



DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



21 December 2018 to 18 January 2019



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WB: Mon 7 January

Lunch Menu = Week 4

TEACHER TRAINING DAY—CLOSED TO CHILDREN

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Tues 8 January

9.00 School Open to all children

No Lending Library

Y5 Visit to Blakesly Hall

Fri 11 January

WB: Mon 14 January

Lunch Menu = Week 1

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START

Tues 15 January

Year 5 and Class 4M start swimming.

Closing date for Reception applications

(Nursery parents only)

Friday 18 January

8.50 am Wake up Shake up

WB: Mon 21 January

Lunch Menu = Week 2

Tues 22 January

Year 5 and Class 4M swimming.

Friday 25 January

8.50 am Wake up Shake up

Other School Closures 2018-2019

Teacher Training Days

Monday 7 January 2019

School open to children on

Tuesday 8 January 2019

Half term

Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2018

Easter Holiday

Monday 15 April 2019 to Friday 27 April 2019

Teacher Training Day

Monday 29 April 2019

WELFORD NEWS

From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
What a busy end to the term at Welford. Reception's Nativity Assembly was fabulous. The children were confident, word and action perfect and looked gorgeous. A HUGE thank you to Reception Staff for ensuring the production was such a success and showcased the children's talents so beautifully.

The Children's Christmas Lunch was very festive and my goodness me the Kitchen, Lunchtime Supervisors and Office Team worked hard to ensure the children had a memorable time.

The "Let's Celebrate Christmas" musical performance was a lovely way to come together at the end of a very successful term. What fabulous children and staff we have at Welford.

Discos with Ken and Nehemiah were fun and parties were lovely. Everyone enjoyed a special visit from Santa despite the weather being rather wet and miserable!

We are very proud of our Autumn 2 Gold Book children and celebrated their success in a special Assembly. I know that the selection was a difficult choice for all Teachers as all of our children are working so hard in class and being the best they can possibly be.

The Staff Pantomime for Years 1-6 was Andrew Pan and as usual I was in awe of the efforts the Staff went to ensure the children were entertained and given the chance to see a different side to Welford Staff. Obviously another one of Welford's finest!

It is nearly 2 years since Ofsted judged the school to be Requires Improvement and I will be sending you our Ofsted response for the Autumn Term during the first week back in January.

We continue to put the necessary measures in place to ensure we have responded to Ofsted recommendations and I thank each and every member of Team Welford for their tireless efforts and dedication to ensure the children make good progress, experience a broad and balanced curriculum and, most importantly, enjoy their time in school.

Happy Holidays to EVERYONE from myself, the Governors and Welford Staff. Peace, Good Health and Harmony to you all in 2019.



Message from the Chair of Governors

Hello Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of the year already and how quickly time has flown. The Governing Body would like to say Thank You to everyone; staff, pupils and parents for their support, commitment and hard work this term.

Also, as Chair I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow Governors for giving up their valuable time and I look forward to working with you in the new year.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New. From Deborah Bonnique

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.

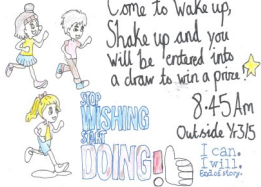
If the Governors and I decide to close the school for local emergency reasons, we will notify parents in the following ways:

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.

WAKE UP SHAKE UP!



Wake up Shake up

Miss Fortner's Eco Team—
The Healthy Hunters
Wake Up Shake Up
start again on Friday 18 January
at 8.50 a.m.

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.
Lending Library will start again after the Christmas Holiday.



Free ESOL Classes

Free ESOL classes starting on 8th January for 12 weeks at Lime Tree Children's Centre, Heathfield Rd. These classes are for women only and are a fun and friendly environment for ladies who want to learn English and access local services. Call 752 1900 to register.

Swimming Y5 and Class 4M

Children in Year 5 and Class 4M will continue swimming on 15 January. Please send your child to school with their swimming kit.

Fundraising



Save the Children.

Year 4 raised £114 by raffling a cake donated to the school and sale of Roman goods. Let's Celebrate Christmas—Cake Raffle and food sales raised £166. Some of the money will go towards trips, school fund and the remainder will be donated to Save the Children Charity. Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who contributed.

Dinner Money

Dinner Money is £2.30 per day. Remember to pay for 4 days when we return to school in January.

Dinner money will be £9.20 for Infants and Juniors and £8 for full time nursery. **Enclose the correct change with your child's name, class and amount written on the front.**



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.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Stay and Play will resume on 17 January at 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm in the Community Room
Sarah