

# DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



## WB: Mon 22 Oct

Mon 22 Oct  
Thurs 25 Oct

## Lunch Menu = Week 3

### Closing date for photographs

9.15 am Infant Good Book Assembly  
10.15 am Junior Good Book Assembly  
No Code club—starts again after half term  
Non-uniform day House Activity Day—  
Children to wear house colour T-shirt  
8.45 am Wake up Shake up

Fri 26 Oct

**Half term holiday from Monday 29 October  
to Friday 3 November 2018**

## WB: Mon 5 Nov

Tues 6 Nov  
**Wed 7 Nov**  
Thurs 8 Nov

## Lunch Menu = Week 4

School Nurse visiting Y6 for height and weight checks  
5.00 pm Reception 19/20 open evening  
**Closed for Extra Ordinary Teacher Training Day**  
Y5 Residential Visit to Brighouse—details to follow  
8.45 am Wake up Shake up  
EYFS Diwali Activity Day  
9.15 -10.45am Reception  
10-11.45 am Nursery am & pm & full time  
Y5 return from Brighouse residential visit

Fri 9 Nov

## WB: Mon 12 Nov

Tues 13 Nov  
Fri 16 Nov

## Lunch Menu = Week 1

3.40 pm Lending Library—starting again  
8.45 am Wake up Shake up  
Y5 Visit to Brighouse—details to follow

**Other School Closures 2018-2019**

**Christmas Holiday**

**Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019**

**Teacher Training Days**

**Monday 7 January 2019**



# WELFORD NEWS

19 October to 9 November 2018



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## From Mrs Foster .....

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been quite a lengthy first half term but the children are now settled, topics are well underway and children are enjoying their learning and making progress against targets.

Parent Consultation Meetings were very positive and very well attended. Overall attendance for the evening was 87.5% which is fantastic.

The Harvest Assembly led by Birmingham City Mission was a great example of how the Parental Community at Welford support school events. BCM were blown away by the generosity of our school community to support families and individuals in need across Birmingham so a BIG thank you to everyone who donated.

As part of Black History month we have had Drumming and Creative Storytelling sessions in school which real enthused the children and led to drumming being practiced on most school surfaces.

We also had a special Thank You Assembly to remember veterans from across the Commonwealth who have made it their duty to protect us from harm. Our school choir sang a beautiful song that brought a tear to the eye of many staff and we remembered those whose sacrifice to protect others should never be forgotten. A special mention goes to Mrs Weathers for organising this.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of  
96.5% & above from  
8 October to 19 October 2018

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	92.24	54.77
ROCKETS	94.81	60.19
RC	93.67	97.24
RR	96.21	97.59
1A	98.67	98.47
1J	99.03	95.81
2D	99.00	96.31
2F	96.00	94.00
3C	97.86	97.86
3WP	99.00	96.00
4M	96.00	96.00
4RG	99.67	96.33
5H	98.00	94.67
5W	94.52	95.16
6C	99.00	97.67
6W	99.33	98.67

Please ensure your children empty their lockers and bring home PE kits etc. ready for the start of the new half-term. Please also take the opportunity to label any items that might not be named.

Finally, happy half-term to children, staff, parent/carers and the wider Welford Community. I hope you all enjoy a relaxing, restful holiday with family fun.

Mrs C. Foster

## House Activity Day Friday 26 October 2018

We are asking for a **50p** contribution towards School Fund from every child.

Children should come to school dressed in their House colours:

**BOULTON, MURDOCH, WATT, CHAMBERLAIN.**

Red      Blue      Green      Yellow

House colour t-shirts are available to buy from the office at a cost of **£3.10**.

## Diwali Activity Day in EYFS on Friday 9 November 2018

*Nursery and Reception classes will be holding a Diwali Activity day.*

*Reception activities will take place 9.15–10.45 am.*

*Nursery activities will take place at 10.00–11.45 am for all children; morning and afternoon and full time.*

*Activities will include making cards, decorations, masks, food, Diya pots, and the story of Rama and Sita.*



## Harvest Thank you

Birmingham City Mission sent a lovely letter to the children thanking everyone for their contributions for harvest. Many families as well as homeless people benefit from your contributions.

We have also received a certificate of thanks.



Remember there is always lots of information on the school website :  
[www.welford.bham.sch.uk](http://www.welford.bham.sch.uk)

## Secondary Transfer 2019

Children in current year 6 will be able to apply for secondary school places online. Secondary Schools prospectus will be available from 3 September 2018 and all applications will be processed on-line. **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PAPER APPLICATION FORM.** Now is the time to start looking at secondary schools via websites and enquiring about their open days.

**Applications must be completed on-line by 31 October 2018.**

Please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schools> and learning/apply for a school place

*If you need any help or support with your application form, please contact the school office*

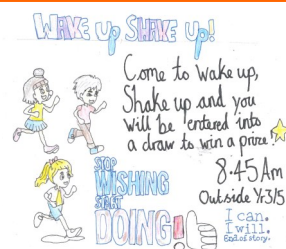
## Photograph Proofs Closing date Monday 22 October 2018

Please bring your child's photograph order form into school by Monday 22 October. Orders received after this date may not be sent for processing. **Please ensure you have completed the order form and the correct money enclosed.**



## Wake up Shake up

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



## SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

You are invited to a parent workshop on 23rd Nov 9.15 am-11.15 am in our Community Room. The workshop raises awareness about PREVENT & helps understand factors & vulnerabilities which may cause people to get radicalised.

Everyone welcome.