



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 12th November 2021



Welcome back dear parents, carers, pupils and staff.

We hope you have enjoyed your week and are looking forward to either a relaxing weekend or a jam packed, fun filled one. This week at Welburn was a very busy one starting off at the beginning of the week with our school assembly which was based around Remembrance Day. One of our Governors, Rev Sue Binks, came in with Rev Mel Burnside and spoke with the children about what it means and explained the reason that we celebrate and commemorate. They then talked a bit about what was happening in the Cop 26 summit and small ways that we can help and show kindness in our own community.

There was a Prayer tree and the children were asked for ideas of people that we needed to pray for and think about in other Countries such as Afghanistan, Syria etc. The children got the chance to go up and write a prayer on a leaf for anyone they wanted to keep in our thoughts. Some students chose to write a leaf about helping to stop the amount of plastic and rubbish in our oceans to protect the wildlife. Another wanted to say thank you to the Teachers. Another wrote that they hoped Covid-19 vaccines would work for us all. What a lovely way to start the week. Thank you to Rev Sue for spreading such kindness.



This week Nurture 2 are continuing our Egypt theme. We have learnt about hieroglyphics and created our own cartouches with our names on. We are creating our own sources of history by making and writing on papyrus.



The college construction group were taught how to lay bricks at York college this week. They paid good attention to detail and the results were great so if anybody needs an apprentice...





Some of the classes at school and college got together to do some supportive reading and Upper Semi-Formal 4 sourced flowers from the grounds and added them to water and glitter to practise their fine motor skills.

Here are three of the college students from Upper Formal KS4 enjoying the brisk air and autumn colours whilst out walking at Dalby forest during their Enrichment afternoon.



The Tuck shop team worked hard to create some mouth-watering delights to sell this week. They look very professional in their aprons and gloves, don't you think? Keep up the good work!



Lower Semi-Formal have been doing lots of number work using Beebots in ICT to learn about algorithms and basic coding. And again, in Maths learning about fractions. We would also like to say a big well done to GA who has gained a certificate for swimming outside of school but is very proud of her achievement.

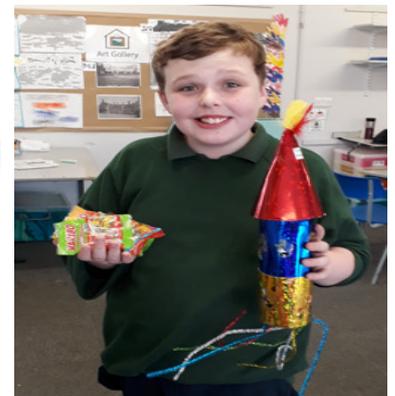
Last week we asked you to participate in our firework competition

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**



We are pleased to announce that one of our pupils from Lower informal is the winner for his fabulous 3D version of a rocket! Fantastic effort and we hope you enjoy your sweet treats... Well done!



Two of our KS5 students on work experience working hard at the National Centre for Birds of Prey. They are showing exhibits of some of the foods that the birds eat such as rabbits, chicks and rats. The feeding trays get quite messy but came up like brand new with some elbow grease!





Dates to remember!

Monday 15th of November is the start of Anti-bullying week. The anti-bullying alliance have set up an odd sock's day, for £1.00 or anything less or more that you are able to donate, children can come to

school in socks that are funky, whacky, spotty, bright, striped, white or whatever they like. **All proceeds will be given to the anti-bullying alliance.**

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>



School photographs are now set to be taken on **Thursday 18th November**. Details of how to purchase photographs will be sent out at a later date.



The Enterprise group will be attending the Christmas Craft fair at Beadlam Grange on the **19th November** where they will hold a stall to raise money for the school. This week they have been making Gonks, Christmas cakes and Santa Clause keys. All products that have been made by the team and that will be available to purchase will be listed on our Facebook page and in the Newsletter nearer the time.

30th November 4pm - 8pm is **Parents Evening**. From next week you will be able to book your 10-minute phone calls with teachers via a link that you will receive from Teachers to Parents. More information to follow on Monday.

Chance to win Pantomime tickets



Ryedale Lions in conjunction with Pickering Rotary are planning to run their annual visit to the Kirk Theatre's Pickering Pantomime, Dick Whittington. They are looking at the matinee performance (2:30pm) on Sunday 23rd January 2022.

It will be organised along the same lines as in previous years, providing 6 free children's tickets and 3 free adult tickets per school.

- 1) For children who wish to participate, please let the school office know. Names will then be entered into a hat and three will be chosen at random.
- 2) The three selected pupils then each choose another child to go with them (we supply a further three tickets) it could be a sister, brother, friend or whosoever they wish.
- 3) A further three tickets are provided for an adult to accompany each pair.



Sign of the Week

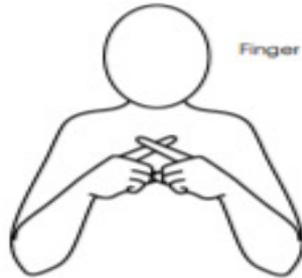
8th - 14th November 2021

This week's sign is the letter X!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.



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Week commencing 15th November is menu 1 as normal.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend.