

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 4 February—New lunch menu being developed

- Tues 5 Feb 2.00 pm Chinese New Year Activity session for Nursery and Reception
3.40 pm Lending Library
- Fri 8 Feb 8.50 am Wake up Shake up
2.30 pm Year 1 Assembly for Parents—London's Burning

WB: Mon 11 February—New lunch menu being developed

- Tues 12 Feb 3.40 pm Lending Library
2.15 pm Writing Workshop for parents of children in Y4 to Y6 - details to follow
- Wed 13 Feb 9.15 am Y4 Maths Inspire workshop
- Thurs 14 Feb 9.15 am Infant Gold Book Assembly
10.15 am Junior Gold Book Assembly
- Fri 15 Feb House Events Day—Non-uniform
8.50 am Wake up Shake up
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Half term

Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2018

WB: Mon 25 February—New lunch menu being developed

- Tues 26 Feb 3.40 pm Lending Library
- Fri 1 March World Book Day—more details to follow
8.50 am Wake up Shake up
9.15 am E-Safety Parent workshop in the community room

Other School Closures 2018-2019

Easter Holiday

Monday 15 April 2019 to 27 Aprils 2019

Teacher Training Day

Monday 29 April 2019

Children return to school on Tuesday 30 April 2019



WELFORD NEWS

1 February to 15 February 2019



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have had 2 very positive and busy weeks at Welford. We have been visited by our School Improvement Partner, Mr Bailey, who worked with School Leaders and he was very pleased with what he saw from the attitudes of the children, the learning taking place, the work in books, the resources being used, the level of engagement and the hard work of the staff to ensure that at least good progress is being made in each year group.

When some children spotted a man in a suit in their classroom they assumed he was an Ofsted inspector. Clearly the children are alert, ready for any special visitors and associate them with particular clothing items!

As we start new topics the staff are keen to engage and excite the children. For example, Year 5 have visited Blakesley Hall as an introduction to their new topic which was a great way of bringing their Tudor topic to life and giving excellent background information to the work they are doing with the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. Please check out the photos on the Year 5 Blogspot. They are fabulous!

Year 6 went to the Brighthouse as part of their topic linked to the Perilous Poles and all the activities they did linked to adventures in a frozen kingdom. The work covered was a great example of practical Geography at its best. If you haven't checked out Year Group Blogspots or Twitter on the school website please take a look.

Last week, Year 3 teachers led a Maths INSPIRE workshop which was very useful and informative way to triangulate learning between home and school. Thanks to staff for leading the session and parents for attending.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 25 Jan to 1 Feb 2019

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	82.17	79.55
ROCKETS	88.15	85.93
RC	97.86	94.64
RR	97.74	97.04
1A	97.50	91.30
1J	94.33	91.21
2D	91.33	93.33
2F	92.00	94.00
3C	90.71	94.29
3WP	94.33	96.33
4M	98.33	98.89
4RG	97.00	98.67
5H	96.55	94.14
5W	94.84	95.71
6C	98.00	98.00
6W	98.33	95.19

A BIG thank you to all parents who attended our Year 6 SATs Information session despite the sleet and snow flurries. Thanks to Mr Wills for his presentation and Miss Collingwood for her insight.

Finally, here's hoping for a fortnight free from disruptions caused by the weather. Stay safe everyone.

Mrs C. Foster

House Events Day Friday 15 February

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**.

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](https://twitter.com/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 primary contacts

ENSURE YOUR MOBILE NUMBER IS UPDATED WITH THE OFFICE.

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Available at:

- Lime Tree Children's Centre every Thursday 9.30 - 11.30 am Tel: 752 1900
- Rookery Children's Centre every Friday 9.30 - 11.30 am Tel: 752 1840

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

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, please come to the school

WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

If you, or a family member or a friend have a child born between:

01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016

They will be eligible for a Nursery place in September 2019. 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 come to the office.



Wake up Shake up

Miss Fortner's Eco Team—
The Healthy Hunters
Wake Up Shake Up

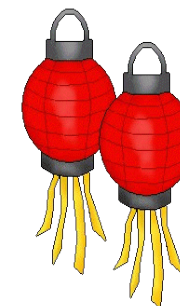
every Friday morning at 8.50 am.

Children will go to their classes after the session has finished.

EYFS Chinese New Year Activities Tuesday 5 February

Parents of Reception and Nursery are invited to come along and take part in Chinese New Year Activities at:

2.00 pm Reception Classes
2.00 pm Buses AM & PM and Rockets AM & PM



SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Are you struggling to cope? Would you benefit from learning more about emotional wellbeing? Why not attend a Wellbeing session @ Lime Tree

Children's Centre - Tuesdays 1-3 pm.

Ring 752 1900 or come and speak to me.

Sarah