



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 17 March 2023

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

School Dinner Arrears

School is currently owed **£95.60** for school dinners. Please ensure that your account is always in credit and regularly checked.

Spring 2 – Food Tech Contributions

Contributions can now be made towards Spring 2 food tech. So, if you can contribute, please do so via ParentPay. Thank you.

ParentPay Accounts

As of today, **86%** 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!

Lunches

w/c 20/03/2023 – Week 2

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 2023!

Thank you for the donations we have received. If you still wish to donate, please [click here](#) to make the suggested donation of £1 via ParentPay.



Please note that you will not see this link on your own ParentPay account. This is a link to the ParentPay Red Nose funding page.

Photos from our Comic Relief Day can be found at the end of this newsletter



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Giant Easter Egg

Ryedale Lions Club have very kindly donated a giant Easter Egg to school.

In order to raise funds for Welburn Hall Home School Association we are holding a raffle for the egg. Raffle tickets are available at £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. By purchasing raffle tickets not only do you get a chance to win this enormous Easter Egg, you will be supporting our Home School Association.

To purchase tickets please send money into school clearly marked as being for the Easter Egg raffle.

Good Luck!



Welburn Hall Home School Association

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in supporting our Home School Association.

Membership is open to all parents/guardians of school pupils present and past, Governors of the school, all members of staff and Friends of the school

The Home School Association enables the provision of extra facilities and activities to enhance the education of the students

A meeting is taking place on Thursday 23 March at 10:30 in school to discuss fundraising events

The Annual General Meeting will take place in school on Thursday 27 April at 10:00

Everyone is welcome to join us.

If you would prefer to join online via Microsoft Teams please make the admin team aware and you will be sent a link

Please support this valuable fundraising association



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Sid's Terrible Truths!

Pharaohs & Trials

1: Did you know?

Somewhere around the Middle ages some kingdoms would have a trial by consecrated bread. The person who was accused of the crime would be asked if they did it. If they said no and were guilty it was thought that they would choke. A priest had to pray and ask that if the person who was accused lied they would choke meaning they were guilty.

2: Did you know?

When Pharaoh Pepi II was bothered by pesky insects he would command a slave to be covered in honey to attract all the insects away from himself.

Toothpaste & The Shambles

1: Did you know?

Some ancient Romans used powdered mouse brains as toothpaste.

2: Did you know?

The Shambles in York once had so many butchers shops that blood and guts would flow down the road.



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Enterprise News

One of the students wanted to share these photographs of items they have made for the Christmas craft fair at Beadlam.



Upper Formal 4

Last week Mr Scott's class went to Pickering Book Tree to use their book tokens from World Book Day. They all thoroughly enjoyed looking round the shop at all the different books and using their tokens to get a book to take home. The staff were extremely helpful and informative.



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Lower Formal

Lower Formal enjoyed a Forest Schools skills lesson in our grounds. They used natural objects to create a range of clay faces which they have displayed on the tree trunks.



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Lower Semi-Formal Adventurers

We are currently learning about the rainforest. We have learnt that animals use camouflage to help catch their lunch and to prevent them from being lunch! We have learnt about what animals live on the forest floor and in the understory. We have had a lot of fun pretending to be some of the animals.



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Mr Scott's class were given lots of Fairtrade goodies as a thank you for doing the Fairtrade display for the Co-op. The children used some of the ingredients to make some fairy cakes.



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Food Tech

This week in Food Tech the children made Indian roti bread. It was very simple to make, with few ingredients. It was ideal to dip in a curry.



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Nurture 2

Some of the children from Nurture 2 have really enjoyed this half terms sensory circuits with Nyree and Charlotte. It has helped with control, coordination, team work and communication skills. Thanks for the fab sessions, Nyree!



Food Tech Request

If anyone has any empty margarine containers please could you send into school to use in Food Tech.

Thank you



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