

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



- WB: Mon 11 Nov** **Lunch Menu = Week 5**
 Tues 12 Nov NSPCC Assemblies Infants – 9.30am
 Juniors – 10.30am for children only
 Fri 15 Nov Children in Need – details to follow
 HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings
- WB: Mon 18 Nov** **Lunch Menu = Week 1**
 Mon 18 Nov NSPCC Y5 & Y6 Workshops
- WB: Mon 25 Nov** **Lunch Menu = Week 2**
 Wed 27 Nov Y4 Roman Banquet - Parents are invited 2.30pm
 Fri 29 Nov HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings
- WB: Mon 2 Dec** **Lunch Menu = Week 3**
 Wed 4 Dec Panto for whole school – details to follow
 Thurs 5 Dec KS1 SATs Workshop for children & parents –
 9.15am - 11.15am
 Nurse visiting - Immunisations YR – Y6
- WB: Mon 9 Dec** **Lunch Menu = Week 4**
 Fri 13 Dec HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings
- WB: Mon 16 Dec** **Lunch Menu = Week 5**
 Fri 20 Dec Break up for Half Term
- WB: Mon 6 Jan** **Lunch Menu = Week 1**
 Mon 6 Jan Teacher Training day
 Tues 7 Jan Children back in School



WELFORD NEWS

15th November – 29th November
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Dear Parents/Carers,
 Children have settled well into the new half-term and we are as busy as ever...

I hope parents/carers who attended the Nursery reading workshop found it useful. The Gingerbread Man practical activities were certainly engaging everyone and we loved having a visit from the Gingerbread Man in the main school!

At the start of this week we held Remembrance assemblies and read a book called, "Where the Poppies Grow." We were thrilled to be thanked by the author for the work we do in school. All of the children made a poppy for our whole school display and we explained the meaning of the different colours...

At the end of this week we have been fund raising for Children in Need and we send a huge thank-you to all families that donated to this charity that is so close to our hearts... It was great to see so many spots, dots, Pudsey products and yellow in school! We were also treated to a visit from Pudsey who was overwhelmed by the enthusiastic greetings he received from children...and staff!!! I will share the total raised when the amount is in so finger's crossed we do as well as last year. Look out for some of the results of our Topic Pudsey challenge on Twitter...Thanks also go to Laura and the ladies in the kitchen for services to cup cake making...500 cakes was quite a challenge! Big hugs go to Miss Merricks's mum for her spots on the cake challenge to raise additional funds.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 4th Nov – 15th Nov 2019

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	90.20	92
ROCKETS	95.24	91.11
RC	94	92.67
RR	93.33	85.67
1J	95.33	97.67
1TG	95	96.67
2D	96.43	96.79
2F	93.45	96.55
3C	95.33	91.18
3WP	96.32	85.71
4M	97.67	98.89
4G	98.67	98.15
5H	98.52	100
5W	93	94.12
6C	94.67	95.67
6W	93.33	96.33

As the weather gets cold and miserable, please ensure children have warm coats in school that are labelled. The Lost Property pile continues to grow. Please ensure children wear appropriate black footwear and talk to us if you have any uniform issues. PE Kits should be in school for the half term so children don't miss exercise entitlement. Please help us to improve Attendance-we need as many children as possible in school and on time...

In the weeks ahead we have many events to look forward to starting with Year 4's Roman afternoon and a Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum in Salford...All experiences are aimed at broadening and deepening subject knowledge in a memorable way... Happy new fortnight everyone. Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs C Foster

School Uniform

- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Plain grey, black or navy blue hijab
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper
- Plain grey, black or white socks/tights

On the grounds of health and safety we discourage children from wearing jewellery to school but we do permit the following:

- Pierced ears – one small stud in each ear lobe ONLY!
- Watches which should be of a suitable size and alarms deactivated when in school.
- Hair accessories should be minimal and hair should be tied back during PE sessions

PE Kit

- Plain black or navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plain white T-shirt or house colour T-shirt
- Please do not send your child with a football shirt or T-shirts with a logo on them.

PE clothing or 'kit' must be worn during every PE lesson for reasons of personal hygiene. The kit must be available in school every day.

Please refer to our Clothing and Uniform Policy for more detailed information...

WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

If you, or a family member or a friend have a child born between:

01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016

They are eligible for a Nursery place. Welford offers a part time place of 15 hours per week.

To register for a place, please request a registration form from the school office.

Please also let any families and friends know.

COATS, HATS & GLOVES IN THE COLD WEATHER

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WEAR COATS, HATS AND GLOVES DURING THE COLD WEATHER. ALL CHILDREN WILL GO OUTSIDE EVEN WHEN IT IS COLD AND SOME CHILDREN ARE

COMING TO SCHOOL WITHOUT COATS IN THE COLD WEATHER.

MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME WRITTEN ON THE INSIDE IN CASE THEY MISLAY ITEMS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

Reception Class Admissions (September 2020/2021)

Do you have a nursery aged child, born between
1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

Do you need help with applying for a school place for your child?
Applications must be completed on line by 15 January 2020.



Roman Banquet

Wednesday 27th November at 2.30pm

Year 4 will be finishing their topic on Romans with a Banquet . Parents of year 4 children are invited to come along and see the work the children have done. Children could dress up for this event and ideas could include: Roman gladiators, warriors, Boudicca, Julius Caesar, Toga or any other idea you may have.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance is improving slowly - a big thank you to parents who have ensured their children are in school every day. The cold weather is here however, if children have coughs and colds, they should still be in school. Staff can administer medicine should it be needed.

Dinner Money

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

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

Clubs

Clubs are on the following days with start and finish times;

Thursdays Multiskills – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Mondays Table Tennis – 3.35pm – 4.35pm

Tuesdays Gymnastics – 3.35pm – 4.35pm

Tuesdays Football – 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Mondays Street Dance – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursdays Computer Code – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

A positive parenting course is available to Welford parents starting in January in our Community Room. If you would like help with parenting or just want to find out how it might benefit your family at home ask to see Sarah.

Many thanks ☺

REMEMBER THERE IS ALWAYS LOTS OF INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE :
WWW.WELFORD.BHAM.SCH.UK