

## DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



### WB: Mon 25 Nov

Wed 27 Nov  
Fri 29 Nov

### Lunch Menu = Week 2

Y4 Roman Banquet - Parents are invited 2.30pm  
HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings

### WB: Mon 2 Dec

Thurs 5 Dec

### Lunch Menu = Week 3

Yr2 SATs Workshop for children & parents-9.15am-11.15am  
Yr6 WW2 Workshop with Parents – details to follow  
Nurse visiting - Immunisations YR – Y6

### WB: Mon 9 Dec

Mon 9 Dec  
Tues 10 Dec  
Wed 11 Dec

### Lunch Menu = Week 4

Christmas Concert – details to follow  
Theatre Performance of 'The Snow Globe' – Whole School  
Christmas Assembly – Children only

### Thurs 12 Dec

Fri 13 Dec

### Whole School Closure

YR Nativity Performance – Reception Parents invited  
**(to arrive promptly at 2.20pm to be seated)**  
Children's Christmas Lunch  
HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings

### WB: Mon 16 Dec

Tues 17 Dec

### Lunch Menu = Week 5

Dressing up Day – details to follow  
Christmas Disco for Whole School

### Fri 20 Dec

### Break up for Christmas Holidays

### WB: Mon 6 Jan

### Mon 6 Jan

Tues 7 Jan  
Fri 10 Jan

### Lunch Menu = Week 1

### Teacher Training day – School closed to pupils

Children back in School  
HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings

#### 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 NEWS

29<sup>th</sup> November – 13<sup>th</sup> December

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@WelfordPrimary

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is difficult to believe that the end of the Autumn Term is fast approaching when there is still so much to do... The staff have been busy preparing and organising activities to ensure that the children have the most memorable and magical Christmas in school. The tree arrives on Monday to signal that the festivities will soon be underway...

There have been many highlights over the last 2 weeks including a Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum where unfortunately traffic delayed our arrival back to school. We will review our procedures to inform parents/carers for any such delays in future although this was an unexpected occurrence and I thank all Year 6 parents for their patience and calm-it was most appreciated.

We were treated to a very special Roman Banquet in Year 4 with children sharing aspects of their topic, parents attended shared reading sessions in Nursery and we have had many additional fantastic PE opportunities. The list goes on... Finally, we finished this week with an extraordinary Quakes and Shakes Assembly from Year 3. What a talented group of children we have and how lovely it was to see their enthusiasm, excitement and confidence when performing. Thanks also go to the Year 3 staff team for their tireless efforts and skills to ensure the children really shone in the spotlight...

Learning Walks with our school improvement partner will take place in school next week to look at the provision for English, Maths and Topic to get a picture of the year on year progression for children in these subjects. We are very keen to be the best we can possibly be...

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019

| CLASS   | %     | %     |
|---------|-------|-------|
| BUSES   | 84    | 90    |
| ROCKETS | 86.67 | 77.78 |
| RC      | 75    | 89.66 |
| RR      | 78.33 | 96.67 |
| 1J      | 92.67 | 98.33 |
| 1TG     | 91.67 | 96.67 |
| 2D      | 95.71 | 92.86 |
| 2F      | 93.49 | 100   |
| 3C      | 93.67 | 100   |
| 3WP     | 98.33 | 93.10 |
| 4M      | 95.67 | 100   |
| 4G      | 97.67 | 93.33 |
| 5H      | 97.33 | 98.33 |
| 5W      | 93.33 | 93.55 |
| 6C      | 94.33 | 95    |
| 6W      | 96.67 | 100   |

Sadly as we approach the last month of December 2019 attendance in most classes is low and I am worried about our target of 96.5% for the end of the Academic Year. Please support us to improve so that the maximum number of children make the most of every learning opportunity.

**Finally, a reminder that we have taken the decision to close the school due to a Snap General Election on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused but the decision was not taken lightly.**

Finally, I wish everyone a positive next two weeks as we move ever closer to the end of the term. Please look out for a separate letter re. End of Year celebrations at Welford. Thanks to each and everyone of you for your support as we continue to move forward as a school...

Mrs C Foster

**READ ALL ABOUT IT**.....The Sun is giving away £12million-worth of books as part of an amazing "Books For Schools" campaign.

The Sun newspaper and Sunday Sun will be printing tokens to collect. If we collect enough tokens, we will get £600 worth of books for Welford.

Tokens are available to collect from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**We need to collect 3500 tokens to get the deal!**

If you are an EU citizen, you & your family members can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue to live, work and study in the UK.

For more information visit

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

### 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.**

### 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.

### Parking Issues

There is an ongoing issue with Parents/Carers blocking the middle of the road, the School car park entrances and parking on yellow zigzags to let children out in the mornings.

Can we ask parents to park in available spaces or park further up the road, so that your child/children can come in to school safely.

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

**As the dark nights are now upon us, all children staying behind at school for any reason including after school clubs need to be collected by a parent for safety reasons.**  
**Many thanks ☺**

### 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 & class on the front. Please ensure you notify the office of any changes in your circumstances.

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance continues to be a concern especially as we are going in to the winter months. Common coughs and colds should not stop children coming to school.

Thank you in advance of your support.

**Reminder to all parents that all children up to Y4 should be brought into the playground near their class entry door to see that they safely get in to school.**

### SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

*If you have experience of bringing up children and can spare 3-4 hours per week, Home Start Charity are looking for volunteers to join their team. Full training given and expenses paid. Call or text 07572 319198 or see me for more information.*

**REMEMBER THERE IS ALWAYS LOTS OF INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE :  
[WWW.WELFORD.BHAM.SCH.UK](http://WWW.WELFORD.BHAM.SCH.UK)**