

SUMMER FETE

Thank you to all who participated and contributed to the Summer Fete this year.

We raised a total of £1478.00

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all families that came to buy a book from our new, very reasonably priced 'The Book People' book fair last week. We raised a total of **£340**. The commission raised from your generosity helps us to buy new books for the children's libraries. We will have another book fair (hopefully) towards the end of the autumn term and definitely next summer.

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 2 Sept

Lunch Menu = Week 1

Mon 2 Sept

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 3 Sept

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Wed 4 Sept

START OF AUTUMN 1 – Children back to School today



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
I can't believe that this is the last newsletter of the Academic Year 2018- 19. The year has just whizzed past and we have had very many successes to celebrate along the way...

Ofsted visited us on Tuesday, July 9th and Wednesday, July 10th. It was a Section 5 Ofsted and we were inspected after being identified as Requires Improvement in January 2019. I can not share the findings of the report until September but rest assured as soon as I can I will. The children did us proud, families of Welford and the Welford community were extremely supportive and positive, and I continue to be grateful for the committed and dedicated staff who are **-Team Welford**.

Welford staff work very pro-actively to make improvements and this shows in the quality of learning for the children. Although the staff are super busy, they continue to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum. Parental involvement continues to strengthen so that we all work together to ensure children are at the heart of everything we do.

Miss Taylor has now returned to Welford after her maternity leave and in September we welcome Miss Gibbs as part of the Year 4 Teaching team.

At the end of the academic year we say goodbye to Nehemiah

who has been a pupil and then employee at Welford for many years. It has been lovely to see him blossom and succeed. We thank him for his dedication to all things sporty, athletic, extra-curricular and dramatic. We will miss him but know he will be fabulous in his new role and we will keep in touch....

We also bid farewell to Miss Rhodes(4RG), who has been a star during her time at Welford. We thank her for her commitment and kindness and wish her the best of everything as she takes on a new teaching role.

Also, we say farewell to Miss Abid(1A) and congratulate her on successfully completing her NQT year and on her new teaching position at a local school. We thank her for her kindness and determination to ensure all children shine. As a former pupil of the school, it has been wonderful to work with Miss Abid and we look forward to hearing about her future success.

We wish our Year 6 children and families all the best as they leave Welford to begin the next phase of their academic journey and know they will be the best they can possibly be at their new Secondary schools. Good luck, children, we will miss you all...

Finally, on behalf of Welford staff and Governors, I would like to wish each and every member of Team Welford and the Welford Community a happy, relaxing holiday with lots of sunshine and family fun. See you in September.

Mrs. C. Foster

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 8th July to 19th July 2019

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	82.05%	78.71%
ROCKETS	94.84%	88.39%
RC	93.93%	91.79%
RR	89.29%	88.93%
1A	97.33%	93%
1J	90%	90.33%
2D	97.24%	89.31%
2F	91.72%	91.72%
3C	93.33%	97.67%
3WP	97.33%	97.93%
4M	91%	93.67%
4RG	96.67%	88.67%
5H	97.59%	90.11%
5W	93.23%	90.84%
6C	98.67%	97.04%
6W	96%	95.19%

Dinner Money

Dinner Money is £2.30 per day - £11.50 per week. Enclose the correct amount in an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front.

Please ensure you notify the office of any changes in your circumstances

Snack Money

Snack forms are available from the office. These are to be completed every Monday, with the correct amount enclosed in an envelope.

Many thanks.

Helping Hand Africa

Please can we kindly ask all families to have a look through their cupboards during the Summer holidays and bag up any clothes that are in good condition that they wish to donate to charity.

Please bring the bags to the school office in September and we will send the clothes to the Helping Hand Charity which is run by a Welford family!

More information about the charity will follow in September!

Thank you in advance for your support.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Another busy year in the Community Room - a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in coffee mornings, adult classes and other sessions involving the wider community.

Have a lovely Summer and see you all next year.

Sarah

UNIFORM REMINDERS

As we know, many of you will be purchasing new uniform during the summer holiday, please remember the following:

Children must wear **plain black footwear with black soles**. Please do not buy any shoes or trainers with visible markings.

Children in Y1 – Y6 can purchase school ties as part of their uniform.

These are available to purchase from Gogna School Wear, located on Rookery Road.

Secondary Transfer 2019

Children in current year 5 will be able to apply for secondary school places on-line.

All applications will be processed on-line.

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PAPER APPLICATION FORM.

Now is the time to start looking at secondary schools via websites and arranging open days to attend.

Applications must be completed on-line by **31 October 2019**.

Please visit

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/secondary-school>

to apply for a school place.