

# Welburn Hall Weekly

## Friday 20 December 2024

Hello and welcome to our weekly Newsletter.....

#### **School dinner arrears**

We are £84 in arrears for school meals. Can parents please clear any dept. School lunches should be paid in advance. Automatic top-up, for as little as £5, can be set up on Parent Pay.

Thank you for your understanding

# Autumn Term Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Autumn Term Food Tech.

So, if you are able to contribute, please do so via **ParentPay**. Thank you



Parent Pay activation letters have now been sent home in book bags.

If you haven't already done so, can we please request that you log in and activate your account. Even if your child has free school meals we still need parents to have their own Parent Pay account.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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Lunch Week 1	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	chicken & veg pie, gravy, roast potatoes	pizza & potato wedges	Flapjack
Tuesday	chicken curry& rice	cheesy bean nachos, & rice	apple crumble & custard
Wednesday	sausages, gravy & mashed potatoes	mac & cheese, garlic bread	carrot cake
Thursday	Chinese 5 spice chicken & noodles	autumnal veg & potato bake	rice pudding & peaches
Friday	fish & chips	BBQ burrito & chips	orange shortbread









# Heads-up!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finish off for this term I wanted to end with some happy news. Some of you will be aware that we were awarded National Nurture School Award last week and thank you so much to all of you involved. This is another prestigious, nationally recognised award and we are planning to do a press release in the new year to celebrate all the awards this year!

I look forward to seeing any learners who are in the FEAST activities on Monday but otherwise I hope you all have a lovely family holiday over Christmas and the New Year and we welcome learners back on 7<sup>th</sup> January!

Marianne









Pre-Formal continue to create their own special decorations to adorn our Christmas tree!

How lovely

Our Lower Formal learners showed real perseverance and made a paper chain that went round the playground!









Caroline's class have been busy making and decorating salt dough Christmas ornaments, along with many other fun activities, to get everyone in a festive mood!

Here are some of the fantastic designs produced by our super creative learners!



We are very happy to report that Mr Western's class made it to Middlesbrough Theatre to see their panto production of Snow White.

It was a great show and everyone had a lovely time!











Rebound Therapy is a specific methodology that uses trampoline for therapeutic exercise.

Rebound Therapy helps in many ways, but specifically with movement, promoting balance/relaxation, supports an increase or decrease in muscle tone as required, assists with sensory integration, improves fitness/exercise tolerance and can help communication skills. Perhaps most importantly, our learners really enjoy it!

In school sessions are delivered by a qualified Rebound Therapist. We follow the Winstrada program of Rebound Therapy from grades 1-10.

Here's Mr Kaufman's class, who are currently working towards their Grade 2 and all doing very well! All of our Pre-Formal and Semi-Formal classes will do regular Rebound Therapy sessions on a rota. Learners are also awarded certificates for passing their grades.

































Pre-Formal's very talented teacher Demi, created this Gingerbread House masterpiece for the class learners. Isn't it magnificent?

The learners absolutely love it and it's helped with communication, imaginative play, peer-with-peer engagement and most of all fun!





















Mr Kaufman's class decided to have a little pamper session, with Headteacher Alison Keane as their special guest.



#### Save the date!

Saturday 22 February 2025

A couple of staff members have organised a Quiz Night in Kirkbymoorside to raise money for our Farm.

We hope to see you there!

Some parents have asked us about the link for Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of Save the Children.

click the JustGiving link here if you would like to make a donation to them.









### Wellbeing & Safeguarding



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) aims to ensure all children in North Yorkshire are safe, happy, healthy and achieving.

If you are worried about a child – this is the duty number: 0300 131 2 131 Or see their website here:



https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/

Message from Rebecca Sealy, Welburn Hall Sendco.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continued help with reviews.

It has been a privilege helping to organise all the post 19 plans for our Year 14s and getting to know our newest Welburn learners and their families'. Please look out for EHCP review dates and add them to your diary. Review invites are sent 6 weeks in advance; please contact the office if you are unable to make the date. We also really appreciate receiving your parent contribution form in advance of the meeting. This is attached to your review invite.

A small number of learners are spending time with our wonderful Educational Psychologist, Claudia Moss. As part of this process Claudia speaks with class teachers and parents and then generates her final report. Teachers and I meet to discuss the contents and recommendations of the report. This information is then shared with relevant parents. If your child has been seen by Claudia this term, we will contact you early in the new year to arrange a telephone meeting.

Thanks again for your support. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



It was lovely to see Father Christmas at Thursday's disco.

Thank you to our HSA for funding and organising this fun event!

We look forward to welcoming our learners back to school on Tuesday 7 January 2025.

And wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!





