

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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| WB: Mon 3 Feb | Lunch Menu = Week 5 |
| Tues 4 Feb | Author Day |
| Thurs 6 Feb | Y3 Reading Inspire Workshop with Parents – 9.15am-10.15am Chinese New Year Themed Lunch Day Parents to Lunch Day - Selected Parents Only Class 4G Assembly for parents 2.40pm HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings |
| Fri 7 Feb | |
| WB: Mon 10 Feb | Lunch Menu = Week 1 |
| Tues 11 Feb | Y1 Great Fire of London Workshop Shakespeare Visit - Selected Y5 Children Only Drumming Masterclass KS2 |
| Wed 12 Feb | Gold Book Assembly – |
| Thurs 13 Feb | Infants 9.15am – 10.15am Juniors – 10.15am – 11.15am |
| Fri 14 Feb | House Events Day – Non uniform 50p contribution Break up for Half Term |
| WB: Mon 24 Feb | Lunch Menu = Week 2 |
| Mon 24 Feb | Children back in School |
| Thurs 27 Feb | Reception Visit to Mount Pleasant Farm |
| Fri 28 Feb | Y5 Shakespeare Trip HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings |
| WB: Mon 2 March | Lunch Menu = Week 3 |
| Wed 4 Mar | Y3 Trip to Sarehole Mill |

Other School Closures 2019–2020
Half Term Holidays
Monday 17th Februarv – Friday 21st Februarv 2020

Chinese New Year Themed Lunch

If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner on Thursday 6th February, then please pay £2.30 at the school office.



WELFORD NEWS

31st January - 14th February 2020



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Dear Parents/Carers,
We have had 2 very positive and busy weeks at Welford. As we start new topics the staff are keen to engage and excite the children. For example; Year 6 have visited The Brighthouse as an introduction to their new topic which was a great way of bringing their Perilous Poles topic to life in an Outdoor setting. The children engaged in a variety of themed orienteering activities and team building events with not too many children falling in the mud on their adventures. The work covered was a great example of practical Geography at its best.

Please check out the photos on the Year 6 Blogspot. They are fabulous!

Now to our youngest children...Nursery and Reception children were treated to Chinese New Year activity workshops. The themed events were very well attended, classrooms were transformed for the cultural experiences and we were thrilled by the attendance.

This week, Year 5 teachers led a Reading INSPIRE workshop which was a very useful and informative way to triangulate learning between home and school. As a school we are committed to promoting a Love of Reading whilst improving Reading fluency. Thanks to staff for leading the session and parents for attending.

A BIG thank you to parents/carers who attended our Year 6 SATs Information session, numbers were down on the turnout we were expecting which is a shame as feedback from Parents attending the session was very positive. Thanks to Mr Wills for his presentation which is available to view on the school website.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 20th January – 31st January 2020

| CLASS | % | % |
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| BUSES | 89.29 | 92.50 |
| ROCKETS | 85.19 | 92.31 |
| RC | 93.93 | 96.07 |
| RR | 88 | 92.67 |
| 1J | 98.33 | 97.05 |
| 1TG | 95.33 | 97.33 |
| 2D | 97.24 | 94.83 |
| 2F | 96.33 | 96.67 |
| 3C | 89.67 | 91.33 |
| 3WP | 91.33 | 97.04 |
| 4M | 95.33 | 94.85 |
| 4G | 89.33 | 92.33 |
| 5H | 95.86 | 94.68 |
| 5W | 92.76 | 98.47 |
| 6C | 89.33 | 94 |
| 6W | 95 | 96.68 |

On 12th February KS2 children are being given the chance to experience a Drumming Master class with Jeff Rich (former drummer with the band Status Quo) who will talk about his life, growing his talent and making his dreams become a reality. He will be bringing over 200 instruments with him and we are very excited to be welcoming him to Welford.

Attendance continues to be a worry with levels of absence a this time higher than in previous years... Sadly, last week we had new awards to give out to all classes achieving our target of 96.5% and only 2 classes achieved this. Please help us to improve continuity for all learners at Welford...

Happy fortnight to all...Let's hope germs reduce as we step forward into Spring...

Author Visit

On Tuesday 4th February, Welford will warmly welcome the author George Rosling, who will work with children from Nursery to Year 6 on creating their own story "Achieving your dream as part of a team" in class workshops.

In assemblies on Tuesday led by George, he will be sharing his experience as a writer, how writers become authors, how to illustrate a story, the importance of reading and how it helps with writing.

He writes books with a mix of characters from different backgrounds, demonstrating that we can all work together to be friends.

George will bring his own books which can be purchased and signed by him on the day. The price of the books are £7.99 each. If children would like to buy one, they need to bring their money in on Tuesday and George will sign the book at the end of the day for them.

book one- friends for life book two- team work
book three - celebrations

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.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES

In the event of extreme weather conditions (heavy snow fall), the Director of Education may choose to close schools across the whole of Birmingham. Although this is not Welford's decision, we are not able to open school as we do not have any control. See below for how you will be notified.

If the Governors and I decide to close the school for local emergency reasons, we will notify parents in the following ways:

Look at our website (www.welford.bham.sch.uk)

Look at our Twitter feed (@WelfordPrimary)

Listen to local radio stations – BBC W/M & Free Radio

Look at the Local Authority website (www.birmingham.gov.uk)

A text message will be sent to all primary contacts

ENSURE YOUR MOBILE NUMBER IS UPDATED WITH THE OFFICE.

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

Wake up! Shake up!

If you would like to improve your health & fitness, come and join Miss Fortner...

Every Friday at 8.45 am

At Welford we are trying to save energy by switching off appliances, turning off heaters and reducing water waste... Are you doing your bit to help **OUR** planet too?



A reminder to parents that all children up to Y4 should be dropped off in the playground near their class entry door to ensure that they arrive safely in to school.

Any child attending after school clubs need to be collected on time. If they are not collected on time this could result in the child losing their place.

Contact Telephone numbers

Have you changed your mobile number or landline number?

Please inform the school office so that we are able to contact you when necessary.

The office has been sending out contact information sheets for you to check and update the details we hold at school.

Thank you to those parents who have returned them.

Can we ask all parents to ensure they are returned to the office as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

If your child is unwell, parents need to call school asap in the morning and let us know the reason for absence. School is spending too much time making phone calls and chasing parents for reasons why their child is not in school. Parents can always phone before school opens and leave a message or email us and report the absence via our website. Thank you for your support.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Employment & training drop-in at Lime tree Children's Centre every Friday 9.30-11.30am. Parents of under 5's can chat & get support on cv's, careers advice, job search, support with sourcing training and learning opportunities to get back into employment.