



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 29 November 2024

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



School dinner arrears

We are £120.50 in arrears for school meals. Can parents please clear any dept. School lunches should be paid in advance. Automatic top-up, for as little as £5, can be set up on Parent Pay.

Thank you for your understanding

Autumn Term Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Autumn Term Food Tech.
















So, if you are able to contribute, please do so via **ParentPay**. Thank you



Parent Pay activation letters have now been sent home in book bags.

If you haven't already done so, can we please request that you log in and activate your account. Even if your child has free school meals we still need parents to have their own Parent Pay account.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lunch Week 1	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	chicken & veg pie, gravy, roast potatoes 	pizza & potato wedges 	Flapjack 
Tuesday	chicken curry & rice 	cheesy bean nachos, & rice 	apple crumble & custard 
Wednesday	sausages, gravy & mashed potatoes 	mac & cheese, garlic bread 	carrot cake 
Thursday	Chinese 5 spice chicken & noodles 	autumnal veg & potato bake 	rice pudding & peaches 
Friday	fish & chips 	BBQ burrito & chips 	orange shortbread 

We are a nut aware school



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Heads-up!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are getting almost into the full swing of pre-Christmas activities, as you will be aware it's a very busy time in Welburn! We have the Enterprise group who have several stalls and events to attend, selling everything they have made from calendars to Christmas puddings. We have the School and College Christmas Dinner and we have the end of term disco, arranged by our Home School team, to name but a few things going on.

We have had a really positive update on the refurbishment of the main building, the House and can tell you it is still 100% on track to be completely finished for the second half of the Summer term, so fingers crossed!

I want to acknowledge again the amazing resilience of the staff, pupils and parents in putting up with living and learning on a literal building site. It's been particularly difficult for the 3 class groups whose rooms border the works, but nearly there with the really noisy stuff (fingers crossed!)

Marianne



In Christina's class the children have been discussing all aspects of road safety.

They made this sign with some ideas on how to stay safe when you are walking or on a bike at night.

The school vaccination service has asked us to let you know about their flu catch-up community clinics.

For more info. see the poster included with this newsletter. You can scan the QR code for clinics in your area.



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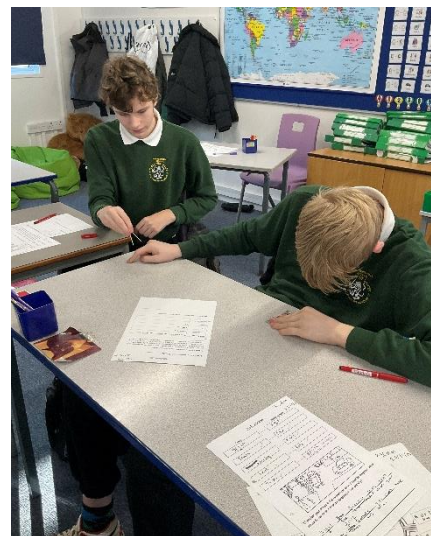
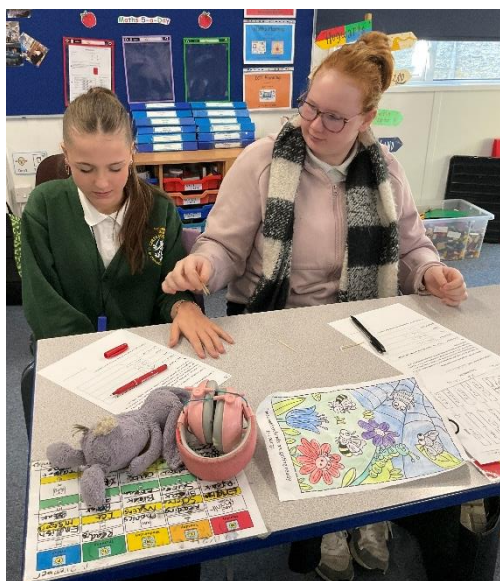


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In Christina's class, their latest science lessons have been all about the five senses and corresponding sense organs. They looked specifically at sight, touch and taste.

In order to examine the concentration of nerve endings in the skin, learners did a touch test to see if they could identify if they were being poked by 1 or 2 sticks on different parts of their arm.

When considering the taste buds, they conducted a blind taste test, and learners did an excellent job of identifying the 5 flavours humans can taste; sweet, salty, bitter, sour and umami. The seaweed was NOT a fan favourite!



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On Monday Mr Western's class went off to Scarborough Sixth Form College to have a go at wheelchair basketball.

Organised by the North Yorkshire Inclusive Sports Partnership, this fantastic event really gave our learners the chance to experience, first-hand, what it's like to do wheelchair sports. They were all challenged and surprised by how much upper body strength is required!

Thank you to the players from the Harrogate Hammerheads Wheelchair Basketball team who came along to show and help.

Scarborough's Sixth Form College's facilities were excellent and we met young people from special schools Woodlands and Springhead; we even said hello to a former Welburn attendee!



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College Work Experience Helmsley Walled Garden

For their Walled Garden work experience, some of our college learners have been busy with seasonal jobs, such as harvesting pumpkins and apples, clearing beds and raking leaves from the paths.

We must also say congratulations to Helmsley Walled Garden, who have recently received the King's Award for Voluntary Service. Welburn learners have worked with them for many years and hopefully contributed in some small way to this achievement.



School Christmas Lunch *Thursday 12 December*

If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like a Christmas dinner on Thursday 12 December, then please email or call Admin by Monday morning so we can give numbers to our Cook. Thank you.

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Miss Young's class are in need of safety goggles in order to do some woodwork.

If anyone has any lying around that they can spare, please send them in to her class. Thank you!!



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Pre formal learners were exploring the variations of sweet and some savoury biscuits. Surprisingly dry, plain, rice cakes were a hit!

Glittery water play helps with proprioceptive.



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Wellbeing & Safeguarding



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYS CP) 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/>

Introducing



Sendiass provides confidential and impartial information, advice and support on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability.

Their service is free, easy to access and confidential. They support:

- Children and young people (up to 25 years) with SEND
- Parents/Carers of SEND children
- Practitioners (supporting children or their parents)

Advice

They offer impartial advice about what the law says, the local authority's policies and procedures and about policies/practices in local schools and other settings. They don't take sides or dictate, but provide information to help you make the best choices for you.

EHC Plans

Sendiass can tell you how to request an EHCP and provide information about next steps. They can help parents get their views across, with the support to fully participate in the process, including help with Annual Reviews and dealing with disagreements.

Rights

They can help parents understand what the law says and what your rights are, so that you can make informed choices.

Support

They will listen to your views or concerns, whilst working with you to explore your options. They can help you prepare for meetings, write letters, complete forms/reports and hopefully give you the confidence to express your views.

Education

They will talk to you about any questions or concerns you have in relation to your child's Special Educational Needs, including choice of educational setting. Sendiass will help you raise concerns and find positive ways to communicate with schools and the local authority.

Information

Their website has lots of useful information, as do their social media channels. Sendiass also hold workshops and run courses. If you can't find what you need via their online presence – they can be contacted direct by phone, text or email. Check out their website here:

<https://sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk/>