

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 8 Oct Lunch Menu = Week 1
Black History Month—Windrush at Welford
 Wed 10 Oct 9.00–12.00 pm Y2 visit to Gudwara
 2.30 pm Harvest Assembly being led by Birmingham City Mission
 4.00–7.00 pm Parent/Carer Consultations
 Fri 12 Oct 8.45 am Wake up Shake up
 9.00 am Coffee morning in community room

WB: Mon 15 Oct Lunch Menu = Week 2
Black History Month—Windrush at Welford
 Fri 19 Oct 8.45 am Wake up Shake up

WB: Mon 22 Oct Lunch Menu = Week 3
Black History Month—Windrush at Welford
 Thurs 25 Oct 9.15 am Infant Gold Book Assembly
 10.15 am Junior Gold Book Assembly
 Fri 26 Oct 8.45 am Wake up Shake up

Find things to do in the half term holiday at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Go to the website www.birminghammuseums.org.uk for more details.

Other School Closures 2018-2019
 Half term holiday from Monday 29 October to Friday 3 November 2018

Extra Ordinary Teacher Training Day on Wednesday 7 November 2018

Christmas Holiday
 Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019
Teacher Training Days
 Monday 7 January 2019



WELFORD NEWS

5 October–19 October 2018



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
 The staff at Welford are working hard to deliver a curriculum that raises attainment and ensures Good progress in Core Subjects but also one that delivers Topics that focus on the coverage of essential skills in History, Geography, Art and DT in an engaging, exciting way. It was fantastic to meet a Roman in school wearing his full centurion dress! Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to investigate Egyptians, look at real life artefacts and make connections to past civilizations. Each year group is having the opportunity to work with Mr Harris on coding and programming in ICT linked to their topics and the music we offer in school goes from strength to strength. The range of extra-curricular opportunities we offer children continues to grow with.

Next week is our first Parent Consultation Meeting of the Academic year. Please make sure you have completed your appointment time request to ensure teachers have reserved a slot for your meeting. This meeting is short and offers the opportunity to talk to teachers as to how children are settling into their new class and to share any information that might have impact on children's learning.

Next Thursday we are having our special Harvest Assembly. This will be led by Birmingham City Mission which is an organisation that helps support families/individuals in need across the local area.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 24 Sept to 5 Oct 2018

CLASS	24 Sept %	1 Oct %
BUSES	93.33	89.17
ROCKETS	94.40	87.79
RC	93.45	83.33
RR	93.10	91.72
1A	94.07	98.98
1J	95.48	97.10
2D	98.62	96.64
2F	96.67	97.33
3C	93.70	97.55
3WP	95.86	95.86
4M	95.67	99.33
4RG	99.00	98.67
5H	95.67	96.67
5W	95.33	96.08
6C	98.67	97.33
6W	97.33	98.33

Every year we are overwhelmed by how generously Welford families support this worthwhile charity and we hope to have an equally BUMPER CROP of DONATIONS to give to this worthwhile cause..

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Parent Consultation Meetings next Wednesday.

Mrs C. Foster

HARVEST DONATIONS

5-11 October 2018

Assembly—Thursday 11 October at 2.30 pm.



Please send in donations of food such as tinned food, biscuits and pasta. There will be an **assembly on Thursday 11 October at 2.30 pm** when your donations will be presented to Birmingham City Mission. Please do not send any fresh fruit, vegetables.

WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

If you, or a family member or a friend have a child born between:
01/09/2014 – 31/08/2015

They are eligible for a Nursery place. Welford offers a part time place of 15 hours per week. Under certain circumstances, full time places are available as the Government will fund a 30 hour place for Nursery children. Parents have to apply directly to the Government and meet a certain criteria. This consists of being a working family earning £120 per week and up to £100,000 per year. To find out if you are eligible, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

To register for a place, please request a registration form from the office. Please also let any families and friends know.

Coffee Morning Friday 12 October at 9.00 am



A tutor from Saheli Hub (based at Handsworth Leisure Centre) is coming to coffee morning on Friday 12 October at 9.00 am to speak to Welford parents who are interested in their FREE courses. Courses include; photography, keep fit, gardening and much more. Please join us.

Remember there is always lots of information on the school website :
www.welford.bham.sch.uk

After School Clubs

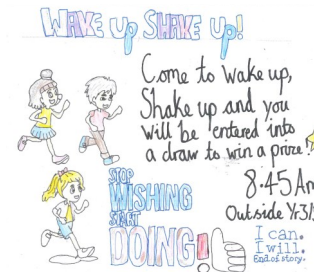
The after school clubs, such as football, gymnastics and computer code have all started now. If you have NOT received a letter to say your child/children have a place, please DO NOT send them to the club.

Some clubs are more popular than others and children who don't get a place will be placed on a waiting list. When a place is available your child will be given a letter.

Unfortunately, some parents have been late collecting their children. Please make sure you arrive to collect your child by 4.30 pm. There have been occasions where children are still in school at 5.00 pm.

Wake up Shake up

Miss Fortner's Eco Team—
The Healthy Hunters
Wake Up Shake Up
every Friday morning at 8.45 am



Dinner Money

Dinner Money is £2.30 per day £11.50 per week. For full time nursery children it is £2 per day £10 per week. Please pay on Monday with the correct amount in an envelope with your child's name, class and amount written on the front.



School Book Bags £7.40

Book Bags are now available from the school office and cost £7.40 each. The bags are hard wearing and keep children's reading books and homework safe. We recommend all children have a bag for the start of the new school year.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Welford School has been nominated to take part in Asda Perry Barr's green token scheme. When you shop at Asda, you will be given a green token, please put the token in Welford's box. More tokens we receive we have more chance of winning £500 to spend on play equipment.