




# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Welburn Hall School

Happy Friday all. We are now officially on the  and there are only two weeks left. Time really does fly when you're having fun and what a fun term it has been! To say we have been limited with regards to entertainment and outings is an understatement but that has not stopped our pupils and teachers from remaining positive and coming up with some fantastic ideas.

So far...

We have welcomed new staff (Sarah Hodgson) and said goodbye to old ones (Anne Lealman - Operations Manager).

We held sponsor days for #YoungMindswhere staff and pupils dressed in yellow and participated in a [colourfunrun](#) which we raised £501.00 for plus #ChildrenInNeed, we dressed in Pudsey Bear themed or our own clothing and baked lots of delicious goodies which we sold and raised £97.00 for.

We got creative with pumpkin carving and fancy dress, held Halloween and Bonfire Night parties then showed our patriotism by celebrating Remembrance Day.

#LiveMusicNow were kind enough to pay us a visit, free of charge, and perform for several of our classes which went down a storm and got everybody up and dancing.

Mr Scott's class showed their entrepreneurial skills by selling things to raise money so that they could make purchases for food technology and our Enterprise team have worked so hard to produce beautiful things to sell for Christmas Crafts.

A message from Helen Ward - Jackson: "I just wanted to congratulate the college students who work so hard to bake for the tuck shop and staff lunches. The food they make is excellent, varied and such good value for money. keep up the good work."

We have been so busy... and that is just the "having fun" part!

Every child should have received their flu immunisation vaccine (spray version) If not, please ask for details of where you can go to get one.

Rest assured, we have been working very hard academically too as you may have found out over parents evening this week. Our children have learned some very interesting facts about various subjects, a few examples are:

"The gingerbread man" - which has explored different textures, number work, characters, role play, feelings and physical development.

Science - How things work, the difference between plant and human cells, how things float, how do electronic devices work? - taking things apart and re-creating new things.

Maths - Sequences of time, difficult additions/subtractions/multiplications and fractions using 3 and 4 numbers.

Music Therapy has returned - please note spaces are limited and Jane will see a set group for each term. If you think your child may benefit from this please let us know and we will add them to the waiting list.

Farming - Along with looking after Cindy and Indie, our new rabbits, everybody has enjoyed being on our farm and participating in animal care class. A lot of our pupils now know how to feed, muck out and brush/clean the animals. Some even helped to clip the ponies this week as they get too hot even on the coolest of days.



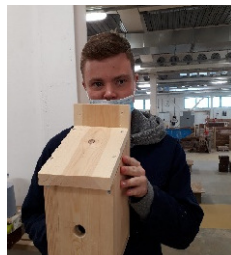
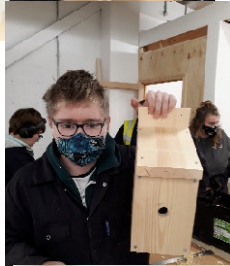
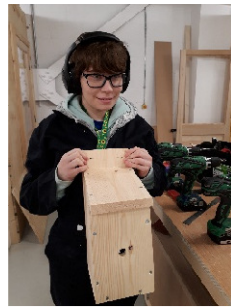
As usual, we have managed to get some good, long, walks in this week in preparation for what will undoubtedly be a week or two of pure overindulgence.



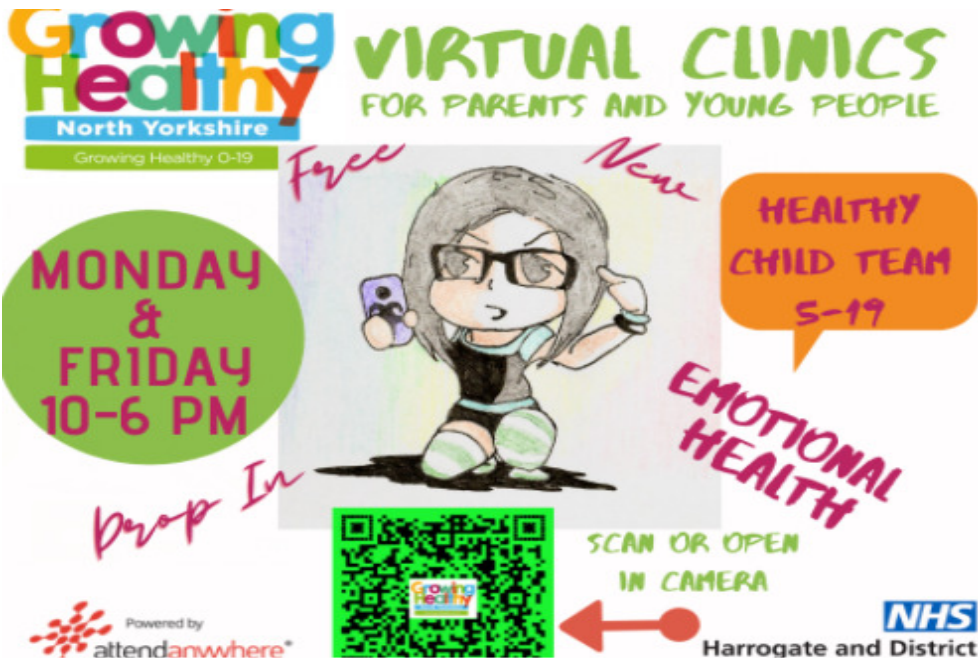
Our college students have had virtual tours of Askham Bryan College and Bishop Burton College in preparation for their futures, they are also thinking up fundraising ideas for next year's trip to Peat Rigg.

This week in their construction course they made bird feeders. They learned that the birds prefer natural wood as opposed to a painted or glued surface and that if the feeder is put onto a perch then larger birds are more likely to come and eat the smaller ones. A useful tip that they were taught is if you put sandpaper inside the entrance it enables

smaller chicks/birds a firm grip to help them to get in and out better. 



We have been asked by the  to share this information with you:



How do parents and young people access the service?

- Scan the QR code on the flyer
- Through the Growing Healthy North Yorkshire Facebook pages
- By following this link <https://england.nhs.attendanywhere.com/service/?apikey=8e2b6e03-6f09-4aad-bfbe-2553463ffed0&nid=j6fFn5pvC>

What equipment do they need?

- Laptop or computer with Google Chrome
- Any other device (phone, tablet) with an internet connection.

When does it start?

- The virtual clinic will be available every Monday and Friday 10am until 6pm for an initial six-week pilot from the 30th November.

Thank you for continuing to support us and our decisions.

We hope that you have a great weekend. See you on Monday 😊