

## Welburn Hall Weekly

Wednesday 16thFebruary 2022

Hello everybody and warm wishes to you on this rather cold Wednesday. We hope that you are all looking forward to half term break next week and keeping safe and sheltered in anticipation of storm Dudley! Below is a quick word search activity for you to do. Each word relates to stormy weather. There is also a missing five letter bonus word to find too. Can you spot it? Good luck...



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What have we been up to?

Mr Scott's class was visited by PCSO Steve Ridley last Thursday. He talked about internet safety, how to keep safe whilst gaming, different types of offences such as malicious communication and harassment. He explained how to contact the police and which number to use in a non-emergency. all the children enjoyed his visit and asked some very relevant questions. He was impressed by their knowledge.

For Safer Internet Day, the students from Mrs Clapton's Lower Formal class watched a video on Internet Safety and then did a quiz based on what they had learned. They played a game outside on making the right choices when playing online.



Formal KS5 have been learning about stress and coping with stress as part of their Open Award in Employability and Professional Development.



To test out how the students cope with stress, we went to an escape room in York. The class split into two separate escape rooms, and they had one hour to solve the clues and escape the room. One group made it out with 3.36 minutes to spare! The students worked well as a team and coped well under stressful conditions!





Mrs Foy and her Upper Informal class have been planting tulip bulbs as part of their gardening for pleasure for their Independent Living diploma. They have already started to grow leaves and the students are learning how we look after them.



## Fundraising Event at The Sun Inn at Pickering:

The Sun Inn on Westgate, Pickering held a quiz night on 10<sup>th</sup> February and they decided that the proceeds were to be donated to Welburn Hall. Initially the amount raised was £229.12, but then the winners of the quiz won an additional £50.00 cash which they so kindly donated raising the final total to £279.12p. Thank you so much to Cath McGill, Viv Stephens and Evette Dadswell from our school governors for the arrangements that were put into place and for sorting prizes. We would also like to thank Sharon from the Sun who was so welcoming & made everyone buy raffle tickets. The prizes went down very well. Viv did an amazing speech about the history of Welburn Halland informed everybody of what we were fundraising for we got a lovely round of applause. Thank you if you attended or contributed. If you would like to learn more about the Home School Association or would like to help with fundraising, please contact admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk All offers of support will be appreciated.

## **Upcoming events:**

Mrs Barker's class would like to hold a World Book Day Party Celebration on **Thursday 3rd March** to celebrate 25 years of World Book Day.

Please join us by—

Dressing up as your favourite character from a book (please use resources you have at homerather

than buy a brand-new costume) and donate £1 if you can

Come to our giant party (Welburn pupils and staff only)

If you have any books you no longer require please send them into school and we will hold abook swap day.

If anybody would like to donate anything towards the party or have any small prizes for pass the parcel prizes please send them into school e.g. sweets.

Thank you in advance, Caroline Barker and all the pupils in Semi-Formal 4

## **Reminders:**

The 25<sup>th</sup> April is now a Teacher Training Day. Children will break up for half term on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to not send anything containing nuts in your child's packed lunch as we are NUT FREE school.

If your child is unable to attend please ensure that you contact the office between 8:00 and 09:15 and do not leave it to taxi services to pass on the information.

The week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> February will be week 2 school lunch menu.