



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 30th April 2021

Well we have reached the end of another great week at Welburn and we are very much looking forward to our three-day weekend break, hopefully we will have some sunshine to make it that little bit more special. Our students have been working really hard, as usual, and have been focusing on expressing and understanding themselves. Here are some of the highlights of our week which we believe will have a positive impact if shared.

'My Depiction of Life'

"One way you can look at life is, it is your own puzzle that you were trying to build as you grow up. You are given this box with just thousands upon thousands of pieces, and you do not know what they do, you do not know where they go, and you probably do not even know what they look like. Each part has its own story that is different to every single other one. There is even some that may not even be in that box that you will find through the challenges that you go through, the ups and the downs, the obstacles of life and as you are going through your life and you are growing up and you are grabbing these pieces you are starting to put this puzzle together, you are starting to build your picture, your frame, and it's going to come together. No matter how long nor how big the challenge or obstacle is you can always find a loophole to get it, get one of your missing pieces. In a way that no one else can come and try to take a piece or a part of that puzzle because if they do, it will not fit into their puzzle. It will not work because that piece, that part when you were putting together is only designed for you, it builds your picture. No one else."

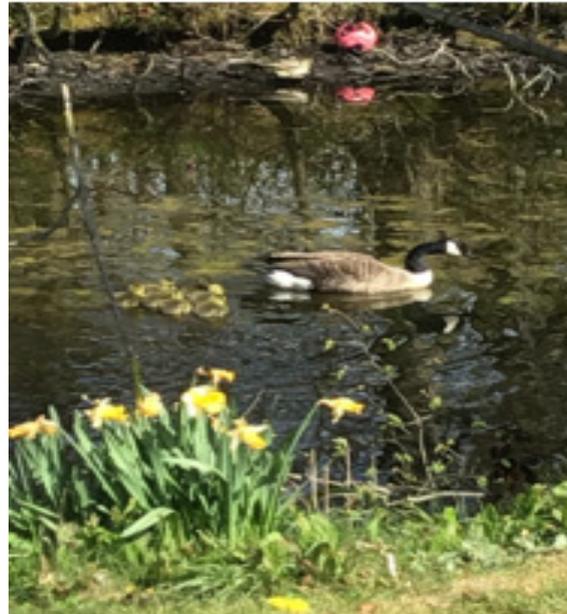
This beautifully complex script was written by a KS5 student and is wonderfully expressive - Great job!



Work experience has resumed at the National Centre for Birds of Prey. The girls kept busy cleaning the feeding trays for the birds whilst Mark, the alpha male of our team, prepared an Aviary (A large cage for keeping birds in) for a very young tufted owl.



Types of Geese



Welburn Hall has some new inhabitants that have decided to stay! Can you tell which type of Geese they are?

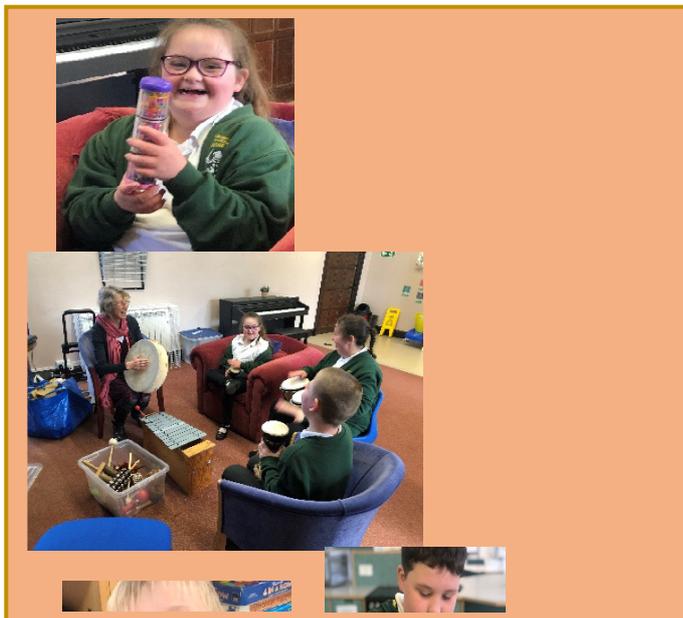
CHALLENGE:

Once you know which type they are, try to find as many interesting facts about them as you can. Report your findings back to your teacher or to Kim in reception then we can make sure that Darren and Dave know all there is to know about looking after our new friends and how to keep them safe!

Some of our Lower Semi Formal children have enjoyed music therapy lessons this week provided by Jane Troughton from the North Yorkshire Music Therapy Centre. We aim to continue with the lessons throughout the remainder of the term and you will receive a report on how your child progresses if they have participated.

The children have been focusing on the topic of 'How things grow' in Science and have started to grow their own sunflowers.

(Don't forget about your own sunflower challenge from last week's edition!)



They have also made paella this week in their food technology class.

To allow us to buy the ingredients we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per week.

This will be looked at during the course of the term and If we do not receive enough contributions then we will have to revise or cancel the food tech lessons.

This contribution goes a long way to help your child with their development of basic cookery skills, understanding health and safety in the kitchen and using their mathematical weighing skills in practical activities.



Congratulations to Jamie. Our Care team have decided that he is the 'star of the week' for having a positive attitude towards others. Keep it up 😊

UKS4/KS5 semi-formal took their learning outside and learnt about capacity in maths using brightly coloured liquids - Well done!

Project - Peat Rigg fund raising

Upper formal KS5 are making resin key rings in enterprise, they are available for £3.50 each. Please place an order if you would like us to make you one and send your order and money to Miss Marr's KS5 class. Please request a letter and colour of your choice and we will try our best to make you one.

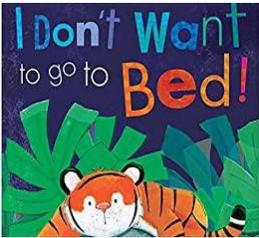


Additional/helpful Information:



Storytelling and Musical Activities

Book of the month "I don't want to go to bed" - Julie Sykes



In our sessions we will explore the story from a musical perspective with musical activities for the whole family to join in with. There will be many opportunities to play with sounds and listen in a fun, safe and caring environment. These sessions are suitable for children with and without special needs. Parents or carers are encouraged to join in too.

HOW TO BOOK?

Email for zoom link:

enquiries@music-therapy.org.uk

WHEN & WHERE?

Thursdays at

16.30 from the 6th May on zoom

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Following the troubling testimonies of sexual harassment and abuse documented on the Everyone's Invited website, we're here to help.

Our new helpline will support children and young people, and offer guidance to adults and staff working with pupils, so please share the contact details throughout your school community.

The helpline can be contacted on 0800 136 663, or by emailing help@nspcc.org.uk.

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Please also check our Facebook page and Welburn Hall School Website for other weekly updates and helpful links, Thank you and we will see you on Tuesday 4th May.