



Welburn Hall Weekly

Hooray It is Bonfire Night! Friday 5th November 2021

Hello dear parents, carers, children and staff!

We hope you have all had a good first week back and that you enjoyed your half term break. The week has flown by in a wet and blustery blur but as usual the children and our Welburn team have been undeterred by the weather and have continued to work hard. So much so that this week's edition does not have many pictures. Not to worry though, we will make sure that next week there are plenty for you to see.

Remember, Remember the 5th of November...

Here are a few little facts for you to tell around the fire pit this weekend;

- * Until 1959 it was illegal to not celebrate Bonfire Night in Britain.
- * During the first and second World Wars, no one was allowed to set off fireworks or light bonfires. Bonfire Night was celebrated indoors to protect the people by not showing the enemy where they were.
- * It was a Chinese cook in the 10th century who accidentally invented fireworks by mixing the common ingredients found in the kitchen back then: sulphur, charcoal and a salt substitute. The mixture was set alight and resulted in colourful flames.
- * The average sparkler burns between 1000 and 1500 Degrees Celsius. This means that three of them burning together can reach the same temperature as a blowtorch!

Make sure you put them out in a bucket of water to avoid any accidents

COMPETITION-Entries to be in by Friday 12th Nov.

Using glue, glitter, string, sticks, paint, feathers or anything else that you can think of. We would like the best, biggest, most colourful and exciting version of a firework that you can make please. The winner will be shown in the newsletter and will receive a small prize. **GOOD LUCK**



Lower formal class has been focusing on Balancing as part of their Gymnastics in PE. The students have really enjoyed these sessions and have shown great imagination and creativity whilst taking part!



Upper Informal have been busy in their Independent living Diploma lesson making chocolate Catherine Wheel sandwiches. We practiced rolling, spreading and cutting. It was hard to get picture evidence before they were eaten.

“HE’S BEHIND YOU!... OH NOOO HE ISN’T... OH YES HE IS!!!”

Lower Informal have decided that they are going to use the story of Jack and the beanstalk to perform as pantomime nearer to Christmas. They have reminded themselves of the story and chosen which character everyone would like to be and they have even started the fun part... prop making! We can not wait to see how that turns out and who gets the role of the terrible giant!



College Construction group trying out the traditional craft of stonemasonry in the stone workshop. They were all able to work on their own stone carving block and produced some impressive results.

Thanks, Updates, Information and Reminders;

- As you are aware boarding has been closed due to a leak which has caused issues with meeting the heating criteria. An assessment is going to be made on Tuesday 9th which will then determine the level of work that needs to be carried out. Boarding will remain closed next week and we will update you once the assessment has been carried out.
- Due to the tightening of bubbles, decreased amounts of visitors allowed into school and having half term, we now have NO cases of Covid-19 within school so we would like to say a huge thank you to those of you that kept your children at home at the first sign of a sniffle and to those of you that were vigilant with lateral flow testing. Please continue to support us by ensuring that testing is done twice weekly. You should have ample test kits remaining but if you do not then ask admin and we will send some home.

- For those children that are still awaiting booster or flu vaccinations, we have now been added to a waiting list as these will be done once Covid-19 vaccinations have been administered. We will let you know when we have a date.
- Unfortunately, our school photographs were not able to be done today as the photographer became ill unexpectedly. We are sorry for any inconvenience and we will let you know when we are next able to set a date.
- Remember that next Friday 12th is Children in Need and is a NON-UNIFORM day. Donations are always appreciated and 100% of the proceeds are given to the charity. Also, if you have any raffle prize donations that can be used we would love to receive them please. The more we can make the better for children in need.



Butterfly Project Instructions

Welcome to the NY Voice SEND Butterfly Project, part of North Yorkshire County Council's engagement with children and young people on the creation of a new SEND Strategy in North Yorkshire.

Butterflies are wonderful creatures full of colour that seem to bring a dose of happiness whenever they flutter on by. A group of butterflies is called a flutter. We want to create an enormous flutter of SEND butterflies with all your hopes and dreams represented with all their optimism and beauty on display for all to see.

Taking part is simple. We want you to support your children and young people to create their own butterfly, which can be as unique as the children and young people who create them!

The project would be ideal for schools or other groups to complete as part of arts, crafts, or other fun and creative lessons or sessions. It can also be completed by parents with their children, or even by children on their own!

Please use the art as part of the engagement process. The butterflies are the tool to allow you to have a conversation and engage young people in what their hopes are, what is important, and how we can help make things better for children and young people with SEND in North Yorkshire.

Step 1. Draw your butterfly outline on a piece of paper – as big or small as you like!

Step 2. On the butterfly's wings, draw, paint, sketch, or even write your hopes and dreams for SEND children and young people in North Yorkshire.

Step 3. Use as much colour as you can to make your butterfly really stand out on the final giant butterfly. This will be made up of all the butterflies created across the whole of North Yorkshire!

Step 4. If you want to, stick or add things to your butterfly to bring it to life even more.

Step 5. Put your butterfly or butterflies in a safe place, ready for them to be collected and added to the flutter along with all the other butterflies!

Step 6. Email nyvoice@northyorks.gov.uk and we will coordinate our team to pick them up the week commencing Monday 19th November 2021.

Unfortunately, we may not be able to collect and include butterflies completed after this date in the final piece.

SAVE THE DATE!

- 10th December - Our HAS are preparing a party to celebrate Welburn Hall's 70th Birthday. There will be stalls, food and entertainment. More details to follow...

- 11th December at 7:30pm - There will be a prize bingo held at the Moorside Club - up Shaw Drive - YO62 6EF (previously British Legion)
Children who are able to participate are welcome to come and play along with parents / carers and friends. All prizes have been donated from local companies and include things such as a £20 hair salon voucher.
50% of proceeds will be donated to Welburn Hall School HSA.

In support of the local economy we have been asked to share this information with you:

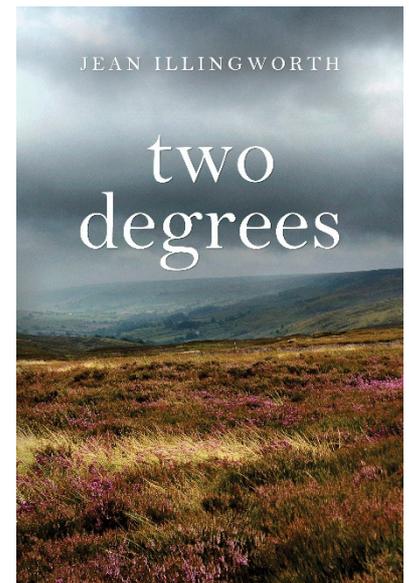
This book is now available to buy at only £6.99

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ABOUT THE BOOK

2039 Forced from her home in York by flooding, fifteen-year-old Lexey goes to stay at her Aunt Jenny's farm, high on the North Yorkshire Moors. Lexey's father is missing abroad, and when her aunt joins her mother in her search for him, Lexey is left alone with no power, no means of communication and rapidly dwindling food supplies. Lexey will need to grow up fast, learn to live in a new way, redefine what family means and work out who she can trust... and who she can't. Whilst this story should stand as a dire warning of a possible future for us all should global warming continue to increase, it's also a joyous and heart-warming adventure story of love and hope.



The menu for week commencing Monday 8th November is week 3.

Week 3 Lunch	Main	Vegetarian	Sides	Pudding
Monday	Minced beef & dumpling 	Bean and veg burrito 	½ Jacket potato / mixed vegetables / poppy bread 	Chocolate crispy / yoghurt 
Tuesday	Quorn dippers & potato wedges 	Cheese and tomato pasta 	Green beans / sweetcorn / herby bread 	Fruity flapjack / yoghurt 
Wednesday	Roast pork & apple sauce 	Falafel burger 	Mashed potato / broccoli / carrots / gravy / 50/50 bread 	Jam poly and custard / Fresh fruit 
Thursday	Chicken Korma & rice 	Cheese, leek and potato bake 	Green beans & cauliflower / naan bread 	Chocolate crunch with chocolate sauce / Fresh fruit 
Friday	Battered Fish 	Roast vegetable parcel 	Chipped potatoes / peas and sweetcorn / sunflower bread 	Iced swiss bun / Fresh fruit / yoghurt 

That is all for this week. Stay safe this weekend.

Kim x