

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 25 March

Tues 26 Mar

Fri 29 Mar

Lunch Menu = Week 3

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

3.40 pm Lending Library

8.50 am Wake up Shake up

9.15 am Parent workshop on Gangs in the community room

WB: Mon 1 April

Tues 2 Apr

Wed 3 Apr

Fri 5 Apr

Lunch Menu = Week 4

9.00 am Magical Maths Assembly for children

3.40 pm Lending Library

2.30 pm Y5 Tudor Business Enterprise - details to follow

House Events Day—Non-uniform

8.50 am Wake up Shake up

2.30 pm Y3 Assembly

WB: Mon 8 April

Selected Year 5 children on Bendrigg Residential Visit

Mon 8 Apr

Tues 9 Apr

Wed 10 Apr

Thurs 11 Apr

Lunch Menu = Week 5

Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

—more details to follow

9.00 am EYFS Easter Hat Parade

3.40 pm Lending Library

3.30 pm Closing date for decorated Easter Eggs

9.00 am Birmingham City Mission Easter Puppet Show

9.15 am Infant Good Book Assembly

10.15 am Junior Good Book Assembly

2.30 pm Birmingham City Mission Easter Assembly

3.30 pm School Closes for Easter Holiday

([NO CHANGE FOR LIFE—AFTER SCHOOL CLUB](#))

Other School Closures 2018-2019

Easter Holiday

Monday 15 April 2019 to 27 Aprils 2019

Teacher Training Day

Monday 29 April 2019

Children return to school on Tuesday 30 April 2019



WELFORD NEWS

22 March–5 April 2019



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
First of all a HUGE thank you from everyone at Welford for your amazing support and generosity to raise money for Comic Relief. The school was awash with red, red noses were sold out, challenges were met and we raised an astounding £ 1,116.24 in total. Just fabulous.

Thanks also go to staff and parents who gave their time so generously to ensure the day went so well with a lovely atmosphere around school and in the activity area. We thank Miss Merrick and her Mum from the bottom of our hearts for their hard work and commitment to fund raising. Together we have helped make a difference to the lives of children and families, both locally and globally, who need our support.

Children continue to enjoy their Year Group topics and there have certainly been many memorable moments during the last 2 weeks. Reception enjoyed a trip to Mount Pleasant Farm related to their study of animals. Year 3 had the opportunity to see artefacts from Ancient Greece at Birmingham Museum. Year 5 children were praised for their knowledge and confidence as Tour Guides in Stratford upon Avon. This was an incredible opportunity for them organised by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. During each visit Welford children were praised for their interest, knowledge and behaviour which is just splendid.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 11 March to 22 March 2019

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	80.77	80.00
ROCKETS	90.34	87.59
RC	94.29	86.79
RR	92.22	91.11
1A	95.67	89.00
1J	96.00	86.00
2D	94.14	96.21
2F	95.67	95.00
3C	98.89	93.21
3WP	94.00	97.33
4M	99.33	90.33
4RG	94.00	96.00
5H	97.93	98.97
5W	94.52	96.77
6C	94.67	94.00
6W	98.33	95.33

As we leap into Spring I am looking forward to lighter nights, better weather and less viruses. Attendance figures have generally been low for the whole of the term and it would be great to have as many children in school and on time from now on as I do worry about missing out on valuable learning time. Fingers crossed for more 96.5%'s! Finally, thank you for your continued support of the school and the conversations you have with us. Your input is really appreciated.

Mrs C. Foster



Battery Recycling

We will be recycling old batteries in school. Each class has been given a special collecting bin and the class with the most batteries could win vouchers, iPad and other prizes. Please send old batteries in with your children.

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop Tuesday 26 March 2019

The children in Year 1 will be having a visit Sir William Petty to learn about the Great Fire of London.

The workshop will involve artefacts and activities for the children. We are asking for a contribution of £3 per child towards the charges of the workshop.

Magic Maths Club

We are pleased to let you know that we will soon be running some fun and educational afterschool maths sessions, at Welford, called 'Magical Maths'. They're specially designed to get your child more engaged with the subject of mathematics! If you're at all interested in these sessions, 'Magical Maths' have recorded a quick video to tell you more and give you a chance to 'beat the rush' and book your child's place before the club fills up. The club starts Wednesday 10 April for 5 weeks.

Go to the school website and look under the Curriculum heading then go to Clubs heading and click on the Magical Maths icon to see the video. **You need to register on-line and all the sessions will be in school.** Thanks and hopefully see your child soon at the Magical Maths club!

Free Training and Development Courses

FREE Training & Development Support to help with CV writing, Jobs, Training Courses, Volunteer Opportunities and much more.

Available at:

Lime Tree Children's Centre every Thursday 9.30 - 11.30am Tel: 752 1900
Rookery Children's Centre every Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Tel: 752 1840

Remember there is always lots of information on the school website :
www.welford.bham.sch.uk

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, please come to the school office.

Parent Workshop Gangs

Friday 29 March
Starting at 9.15 a.m. until 11.15 a.m.
in the Community Room

The workshop is being delivered by Ray Douglas who has spent many decades working and addressing issues such as gang, gun and knife crime.

Everyone very welcome.



Wake up Shake up

Miss Fortner's Eco Team—
The Healthy Hunters

Wake Up Shake Up is fitness to music for all children, every Friday morning at 8.50 am

Children will go to their classes after the session has finished.

Dinner Money

Dinner Money is £2.30 per day £11.50 per week. For full time nursery children £2 per day £10 per week. Please pay on Monday with the correct amount in an envelope with your child's name, class and amount enclosed written on



Merit Badges

If your child has lost their merit badge, you can buy a replacement badge for 50p. Send in 50p with your child and give to the class teacher.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Parent Coffee Morning every Friday in the Community Room 9.15-10.30 a.m. The parent group is small and friendly - we welcome parents old and new to come and join us.

Sarah