Lilian Hamby is our new Family Support Worker. She will be available on Tuesday afternoons to see parents from 2pm. Please call the school office to make an appointment, or turn up to see if there is a space. We look forward to welcoming Lil to the school community. You can contact her on 01905 843551 or 07534 926782 or on email: LHamby@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk

Forest School	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 : 30 th 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 : 20 th Apr	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3JM (Mr Mills)
Week 3 : 16 th 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 rd Mar	Year 1/2 Maple Class (Mrs Iqbal)	RC (Mrs Cartwright)	RH (Miss Hall)	3TM (Mrs Marks)

Year 1 and 2 Visit to West Midlands Safari Park

On Wednesday, Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic trip to see all of the wonderful animals at West Midlands Safari Park. We were so lucky to see zebras, rhinos, camels, white tigers, lions and cheetahs, to name just a few! This linked really well with the current topic on Africa. A particular highlight was seeing the lion cubs having their lunch. In the afternoon, we had the chance to walk around the park to see some of the animal exhibits including the Reptile House and the Lemur walk. We finished off our afternoon by watching the Sea Lion show. The Sea Lions were so clever and the children were really impressed with their skills and tricks!



Tell us what you think!

Please let us know what you think of our school. The 'Parent View' questionnaire, designed by Ofsted, is available online for all parents and carers to record their thoughts and impressions about our school. If you have five minutes to spare, please access the questionnaire and answer the questions about your child at Oldbury Park. This information can be used by Ofsted during an inspection, but it is always valuable feedback to us so that we can make your child's time Oldbury Park the best that it can be! Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Year 4 Tri-Golf Event

Last Friday, Year 4, with children from Dines Green Primary School, attended a Tri-Golf competition hosted by Christopher Whitehead Language College at St John's Sports Centre. As a school, we were split into five boys' teams and five girls' teams and each team took part in eight different events. Each activity was led by Year 9 students from CWLC and focused on a different skill, including aiming at a target, using different clubs effectively, concentration, patience and getting the ball off the ground, to mention a few. The children were awarded points for each of the eight events and then the points were combined to achieve an overall score. The final scores, including those from different schools that had attended an earlier morning session, were then placed with the top boys and girls teams going through to the next round of competition. As a school we did extremely well and achieved 2nd and 3rd place with the girls teams as well as 3rd in the boys, but most excitedly 1st place with boys' team 'four'! A huge congratulations to Danny P, Charlie A, Cody and Daniel B who will be invited to represent Oldbury Park in the next round of events! All the children commented on how they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and are looking forward to playing golf again soon!
The Year 4 Team



Year 5 Dancers

On Monday, a group of Year 5 children took part in a workshop run by two professional dancers from Motionhouse, a dance company based in Leamington Spa. They practised different moves, learned some choreography, were taught 'positions of strength' which built towards trying some partner lifts and finally used all of this to create their own group pieces, which they performed for each other. All of the children worked really hard, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are now looking forward to collaborating with some other schools at Artsfest 2020.



Year 3 Community Walk

In the last week of term (beginning 30th March), Year 3 will be walking to a local park to explore forces. This is all part of our science curriculum that has been taking place this half-term. As this will be weather dependent, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat all week. Many thanks. The Year 3 Team

World Book Week at Oldbury Park

Once again, our week long celebration for World Book Day has been amazing! The reading sessions in each year group were excellent throughout the week and the children loved the opportunity to read with you during at school. As for World Book Day, the enthusiasm, creativity and enjoyment the children approached the day with was excellent. Being in pyjamas gave a relaxed feeling to the day with many of the children using this as an opportunity to enjoy and share books and talk about their fantastic book boxes and jars they had brought in. All of the children will have been given a World Book Day voucher during the week and they are able to use this to purchase a specially designed World Book Day book, or use it against the cost of a more expensive one. We really appreciate your support for the week and thank you for allowing your children to share their love of books. Enjoy reading! Mr J Mills, English Co-ordinator



PTA News

After a winter break we are busy planning our next few events.

Unfortunately, we have decided to cancel/postpone the bingo night and donation day due to COVID-19 and the uncertainty on ours, and the school's part on the situation and the circumstances surrounding it. We hope to re-arrange at a later date.

Dates to remember:

- **Paint an egg competition** – details to be sent home next week!
- **Bake-a-cake day** – Friday 22nd May – another chance to round off the penultimate half term with scrummy cakes (theme to be announced!).
- **Summer Fete** – Friday 3rd July 3.30pm -5.30pm – an exciting end to the school year with our fete– details to follow.

As always we appreciate your support and please visit our Facebook page if you have any questions or you would like to help at any of our events!