



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Hello everyone and a very warm and happy Friday to you all! As I drove into work yesterday morning I was met with this beautiful sight and thought it would be lovely to share it with you. It feels as though each day we are going to work and returning home in the dark which is somewhat anticlimactic after a fun filled Christmas and New Year. It can seem so hard not to turn on the tv and focus solely on the negative propaganda that



has become 'the norm' for us... Well not all news this week has been negative!



The release of the plans for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee marking her as the first Royal to serve a whopping 70 years as our Monarch.



There has been a surge in donations for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution following its efforts to help save refugees attempting to cross the Channel.



TalkTalk have teamed up with DWP to provide UK jobseekers with six months free broadband access to assist with job searching.



The confusing traffic light system has been replaced by a single red list of counties and Lateral Flow Tests will also replace PCR tests for those returning from abroad, which could be a huge cost saving for anyone looking to travel in the coming weeks and months.

As usual, our staff and pupils have been working hard and this week we have plenty of photographs to share with you. Upper Semi-Formal have been running breakfast club since returning and they have found that bacon sandwiches have been a very popular choice during the cold mornings. They are working hard as a team to make lots every Monday then selling them around school. Great work guys!



The Construction group were back at York College this week - starting on a new woodwork project. The course enables them to enhance their skillsets by learning things such as how to use a tape measure to figure out and mark up measurements, practicing how to use a saw to cut wood, using sandpaper to smooth the wood and using a drill to make holes.



As part of Food Technology and our settling back to school activities, Lower Formal made Candy Cane chocolate lollies. They worked well together and were very pleased with their results! For half a day each week, one of the Year 13 students has joined our class as a Teaching Assistant as part of her Work Experience. She is a real asset to the group and we look forward to her joining us each week. Our Topic for this half term in Expressive Arts is Native American Art. Students chose a picture they wanted to recreate. They used a range of different media including chalks.



Nurture 2 are running a mini project to design a go kart. The class are working on investigating forces and motion, and have looked closely at air resistance. We have explored how aeroplanes we're able to make our kart as streamlined as worked on costings for materials in maths, and written letters to local businesses for discounts in our English lessons. This week, one boy visited a wonderful local mechanic from Kirkby Mills Garage to discuss the best way to attach axles and handle bars, and met staff at Big Bear Bikes who have kindly donated pedals and gears. We're very proud of the confidence shown. Watch out, we'll soon have four wheels too!



Lower semi-formal class have been learning about money and they took the opportunity to put their

knowledge to the test whilst visiting Russell's cafe in Pickering where they paid for and enjoyed a snack. Whilst there they visited the train station and took a lovely group photo under the station sign. The group have also been learning about Badminton in PE.



**Wanted** -We are on the lookout for some dress-up clothes for the children to understand and take part in role-play activities - this is vital for them to understand the roles and different jobs out there on offer to them. It also opens a talking/discuss point into these jobs. If anybody has a Doctor or Nurses outfit, police, Army or Fireman uniform etc. that they would be able to donate to the school we would be hugely grateful.

Upper Informal have also requested that we ask for any spare air tight Tupperware to be sent into use and store sensory creations in such as play doh etc.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Information** -A letter was sent out on Wednesday to inform you that the NHS Immunisations Team will be at school administering the second Covid booster to children aged between 12 and 17 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, details on how to consent are shown below. Please be aware that unless you consent your child WILL NOT be administered the vaccination. **Please ensure that consents are in by midnight on 30.01.2022**

*How do I give my consent?*

1. Go to <https://fx.hdft.nhs.uk/CovidConsentForm/Covid19VaccinationConsent>
2. Enter your School Code **121766** and click "**Find School**".
3. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
4. Click the **green "Submit" button**.

Following your child being vaccinated in school, they will be provided with a letter and additional information about post vaccination care. If your child has specific medical requirements one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to visit school. We never pass on your contact information to third parties.

Next week the menu is week 3.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend 😊