



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Welburn Hall School

This term we have welcomed Sarah Hodgson as our new classteacher here at Welburn Hall. She has settled in wonderfully and is looking forward to meeting you and introducing herself properly.



**Sarah Hodgson**

*"Hi All, I am Sarah Hodgson the new class teacher, I am happy to be here and look forward to meeting you all. Before coming to settle at Welburn Hall I previously worked in all educational settings varying from a mainstream primary school in Middlesbrough, working across all of the year groups, to spending several years in an International school based in Dubai where I was the head of Inclusion and Behaviour Support.*

*I am a keen runner, love to travel and enjoy spending time with my niece and nephew. I am a highly passionate person with a drive for supporting all students to achieve their true potential.*

*I am looking forward to the year ahead and being part of the Welburn team."*

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Due to the uncertainty around the Covid-19 virus we are still taking every necessary precaution to ensure that we maintain the wellbeing of our pupils, staff and visitors.



Unfortunately, we have not yet managed to completely fill our full of events as things do have to be phased back in but, rest assured, when we do you will be the first to know.

Outside in the fresh air seems like a perfect way to start 😊

## #HelloYellow

At a time when it's needed most, come together for #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day.

You should have received a letter this week inviting your child to wear yellow on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October** with a donation of **just £1**. This is to support **#HelloYellow** young minds charity. The children that wish to will also be able to participate in a sponsored **colourfunrun** once they have sent their signed consent forms back. They may get dirty so please be aware that clothing could get ruined but hey...

Who doesn't love getting messy for a good cause??!



Some of our college students have been lucky enough to venture out for work experience on one of the warmer days of the week. Here you can see some of them enjoying getting stuck in at The National Centre for Birds of Prey in Helmsley...



Others participated in Sport Enrichment Group by walking at Dolby Forrest...





In last week's newsletter we asked you to donate any unwanted waterproof or outdoor clothing of any type or size for the children to wear whilst they are playing or feeding the animals outdoors. As of yet we have not received any so please do have a look. Anything at all that you can spare we will be extremely grateful for.

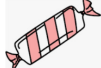
Thank you.

Great News!

As of the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 we will be able to provide your children with a hot school meal again as we now have the means to facilitate this. The children will still be fed in their bubbles in their classrooms and can still bring a packed lunch if that is what is preferred.

If you wish to pay for your child to have a hot school meal then please do let us know by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October so that we can prepare accordingly. The fee is £2.75 per day.

**October Half Term 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

It's that time of year again when all the ghouls come out to play! A time when we simply cannot fight the lure of sweet treats and the dentist waiting lists increase! 

In an up and coming newsletter we will be giving ideas of things to do to keep you entertained.

We would love to hear from your children about your Halloween plans... Either write us a short story or poem or answer the following:

Do you like Halloween or do you find it scary?

Are you dressing up and, if so, what will you be?

What are your favourite sweets? Will you be carving pumpkins?

Do you have any Halloween traditions?

### **JOIN OUR COMPETITION**

Draw or paint your very best scary ghost or witch! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be chosen at random. They will receive a small prize and their work will be printed in the half term newsletter.

NOTE: All of the children's feedback/pictures will be displayed in reception.

(Please make admin aware if you do not wish for them to be displayed)

Please can entries be given to class teachers or sent via email to;

[admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk) no later than Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. GOOD LUCK!



Pupil name:.....

Pupil Class:.....

Pupil age:.....