

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 11 March Lunch Menu = Week 1
 Tues 12 Mar Y5 Shakespeare Day
 3.40 pm Lending Library

Wed 13 Mar Y3 visit to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
 Fri 15 Mar 8.50 am Wake up Shake up
 Red Nose Day—see letter for more details

WB: Mon 18 March Lunch Menu = Week 2
 Mon 18 Mar Reception visit to Mount Pleasant Farm
 Tues 19 Mar 3.40 pm Lending Library
 Fri 21 Mar 8.50 am Wake up Shake up

WB: Mon 25 March Lunch Menu = Week 3
 Tues 19 Mar 3.40 pm Lending Library
 Fri 20 Mar 8.50 am Wake up Shake up

WB: Mon 1 Apr Lunch Menu = Week 4
 Tues 2 Apr 3.40 pm Lending Library
 Friday 5 Apr 8.50 am Wake up Shake up
 House Events Day—details to follow

Other School Closures 2018-2019

Easter Holiday

Monday 15 April 2019 to 27 April 2019

Teacher Training Day

Monday 29 April 2019

Children return to school on Tuesday 30 April 2019

Governor Vacancy

Welford has 2 co-opted governor vacancies (non-parent governors). Being a school governor can be very rewarding and supports the school in many ways. We are looking for members of the community (i.e. local residents, professionals or business owners) who can attend a meeting at least once a month.

Do you know anyone who might be interested in this role? If so, please ask them to contact the clerk at the school office for further details.



WELFORD NEWS

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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers

The first two weeks of the new half term have whizzed past as usual. Attendance figures have been hit by viruses and chicken pox. Hopefully as we move into Spring we can cast off germs and have consistent classroom time for all classes. I have everything crossed.

Thanks to everyone who came to Parent Consultation meetings last week, 84% of parents/carers came to talk to teachers, despite illnesses, which is fabulous. The atmosphere on both evenings was lovely and I know conversations were very positive. Please continue to have dialogue with us if you have any worries or need support.

It is just over 2 years since Ofsted came to visit and we welcome any special visitors into school to see the way we have addressed any identified areas for improvement. I am extremely grateful to the staff who have worked so hard to put children at the heart of everything we do and external feedback has been very positive. Watch this space.

The teachers have undertaken moderation for Writing, Year 1 have had a Maths INSPIRE, Nurture group and Year 4 have visited the Brighthouse, some children in Year 5 have been training as Tour Guides for Shakespeare Birthplace Trust which is a really exciting opportunity.

Reception have had a lot of fun and some very cute moments with the ducklings who are off to their new home on a farm. It's great that the children will be able to share in their progress growing up.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 25 Feb to 8 Mar 2019

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	80.15	84.13
ROCKETS	70.59	91.43
RC	85.21	91.79
RR	92.31	97.04
1A	92.41	98.00
1J	82.67	92.33
2D	82.67	91.00
2F	94.00	94.00
3C	94.81	96.30
3WP	94.14	93.67
4M	93.67	96.00
4RG	97.33	95.67
5H	92.41	90.34
5W	91.29	91.94
6C	97.42	98.67
6W	96.00	97.67

Finally I was blown away by the response to World Book Day. Children and staff can always be relied upon to enter into the spirit of themed days to promote a love of Reading and it wouldn't be possible without your support. From World Book Day, Wake up and Shake up, to reading and Assembly activities, to character hunts and book swaps—the school was a ray of sunshine. Please support Comic Relief next Friday 15th March. We would love to see a sea of children in shades of red! We are hoping to raise awareness and funding for Global charities to support children and your generosity will help to make a difference. Thanks in advance.

Mrs C Foster

Year 5
Shakespeare Day
Tuesday 12 March

Year 5 will be visiting the birthplace of William Shakespeare on Tuesday 12 March. Please ensure you have completed a consent form and returned it to school. There is no charge for this trip.



Reception
Trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
Monday 18 March

The children in Reception will be going to Mount Pleasant Farm as part of their 'Animals and Life Cycles' Topic. Class RC will go in the morning and RR in the afternoon. Children do not need to wear uniform, but need to wear sensible clothes for the weather. Please complete a consent form and send in a contribution of £10 if you haven't already done so.

Red Noses are on sale from the school office for **£1.25** from **Monday 11 March**. Wear something red and make a donation of £1.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping Welford Primary School raise lots of money for Comic Relief! Please see separate letter for more details.



WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

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

01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016

They are eligible for a part-time Nursery place to start in September 2019.

To register for a place, please request an application form from the office.

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 office.

Year 3
Trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
Wednesday 13 March

Year 3 children will be visiting Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to Ancient Greek Day which support their topic work on Ancient Egypt. Please complete a consent form and return it to school with a contribution of £4.00 if you have not already done so.

Parent Workshop
Gangs

Please note the Gangs Workshop booked to take place in the Community Room on Friday 22 March has been postponed. New date to follow.

Lost Property



We have a great deal of clothes, coats and other items in the lost property box. Please come and have a look in the box for any items your child/children may have lost, by **Friday 15 March**. The box will be emptied after this date and all the items will be disposed of.

Dinners on Fridays

If your child has a sandwiches or goes home for dinner, but would like school dinner on a Friday, s/he can now do this. Please pay £2.30 in advance to order a meal. Put the money in an envelope, write your child's name and class on the front and send into school.

Hand Ball After School Club

Hand Ball after school club will start in the summer term. If you have already sent in a consent form, you will be added to the waiting list for next term. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Health & Wellbeing Parents Workshop held every Tuesday @ Lime Tree Children's Centre, Heathfield Rd 1.00 -3.00 pm (crèche provided). Spaces still available call 752 1900.

Sarah