



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 24 March 2023

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

## School Dinner Arrears

School is currently owed **£117.60** 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 27/03/2023 – Week 3

## 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.



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## Lost property



If anyone is missing this ring please contact Sarah Clapton



## Wellbeing Mascot

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors are very proud of their new mascot.

A vote was held to choose a name - the winning name was Oreo.

Oreo is spending time in each of the classrooms. Our students are very happy when it is their turn to receive their special visitor.



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## Live music

Last Friday, we had a visit from Band of Jays. We enjoyed joining in with their songs all about birds. We even had a go at playing some instruments.



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## Upper Formal 5

In Upper Formal 5 we swapped our traditional English lesson for a potions lesson in honour of our book this term: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone! Our students followed instructions to make bubbling potions with some explosive, and slightly messy, results! They had a great time mixing their creativity with some science and we hope to do potions again soon!



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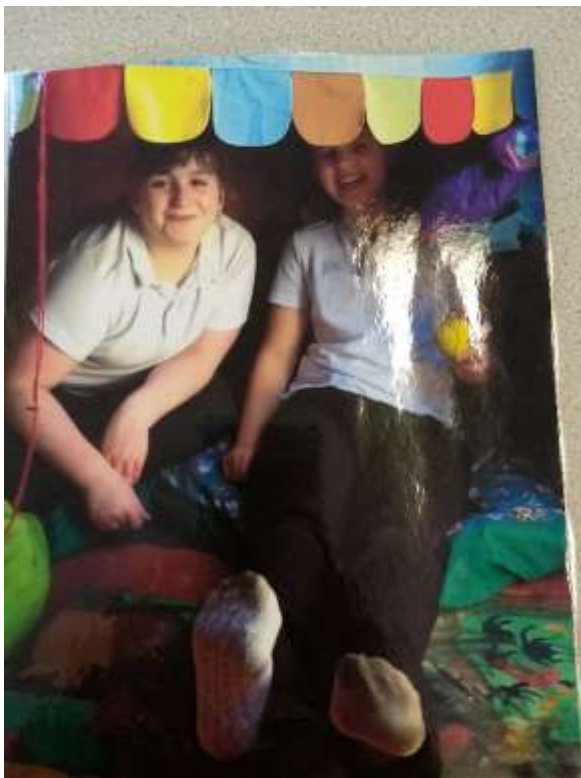


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## Lower Semi-Formal Adventurers

Our chill out shed is ready with all the fantastic rainforest art we have created. Our students are loving using this space to spend calm time with a friend.

We have made a 4 layered cake to represent the layers of the rain forest. We added eyes for all the animals in the forest.



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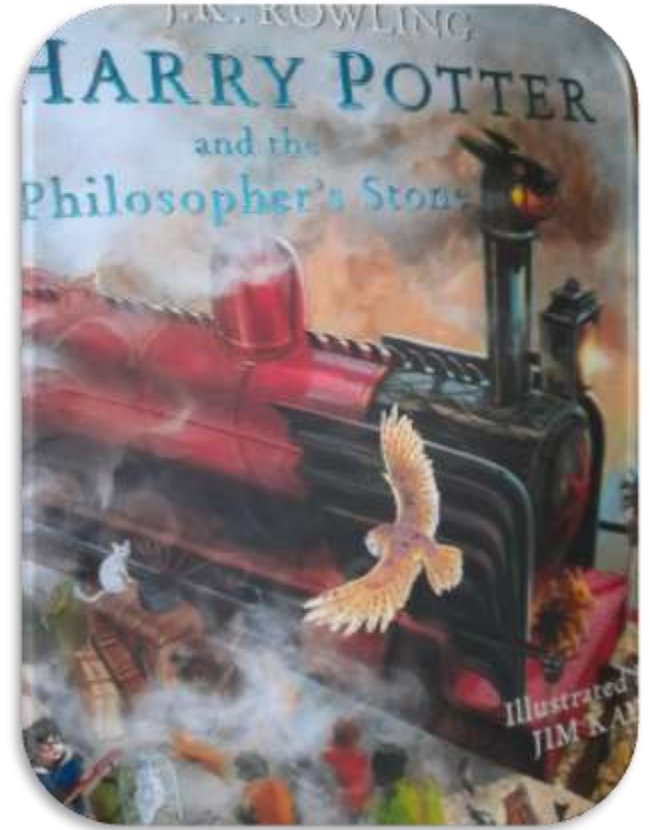
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## Upper Formal 4

This week in English Mr Scott's class continued reading Harry Potter. Christina gave them a questionnaire to complete to determine which house they were going to be in. She put on her sorting hat and sorted everyone into the various houses. Most of the pupils were either in Gryffindor or Hufflepuff. Everyone had lots of fun.



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## College News

The Construction group have been working in the Plumbing workshop at York College. They have been trying out some pipework - shaping and connecting sections of water pipe. Their work was tested under pressure - with no leaks! Excellent focus and results from all of the group.



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## Food Tech

This week in Food Tech we made Arroz Doce. It is an African rice pudding made with coconut milk. The children found that there were very few ingredients used and you had to be patient whilst waiting for it to simmer and reduce the quantity of liquid. Once it was ready, they all enjoyed trying it.



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## Thank you to Home School Association Members

Our Home School Association held a raffle at the Ryedale Special Families Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26 November.

Our stall was manned by Evette, Home School Association Chair and Viv, Welburn Hall School governor - we greatly appreciate their support.

The raffle raised the sum of £105 for Home School Association Funds

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes:-

Nyon Indian Restaurant, Horsley Butchers, Everyone Active and Kirk Theatre - all in Pickering, Welburn Hall 6<sup>th</sup> Form Enterprise Group and Home School Association supporters.

If you are interested in helping with the Home School Association please contact the Admin team for more information.

Funds raised enable equipment and activities to be purchased that enhance the education of our students.



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