



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 1 December 2023

Hello and welcome to our weekly Newsletter.....

## School dinner arrears

We are currently owed £93.00 for unpaid school meals. We would very much appreciate it if you could check your account and make sure it is in credit.

Thank you for your understanding

## Autumn 2 – Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Autumn 2 Food Tech.

So, if you are able to contribute, please do so via [ParentPay](#). Thank you



As of today, 90% of ParentPay accounts **have been activated** – so thank you for your support and cooperation.

For those who have not activated their account, **please can you ensure that you login to ParentPay and sign up as a matter of urgency.** We need **ALL** parents to activate their account, even those receiving **Free School Meals** to ensure you receive the full benefits of the system. Thank you!

Week 1 Lunch	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	chicken & veg pie with roast potatoes 	shawarma wrap with Persian relish 	lemon shortcake 
Tuesday	cheese & onion pasty with baked tiger wedges 	pizza 	fruity jam sandwich & custard 
Wednesday	roast pork with apple sauce & mash 	BBQ veggie sausage, slaw & lightly spiced potatoes 	rice pudding & peaches 
Thursday	minced beef & Yorkshire pud with potatoes 	chilli non-carne rice pot 	fruit crumble slice 
Friday	battered fish & chips 	cheesy bean burger, ketchup & chips 	chocolate orange mousse cake 

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Last week Mr Kaufman's class had a busy week with many different activities. They followed instructions to make slime, did role playing in their mud kitchen, bounced and practised their sounds for phonics and each took their turn to play fun games. Well done everyone 😊



## Prize Bingo - Friday 8 December Pickering Recreation Club Eyes Down 7.30pm

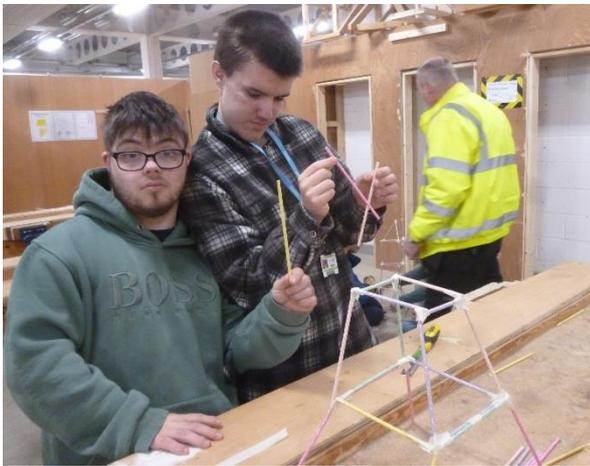
Our next event is Prize Bingo in Pickering. This is a joint venture with Ryedale Special Families; a local organisation who work with many of our students.

There will be lots of lovely prizes to be won, as well as a big Christmas Raffle (tickets were sent home with students) – 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a luxury hamper with £30 meat voucher – plus smaller raffle and cake stall. The club has a full bar, for anyone who fancies a little Christmas cheer and the evening is open to everyone of all ages.

Ryedale Special Families are using the proceeds from this event for their new building, which "will offer specially designed facilities for disabled young people that are currently only available outside Ryedale".

Welburn Hall Home School Association generates funds for things that we want at school that are not provided for by the local authority.





Our York College Construction group have been busy building structures using only drinking straws and masking tape.

The results achieved amazing levels of strength, height and durability.

The students displayed excellent teamwork, concentration and design skills.

## Chocolate Bingo update

Thanks to everyone who joined us for Chocolate Bingo on Wednesday – we had a full house – in more ways than one! 😊

Our HSA are happy to report that **we made a fabulous £365.00** to add to our coffers. We don't know exactly how this will be spent – we're currently looking at some specialist sports equipment – but it could also go to the mini bus fund?

Evette from HSA has asked us to say a special thank you to parents and students who braved the cold to play with us, but also staff and volunteers – whose help we could not do without. Our sincere gratitude goes all those who donated raffle prizes and chocolate for the bingo. And we mustn't forget our HSA who work so hard for our school.



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## Supporting Your Child with their Worries and Anxiety Around Attending School

A parent and carer information webinar around supporting your child in managing their worries and anxiety to support their school engagement and attendance.

### Dates and times:

Lunch time session: Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> November: 12pm  
Evening session: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> December: 6pm

Location  
Online

### Information

Please email [tevw.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net](mailto:tevw.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net) to register your interest and to receive your session link

*Wellbeing in Mind Team - We are a team of NHS staff working with school staff providing advice, support and training on wellbeing issues as well as forming a link between the school and other services supporting young people. This work includes direct support for young people experiencing mild to moderate difficulties such as anxiety and low mood. Support to utilise online resources and develop skills as well as classroom-based education sessions in conjunction with the school's pastoral team to improve knowledge and understanding about wellbeing.*



This week two students from Formal Key Stage 5 ran a Morrison's tombola to help fund their 2024 residential trip. A fantastic £107.38 was raised.

Big thanks to everyone who donated prizes including Hoppers of Malton, Holme Lea Interiors and Duncombe Park Shop in Helmsley.

## Autism Specialist Award

Welburn Hall School is currently undertaking the Autism Specialist Award, an accreditation programme run by the National Autistic Society.

This is the UK's only autism-specific, quality assurance programme, providing support and development for organisations, such as ours, who provide services to autistic people. Achieving accreditation proves that we are committed to understanding autism and setting the standard for autism practice.

Welburn Hall is keen to keep parents/carers updated on our progress towards accreditation and since September, staff have taken part in:

- In-house Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) training; focusing on comorbidity and Pathological Demand Avoidance
- Self-Awareness Programme – helping our students to explore self-awareness and understanding personal needs
- ASD friendly classrooms – looking at classroom best practice and utilising the most useful/effective tools
- Zones of Regulation Training – a whole school initiative

Autism Accreditation is an internationally recognised quality standard and, with over 30 years of accreditation expertise, the National Autistic Society oversee the world's longest running programme of its kind.

We will keep you updated.



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This Wednesday, Upper Formal 4 attended a bowling competition at the Olympia Leisure Centre in Scarborough. Our students embodied our school ethos of respect, excellence and perseverance. The whole class had a go, and all were very supportive of their teammates and very respectful to their competitors. We managed a few spares, and even some strikes, and then celebrated the amazing morning by proudly wearing our gold medals! Well done Welburn!

## Welburn Hall Christmas Concert

