

**DIARY DATES**  
**(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**



**WB: Mon 9 Mar**

Tues 10 Mar  
Wed 11 Mar  
Fri 13 Mar

**Lunch Menu = Week 4**

Reception Reading Club 9am – 9.30am  
1J Parent Consultations  
Y1 Class Assembly for Parents – 2.30pm – 3.30pm  
HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings

**WB: Mon 16 Mar**

Tues 17 Mar  
Wed 18 Mar  
Thurs 19 Mar

**Lunch Menu = Week 5**

Reception Reading Club 9am – 9.30am  
School Nurse Visiting YR & Y6 – Heights & Weights  
Y1 Reading Inspire Workshop 9.15am – 10.30am  
Y2 Overnight Brighthouse Trip

**WB: Mon 23 Mar**

Tues 24 Mar  
Fri 27 Mar

**Lunch Menu = Week 1**

Reception Reading Club 9am – 9.30am  
HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings  
Y5 Visit to Birmingham Cathedral

**WB: Mon 30 Mar**

Tues 31 Mar  
Wed 1 April  
Thurs 2 April  
Fri 3 April

**Lunch Menu = Week 2**

Reception Reading Club 9am – 9.30am  
Y4 USA Business Enterprise Afternoon – details to follow  
Gold Book Assembly Infants 9.15 – 10am & Juniors 10.15am – 11.15am  
House events Day – non uniform 50p contribution  
Break up for Easter Holidays

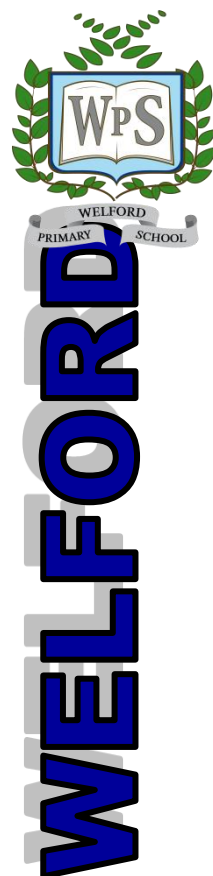
**WB: Mon 20 April**

Mon 20 Apr  
Tues 21 Apr

**Lunch Menu = Week 3**

Inset Day  
Children back in School

**Other School Closures 2019–2020**  
**Half Term Holidays**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**



6<sup>th</sup> March - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020



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**From Mrs Foster ...**

The first two weeks of the new half term have whizzed past as usual. Attendance figures continue to be hit by sickness bugs and short term viruses. Hopefully as we move further into Spring we can cast off germs and have consistent classroom time for all classes. I have everything crossed...

So far this term Reception have visited Mount Pleasant Farm and had an enjoyable time meeting the animals. Year 3 had the opportunity to act as tour guides for tourists visiting Stratford-upon-Avon, as well as their peers; their enthusiasm, energy and confidence made us very proud. Year 3 had a fabulous trip to Sarehole Mill for living history sessions that brought their new topic to life. We look forward to further trips, practical experiences and workshops in the weeks to come which all add to the Quality of Education for Welford's children.

Thanks to everyone who came to Parent Consultation meetings last week: 82% of parents/carers have come to talk to teachers so far, which is fabulous. The atmosphere on both evenings was lovely and I know conversations were very positive. Please continue to have dialogue with us if you have any worries or need support. We are also extremely grateful to those of you who continue to support Hopeful Haven as we continue to help the school in its quest to fund a project that makes a difference to the lives of other children.

As ever I was blown away by the response to World Book Day. Children and staff entered into the spirit of this annual event to promote a love of Reading and it wouldn't be so successful without your support. From Reading assemblies to sharing stories, book swaps, class swaps and giant book jackets-the school definitely invited everyone to dive into a book...

**Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020**

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	87.14	91.43
ROCKETS	83.33	88.33
RC	87.15	89.66
RR	90	91.38
1J	96	94
1TG	93.10	97.59
2D	89.29	98.57
2F	94.67	94.83
3C	96.67	90.67
3WP	94.33	95.60
4M	96	95.67
4G	89.67	98.67
5H	91.33	95.33
5W	97.33	97.05
6C	94	99.33
6W	96.67	97.67

Finally, I need to share some very upsetting news with you. Ian Sumner, who taught at Welford, from 1993 until 2014 has unexpectedly but peacefully died. Many of you will remember Mr Sumner as a passionate historian, geographer, maths lover & handwriting perfectionist- a teacher of many talents who liked nothing more than singing while children were learning! During his time at Welford Mr Sumner made a difference to the lives of many children and staff and we send his family the best of every thought at this so, so sad time...



Mrs C. Foster

## Welford Sports

Next week some of our Year 3/4 gymnasts will be competing in the West Midlands Gymnastics finals. To get to this point they had to compete and win against several other schools in our partnership. They have done incredibly well to reach this point and we're very proud of this achievement.

We look forward to seeing how they do in the finals.



Would you like to receive all school correspondence via email? If so, come to the office and give us your email address.

Many thanks ☺

## INTERNET SAFETY

We have again had concerns regarding internet safety. Children have been upset by things others are showing on TikTok. Advice is as follows:

*Common Sense recommends the app for age 16+ mainly due to the privacy issues and mature content. TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the app and that anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian. Please use the following for further information : <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>. The link is available via the Safeguarding section of the website.*

These are 2 good links for parental advice on Internet Safety coming up to half term break.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

***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.***

## 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.**

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



## APPLY FOR A HSBC BANK ACCOUNT

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are working in partnership with HSBC bank to provide children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 the opportunity to open up a savings bank account in their name.

The bank is run and managed within school. Applying for a bank account is simple. An application form will need to be completed and this is available from the school office.

Please speak to a member of staff in the office for more information.

## *ECO SECTION*

**Do you have a printer at home? If so, we need your help...**

Do you have any empty ink cartridges at home that you could donate to school?  
The ink cartridges are going to be recycled to raise money for our school!

Please come to the office to collect a recycling bag for your ink cartridges. Place the cartridge in the bag, seal the bag and return it to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support to help us become a GREENER school!



**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.**

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

School would like to remind parents to book GP and dentist appointments (wherever possible) after school. We are having too many children taking time off to go to the dentist and visit their GP for routine appointments during the school day. Thank you for your support.

## SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

FREE Level 1 course in Adult Social Care available from Polino UK Training. The course is 15 hours over 3 weeks and is delivered at their Soho Road offices. See Sarah for details.