



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 26 April 2024

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

## School dinner arrears

We are currently owed £195.75 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

## Summer 1 Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Summer 1 Food Tech.

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



As of today, 91% 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!

Summer term 2024

Lunch Week 1	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	crunchy topped mac 'n cheese 	sticky pork noodles 	waffle & ice cream 
Tuesday	sausages, beans & wedges 	veggie burger in a bun 	toffee apple muffin 
Wednesday	roast chicken & Yorkshire pud 	sweet & sour veg noodle pot 	oatie cookie 
Thursday	cottage pie (mince & mash) 	sweet potato curry & rice 	chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce 
Friday	battered fish & chips 	creamy cheese & tomato pasta 	summer drizzle cake 

We are a nut aware school



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# Heads-up!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance: please can you be aware that the national guidance on school attendance is of the highest importance and I am unable to approve of holidays in term-time unless they are accompanied by evidence of exceptional circumstances. If in doubt, please refer to our policy or get in touch with me to discuss. Thank you for your help!

I am very happy to report that the governors have appointed to the 0.2 Headteacher role, for the next academic year! I can't reveal names at this point, but the new job-share arrangements mean I'll be in full-time Monday to Thursday and they will be in on Fridays all of next year. This is to allow some expansion of the leadership team, with the main building reopening in September 2025 and LOTS of planning to do in between! Thanks and well done to all the students who, as always were so amazing with our visitors!

This week, we also appointed Jenna Kendell to the full-time and permanent role of Behaviour and Safeguarding Manager, from 1 September 2024. Well done Jenna

Have a lovely weekend

*Marianne*

## Prize Bingo Night

**Tuesday 30 April 2024**

6.15pm refreshments, eyes down at 7pm  
Welburn Hall School

Join us on Tuesday 30 April for Prize Bingo Night, to raise funds for our Home School Association.

Doors open at 6.15pm with refreshments such as cakes, crisps, sausage rolls, tea/coffee and juice. All eyes down at 7pm.

There many fantastic prizes to be won – both on the Bingo and Raffle. This event is open to Welburn families and friends.

Please email [admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk) to let us know that you're coming along.



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# Welburn Hall School gains recognition for good autism practice

We are very happy to announce that following our recent assessment by the National Autistic Society, Welburn Hall School has been successful in reaching Accredited Status!

Accredited status represents an important milestone in the National Autistic Society's Autism Specialist Award process and for us it's official recognition of Welburn Hall's good autism practice.

To gain Accreditation Welburn Hall School has to meet a standard of excellence and follow a framework for continuous self-examination and development.

We must say a sincere thank you to all the parents who gave their views to the National Autistic Society during our assessment. We very much value your feedback and appreciate the input that our parents give.

The National Autistic Society is the UK's leading charity for autistic people and their Autism Specialist Award is a quality assurance programme set up by the society in 1992 to improve the support available to autistic people in organisations throughout the UK.

The last stage of this process is Accredited Advanced and Welburn Hall School will continue to strive in order to achieve this.



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Autism Specialist  
Award Accredited  
2024



Mrs Barker's class have been looking at healthy eating options this week, with our school nurse.

They were particularly interested in what's good for us, foods that should be eaten in moderation and what makes up a balanced diet.



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In expressive art Upper Pre-Formal collected wild flowers, plants and different mediums from our school grounds to create their own pieces of art.

This half term's theme is outer space and some quite impressive creations were made.



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# Wellbeing & Safeguarding



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) aims to ensure all children in North Yorkshire are safe, happy, healthy and achieving.

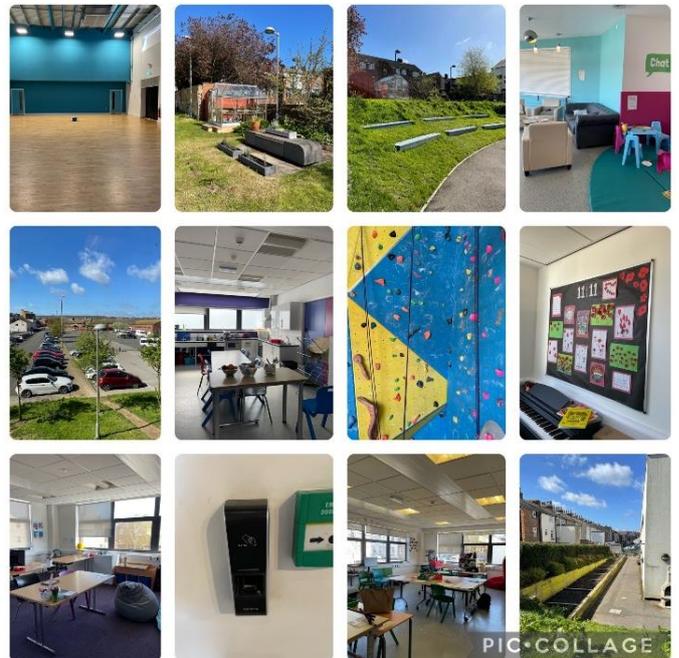
If you are worried about a child – this is the duty number: 0300 131 2 131  
Or see their website here:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>



Mrs Foy took a group of year 14 students to PLC in Scarborough on a transition visit last Friday. Our students were amazing and asked some really good questions.

They looked around all the classrooms and even met some past Welburn Hall students who were really pleased to see them!



We need to say a very big thank you to all parents who donated to our Prize Bingo night, taking place next week.

Here's our Lower Formal class, helping Jane Rimmer-Boyes, organise all the fabulous donations into prize groups, so that our Home School Association can decide what the winners will get!!



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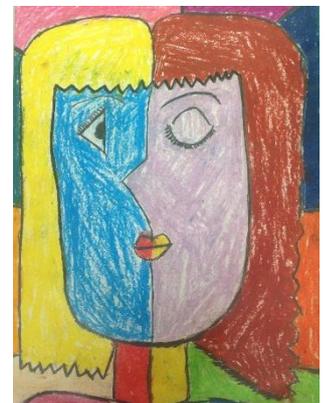


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This week Lower Formal have been considering the many stages of Picasso's Cubist period.

Lots of great work has been produced in response – we're sure you'll agree?



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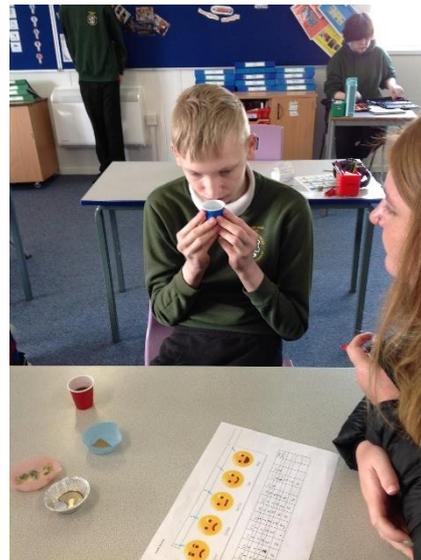
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As part of World Autism Acceptance Week, we ran a range of activities, one of which involved looking at heightened senses, which many autistic people experience.

The classes investigated sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch and then completed a questionnaire of their thoughts and feelings, marking each sensory observation out of 5.



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Upper Pre-Formal worked on their life skills this week by making their own bacon or cheese toasties.

Everyone got together afterwards to enjoy their yummy sandwiches.

Well done!



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