



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 28 June 2024

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



School dinner arrears

We are currently owed £185.95 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 2 Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Summer 2 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!

Lunch Week 3	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	chicken pie & mash potato 	pizza 	rice pudding & fruit 
Tuesday	cheese burger & wedges 	summer veg nachos 	lemon shortcake 
Wednesday	sausages, Yorkshire pud & roast potatoes 	vegetable curry & rice 	marble sponge & custard 
Thursday	pasta Bolognese 	cheese & bean parcel 	jelly mousse 
Friday	battered fish & chips 	pepperonata pasta pot 	chocolate orange brownie 

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Heads-up!

Dear Parents and Carers

You will be receiving information from school about transitions for your child for next year, I hope you will find this useful and we can work together to make this all as smooth as possible. We are lucky this year in that all current teachers are remaining on the staff, so pupils know them already. It means we can run the last week of term in the new timetable. We will be welcoming new pupils in for a session in their new classes.

Thanks to Mr Kaufman for organising the sports afternoons this coming week, despite the restrictions on our use of outdoor space. I am sure all the pupils (and staff) will have lots of fun!

Have a lovely weekend!

Marianne



Mr Western's class were lucky enough to have their Out & About session in the fantastic and nearby Dalby Forest this week.

As well as taking in the fabulous surroundings the class played on the adventure park and all enjoyed an ice cream.



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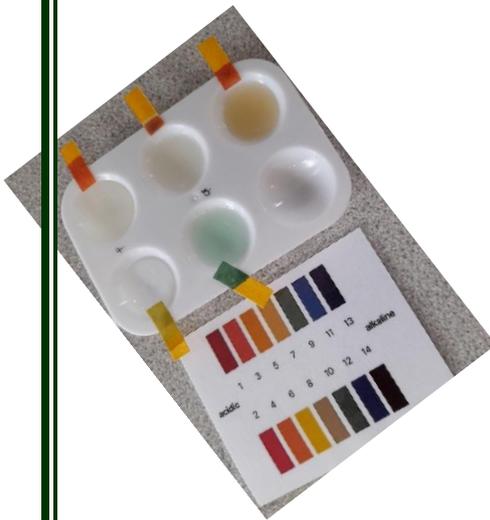


Science for Upper Formal 4 has been all about acids and alkalis and comparing liquids on the pH scale.

This week the class used universal indicator paper to determine the pH of various household goods, and then used the results to correctly identify what products they were?

Students used their knowledge of neutralisation to mix acids and alkalis with an aim of achieving pH 7.

They all did excellently, and it's been brilliant practice for our upcoming lab trip!



Universal Indicator		
	pH	Examples
Very Acidic	1	Stomach acid
	2	Lemon juice
	3	Vinegar
	4	Tomato juice
	5	Black coffee
Slightly Acidic	6	Saliva
Neutral	7	Pure water
Slightly Alkaline	8	Sea water
	9	Baking powder
	10	Soap
	11	Ammonia
	12	Bleach
Very Alkaline	13	Oven cleaner
	14	Drain cleaner



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This is Jasper



As you may remember Miss Young's Upper Formal class worked hard raffling our Ryedale Lions giant Easter egg; with the proceeds being used to sponsor support dogs.

Fast forward a few months and they've now received the sponsorship certificates for Elvis, the autism support dog, Wolfy, the epilepsy support dog and little puppy Jasper, who is about to embark on his guide dog training.

Both Elvis and Wolfy are Labradors and Jasper a Labrador/Golden retriever cross. Elvis lives in Yorkshire to support to an autistic child and their family. Wolfy is in Kent and is able to detect a seizure and alert his owner 41 minutes before it happens, so that she can find a safe place and get help. Jasper will eventually transform the life of somebody living with sight loss; the class is looking forward to receiving regular updates about Jasper's progress. The class also got two fluffy Labrador soft toys to cuddle, which they all love!

Big thank you to the Ryedale Lions for donating the egg and to everyone who bought raffle tickets. Thank you also to all the pupils in Miss Young's class who helped sell tickets, especially one of the girls who went down the taxi queue to sell them on two afternoons.



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Students from Upper and Lower Pre-Formal were shown how to re-plant the flower tubs outside of our school Reception.

They dug up the older pansies and replanted them with begonias and trailing plants. Both students worked really hard.

Don't they look fabulous!



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Welburn Hall Games

For this year's Welburn Hall School Sports Days students will be participating in a range of Paralympic and Special Olympic themed sporting events over 3 afternoons on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July.

Pupils will have the opportunity to try out and compete in 2 sports each afternoon. Sporting activities are designed around inclusivity and ALL children will be able to participate.

The type of things on offer will be:

Boccia

Running races

Curling

Obstacle races

Golf

Unfortunately, due to the building works beginning on the main house and the lack of available parking, we are unable to offer the opportunity for parents and carers to attend. Please accept our apologies.

We will **ensure** plenty of pictures and videos are taken, in order to best share the children's experiences with you at home.

Merlin's Magic Wand

Merlin's Magic Wand is the children's charity partner of Merlin Entertainments and allows children to visit their attractions such as LEGOLAND®, Madame Tussauds and SEA LIFE Aquariums for free - these are called *Magical Days Out*.

Magical Days Out are not just for terminally ill children, but for lots of children who are facing challenging circumstances. They can be applied for by parents, guardians or organisations and allow families to visit their chosen Merlin attraction for free. The eligibility criteria includes children dealing with many types of adversity, as well as those facing illness or disability.

They also do *Magic on Tour* for children who meet the eligibility criteria but can't get to a Merlin attraction and *Magic Spaces* to redesign places where children spend a lot of time.

We have recently had some parents from York based The Snappy Trust tell us that they have received funding from Merlin's Magic Wand and wanted to share it with you.

[For more information about what they do – check out their website here.](#)



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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/>



Summer Holidays Activity Days Welburn Hall School



Join us for Summer Holiday fun in lovely surroundings. With good food that's freshly prepared and lots of great activities.

Dates

Wednesday 31 July

Monday 5 August

Monday 12 August

Monday 19 August

Time

9am—5pm

Each day includes:

Breakfast ~ Lunch ~ Dinner
& healthy snacks



Parents who get FEAST vouchers can book for free via the website here:

www. <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast-activities/>

For those not eligible for FEAST, a limited number of paid for places are also available at £50 per day.

Please email Jenna Kendell, Safeguarding & Inclusion Manager, if you would like your child/young person to attend:

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