



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 15th October 2021

One more week to go until that half term break when all of the Autumn fun begins. Who is looking forward to sweets, dressing up, spooky tales, pumpkin carving and darker nights? I know that I am! Even though they are feeling a little tired, our students have worked extremely hard again this week and we couldn't be prouder. Obviously, all work and no play is not fair so we had to throw a few fun bits in too! Here's what we have been up to...



Lower Semi-Formal have been learning about the Iron Giant in English this half term and even created their own version. For those of you that supplied the boxes, thank you. Super work!



The students in Lower Formal have been working on their class 'Welburn Wow Awards' stickers over the past few weeks. This week two pupils reached the allotted number of stars and were awarded with a prize from the prize box and a certificate of achievement. Well done we are very proud of you!

For World Mental Health Week, Nurture 2 decided to look at emotions with Science hats on, they said...“We explored the human body and how the Vagus nerve creates feelings within our heart, lungs and stomach when we feel worried, sad, frightened etc. After building the skeleton, we added an ox's heart and a pig's brain, it was interesting.” Some of the class even like the idea of a dissection!... Maybe at a later date!





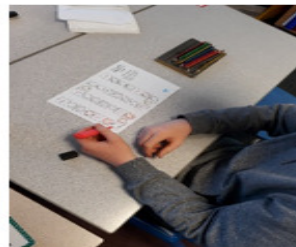
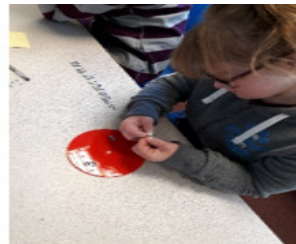
Last week we gave pupils the opportunity to wear something yellow and give a donation in support of Young Minds Charity. They didn't disappoint and by the look on their faces they had a whale of a time! One pupil was poorly but made an effort to participate from home. We made £32.70 and although it is nowhere near what we made last year every little helps so thank you for those of you who did donate. We love to be able to show support to those that need it. Hopefully next year we will be able to arrange several fundraising events such as bun sales, fun runs etc... so that we can raise lots more.



Details of your payment to YoungMinds:

Order Number : Y6433  
The order total: £32.70

Donation  
£32.70



The Upper Semi Formal Class have been creating clocks then using them to learn how to tell the time. They have also been learning about money as they were tasked with the job of collecting payments for staff lunches as well as keeping a record of who requires lunch for the following week. Well done everybody, keep up the good work!

On Wednesday afternoon Upper Formal KS4 & KS5 went to Scarborough Spa for Science Engineering week. They looked at different stalls that were to do with science and had a go on a few of the activities. They have also been building on independent living life skills and supporting the local economy by shopping in the local Co-Op store. We all know how tedious those self-serve machines can be don't we... They have a mind of their own at times and these guys worked them without a problem, that's an achievement in itself! 😊



The girls from Upper Semi-Formal were treated to a trip to the cinema to watch the new version of The Addams Family. Unfortunately, the lights had already dimmed and they were all cosy with their treats before we could get a good picture but the outing was enjoyed immensely by all.



Join us as we take part in North York Moors National Park's **Dark Skies Festival** with a spectacular stargazing event at Gilling Castle!

Our astronomy guides from *Go Stargazing* will take us on a journey of discovery through the **Milky Way**, star clusters and even other galaxies so far away light takes millions of years to reach us.

We'll kick off the evening with **rocket launching** as the sun sets, and enjoy fun **interactive talks** on the wonderful night sky within the amazing setting of Gilling Castle's Great Chamber.

There'll also be the chance to handle **space rocks** over four million years old.

- This is a family event **suitable for space buffs age 7+**.
- All stargazing equipment is provided.
- **Refreshments** are included in the ticket price (your choice of hot drink or squash as well as a mug of a soup and roll).
- **Wrap up warm**, wear outdoor footwear, bring a **torch** - the area will be very dark - and binoculars if you have them.



## REMINDERS, REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFO:

- The Immunisation Team visited school to administer the nasal flu vaccination on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. If your child was not present but was on the list there will be information sent out as to what your next steps will be. We are awaiting feedback from the team.
- If anybody has any men's shirts that are no longer required and that can be donated to us we would greatly appreciate this as they can be used as art/messy play overalls and help with not ruining uniforms during creative time.
- **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY FOR PUPILS WILL BE 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.** I will send everybody a reminder beforehand.
- Next week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> is food menu number 1

We wish you all a lovely weekend. See you all next week!



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Cost: £5.00 per session. First trial session is free, booking is needed. Please email [admin@music-therapy.org.uk](mailto:admin@music-therapy.org.uk) to book your place.



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