

# DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



**WB: Mon 26 March** Lunch Menu = Week 3  
 1.30 pm Easter Assembly  
 Closing date for Eco Competition  
 Tues 27 March EYFS Easter Hat Parade  
 Wed 28 March 9.15 am Infant Gold Book Assembly  
 10.15 am Junior Gold Book Assembly  
 Thurs 29 March 8.50 am Closing date for Easter Egg Competition  
 Entries  
 3.30 pm **BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY**  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

*School closed from Friday 30 March to Monday 16 April 2018*

**WB: Mon 16 April** Lunch Menu = Week 1  
*Monday 16 April* **TEACHER TRAINING DAY**  
 Tues 17 April **9.00 am Open to children**  
 Friday 20 April 8.45 am Wake up Shake up (Join in and you will be entered for a prize)

**WB: Mon 23 April** Lunch Menu = Week 2  
 Tues 24 April 3.40 pm Lending Library  
 Friday 25 April 8.45 am Wake up Shake up

**WB: Mon 30 April** Lunch Menu = Week 3  
 Tues 1 May 3.40 pm Lending Library  
 Thurs 3 May Elections in Community Room - Playgroup closed (School open as usual)  
 Friday 5 May 8.45 am Wake up Shake up

## Other School Closures 2017-2018

*School closed from Friday 30 March to Monday 16 April 2018*

*Monday 7 May—Bank Holiday*

*School closed from Monday 25 May to Friday 1 June 2018*

**School opens Monday 4 June 2018**

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



# WELFORD NEWS

23 March to 20 April 2018



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@WelfordPrimary

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a short but sweet half-term for Welford if we don't include the snow and icy conditions that did impact the school!

This half-term we have had a visit from our Birmingham Education Partnership advisor who conducted Learning Walks across the school. She was very pleased with the quality of children, the eagerness of children to learn and how they engage in lessons, the way environments support learning and the progress the school has made since our Ofsted visit in January 2017.

We also invited our School Improvement Partner to work with Subject Leaders to look at skill coverage and learning attitudes in a variety of subjects across the curriculum. He was impressed by the knowledge and commitment of the subject leaders, the work evidenced in books and the way children could explain their learning.

We will continue to work hard to improve any actions identified and I feel immensely proud of what we have achieved with everyone - children, staff and parents - working together to make a difference.

I will send out my termly up-date against Ofsted identified areas for improvement in the first week of the Summer Term. Hopefully Spring is now in the air and we will be able to hold our Wake and Shake Up 8.45 am Friday sessions on a weekly basis. Well done to our Healthy Hunters for leading this....

PE Kits and the lack of them in lessons is currently a concern. PE sessions have been timetabled since September.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5%  
 Dates: 12 March to 23 March

Class	16 Mar	23 Mar
	%	%
<b>BUSES</b>	96.92	93.22
<b>CARS</b>	96.43	88.57
<b>ROCKETS</b>	93.33	89.91
<b>BOATS</b>	96.36	95.45
<b>RR</b>	96.33	89.30
<b>RT</b>	96.33	96.67
<b>1C</b>	98.33	97.33
<b>1J</b>	97.33	95.00
<b>2F</b>	99.00	92.67
<b>2WG</b>	98.65	98.67
<b>3C</b>	97.99	97.00
<b>3D</b>	95.33	90.33
<b>4M</b>	97.67	96.33
<b>4PS</b>	94.33	97.00
<b>5H</b>	98.71	93.87
<b>5W</b>	98.67	94.68
<b>6C</b>	95.7	93.55
<b>6W</b>	96.67	97.99

If children bring in their kit at the start of the term they can be left in lockers so they are ready for weekly lessons.

I look forward to seeing any Decorate an Egg entrants. It's a great Welford tradition! Finally, I wish each and every member of Team Welford a happy, relaxing holiday with family fun in the sun!

Mrs C. Foster

## Lost Property

There is a great deal of lost property in school. If your child/children have lost any item of clothing, please come to school office before the end of the school day and take a look in the lost property box.

All clothing which is not collected will be given to a charity shop during the Easter Holidays.

## Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Bring in a decorated Easter Egg  
before school Thursday 29 March

Make sure there is a label with your child's name and class.

Winners will be announced in Assembly on  
**Thursday 29 March.**

## EYFS—Easter Hat Parade Tuesday 27 March 2018

Nursery All groups — Family afternoon 2.00 pm—3.25 pm  
Reception — RT and RR 2.00 pm—3.30 pm

**Nursery Parents:** Please meet in the Nursery at 1.50pm.

**Reception Parents:** Please meet by school main entrance at 1.50pm.

All children and teachers will be wearing their special Easter hats!

Parents are invited to join us to 'parade' around the school grounds, along Welford Road, through the school playground and finish back in the Drama Hall where all children will take part in a catwalk fashion show and sing their Spring Song!



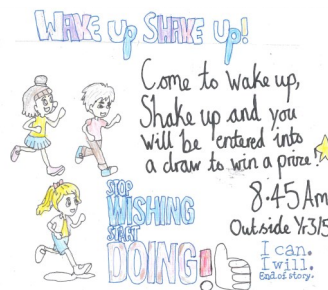
## WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

If you, a family member or a friend have a child born between  
**01/09/2014 – 31/08/2015**

They are eligible for a Nursery place to start in September 2018. Welford offers a part time place of 15 hours per week. Under certain circumstances, the Government will fund a 30 hour place for Nursery children. The parent has to apply directly to them 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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).

To register for a place, please request an application form from the office.  
Please also let any families and friends know.

## Wake up Shake up



Miss Fortner's Eco Team—  
The Healthy Hunters  
Y3 to Y5 Wake Up Shake Up  
every Friday morning at 8.45 am.  
Join in and you will entered into  
a draw to win a prize.

## Eco Competition

### Welford needs a new Eco Code!

Design an A4 poster that sums up what  
eco means in our school.

Think about using: illustrations, bold writing, vibrant colours, a catchy slogan you all know how to be creative! Have a look online for some inspiration.

**Hand your entry to Miss Fortner by 26th March.**

Don't forget to write your name, class and house on the back of it.



## SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

School is offering a short Level 2 course - Understanding Young People & Mental Health - which starts at the end of April.

This will take place on Monday afternoons (1.15-3.15 pm) in the Community Room. Please leave your name and number with the Office if you are interested in attending.

*Sarah*