

Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 16thApril 2021

Welburn Hall School

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all managed to make the most of your Easter break and ate as many chocolate eggs as possible! It is wonderful to have a full school again and the students returned in great spirits with lots of stories to tell.

The Summer Curriculum Maps have been drawn up by each teacher and will shortly be uploaded to our website which can be accessed via this link;

http://www.welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk/

We have wasted no time in getting back on track with our learning and have, as usual, crammed in lots of fun filled activities. Here's a sneaky peek at what some of us have been up to this week whilst the sun has been shining...

Our Lower Semi-Formal class have been thrilled to be out and about again at Dalby Forrest which is the perfect place for them to visit whilst they are learning about the growth of humans and plants in science. Farming was very therapeutic for the children, grooming June the mare and having one to one play time with Pete the dog, we aren't sure who enjoyed it the most Pete or the pupils!



Our Upper Formal Learners played a dice frenzy game where they had to throw a dice and kick or throw a ball at the corresponding cone to knock off what was on the top. The lesson was a communication lesson and they practiced their co-ordination as well as their communication skills to support one another. A great way to get physical exercise included too. Some feedback from the pupils:

"It was a fantastic lesson", "It was great fun", "I like playing football to learn".



The SEMH / Nurture class have also been exploring ways to make exercise fun. The Daisy bike is a current favourite around the grounds along with a scooter which was donated to the school recently.

<u>Thank you</u>

Before the half term break we asked you for donations of Easter Eggs so that our College students could set up a fundraiser that would enable them to raise money for their Pete Rigg trip. So many people got involved and we managed to raise around £200 for this which is amazing. We have also been donated a lovely tea set, a beautiful doll's house, some seeds and plant pots for gardening, sanitary products and new toys which will come in handy for the Garden Party stalls and any future raffles.

We are extremely grateful for any help that we get and for parents that have agreed to be on our Home School Association. We would also love any feedback for ideas on fundraising.

<u>Helpful Information& reminders</u>

The week commencing Monday 19th April will be week 3 of the school dinner menus. Please always try to let us know if your child requires lunches the week before so that we can ensure that we have ordered correctly.

Monday 3rd and Monday 31st of May are Bank Holidays.

We are now allowing visits to go ahead on the school premises within a professional capacity only i.e. NHS staff and this is still under government protocol with full PPE etc. If you are awaiting feedback as to whether your child will be seeing anybody please contact the admin team 01751 431 218 / admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk or our Family Liaison Manager Cath McGill on <u>c.mcgill@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk</u>

Have a great weekend.