

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 26 Nov
Tues 27 November
Thurs 29 November
Friday 30 November

Lunch Menu = Week 4
3.40 pm Lending Library
8.15 am Y5 Maths Inspire workshop
8.50 am Wake up Shake up
Y1 trip to Botanical Gardens
9.00—11.00 am PREVENT workshop (NEW DATE)
YR School Nurse visiting for eyes tests
2.15 pm 4M class assembly—all parents/carers welcome

WB: Mon 3 Dec
Tues 4 December
Friday 7 December

Lunch Menu = Week 1
3.40 pm Lending Library
8.50 am Wake up Shake up
Y5 trip to Birmingham Cathedral

WB: Mon 10 Dec
Tues 11 December
Wed 12 December
Friday 14 December

Lunch Menu = Week 2
3.40 pm Lending Library
2.30 pm Y4 Roman Banquet—more details to follow
8.50 am Wake up Shake up

Other School Closures 2018-2019

Christmas Holiday
Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019

Teacher Training Days
Monday 7 January 2019
School will open to children on
Tuesday 8 January at 8.50 a.m.

Half Term
Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019



WELFORD NEWS

23 November to 7 December 2018



0121 464 9228



enquiry@welford.bham.sch.uk



@WelfordPrimary

From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
The weeks fly by and amidst the paperwork and targets we have much to celebrate at Welford.

Thanks to all families that donated to our Children in Need appeal. It was great to see so many spots, dots, Pudsey products and yellow in school! We were treated to a visit from Pudsey and Blush who were overwhelmed by the amount of children giving them a hug!!! We exceeded last year's total for fund raising and collected £359 thanks to everyone's generosity. I hope all of you saw some of the results of our spotty, dotty challenge on Twitter—absolutely brilliant.

Year 5 enjoyed their overnight residential at the Brighthouse in Atherstone and were congratulated for their collaborative skills, enthusiasm and generally delightful attitudes by a former Head teacher, Mr C.Smith.

This week I was fortunate enough to take Year 6 House Captains and School Leaders to Birmingham City University for a Creativity in Education Day. We were treated to dance, song, Chemistry and Big Bangs followed by Lego Coding for the 21st Century. The children were all inspired to go to University in the future, were extremely articulate and rose to the challenge of every activity they were given to do.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 12 Nov to 23 Nov 2018

CLASS	16/11 %	23/11 %
BUSES	84.68	84.35
ROCKETS	93.08	83.85
RC	95.17	92.78
RR	92.50	88.10
1A	96.79	100
1J	100	97.74
2D	92.67	92.25
2F	98.67	93.33
3C	100	93.79
3WP	98	98.13
4M	100	99
4RG	97.24	93.33
5H	99.31	98.83
5W	99.03	96.77
6C	98.00	99
6W	98.28	98.84

On Sunday a past pupil of Welford, Xhosa Cole, is a finalist in the Young Musician 2018-Jazz Final on BBC 4 A very talented family, it's wonderful to hear of their continued successes. We have everything crossed for him.

Please note some classes had 100% attendance-YES!!!

Finally, Happy fortnight to everyone.

Mrs Foster

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:

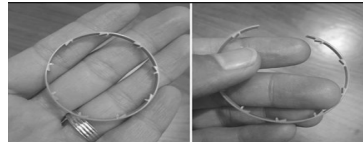
- ◆ Look at our website (www.welford.bham.sch.uk)
- ◆ Look at our Twitter feed (@WelfordPrimary)
- ◆ Listen to local radio stations – BBC WM & Free Radio
- ◆ Look at the Local Authority website (www.birmingham.gov.uk)
- ◆ A text message will be sent to all contacts

ENSURE YOUR MOBILE NUMBER IS UPDATED WITH THE OFFICE.

Eco Girl's Tip of the Week



When you have a plastic bottle with a ring seal, such as drinks bottles or milk, please cut the ring seal. Birds and other animals can be seriously hurt or die if they get caught with the ring in their beaks or around their necks. It only takes a few seconds to cut the ring and dispose of it properly.



School Photographs

We are in the process of arranging a second collection for all photograph orders which were received after the half term holiday. If you have not done so already, the final closing date to give us your order is **Friday 30th November 2018**. Your order should arrive at school within 2 weeks of collection.



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

**Lending Library
After School Sessions
Tuesdays 3.40 pm to 4.00 pm**



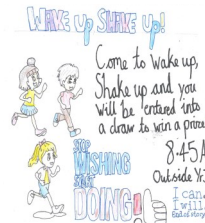
Come along with your child to choose books to read.



Children in Need

With your help, we raised a tremendous **£359**. Thank you to all the parents and children who have supported this worthy cause.

We would like to say a big thank you to Asda for bringing Pudsey Bear to school.



Wake up Shake up

Miss Fortner's Eco Team—
The Healthy Hunters
Wake Up Shake Up
every Friday morning at 8.50 am

PREVENT WORKSHOP New Date

Friday 30 November
9.00 - 11.00 am

in the community room
Unfortunately, the Prevent Workshop has had to be re-arranged.
Apologies for any inconvenience.

House Events

1st Murdoch 3100 points
2nd Watt 3000 points
3rd Boulton 2700 points
4th Chamberlain 2200
Congratulations **Murdoch** who are the winners of last half term

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

There are still a few places available at our Stay & Play in the Community Room every Thursday 1.30-3.15pm. If you have children from 0 - 3 years we would be delighted to see you.

Sarah