



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Wednesday 9th March 2022

Hello everyone and welcome back to this week's edition of Welburn Hall's weekly newsletter.

Since returning from their well earned half term break, the children have been working extremely hard. They have created some wonderful pieces of work and had fun whilst doing it. Here's what we have been up to...



As part of English, Mrs Clapton's class had a visit from a Bearded Dragon named Kofi. The pupils wrote down questions they would like to ask about him and used that information to write a Non-Chronological report.



The boys really enjoyed holding him, feeling the texture of his skin and discovering new facts.



Mrs Barker's class made sensory sock creations in art and design. They also worked on weighing things out by using scales in Maths then they put their new skills to the test whilst making welsh cakes in food technology. They worked so hard that the class had a trip out to the cinema to see Sing 2 which the girls had great fun singing along to.

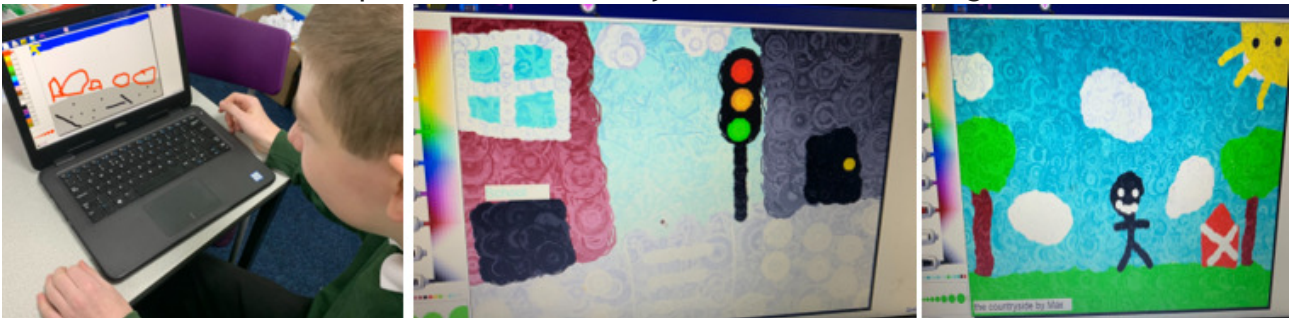


Mr Western's class have mastered their Boccia skills with every student Managing to hit the target white ball!! Perseverance all the way!!!



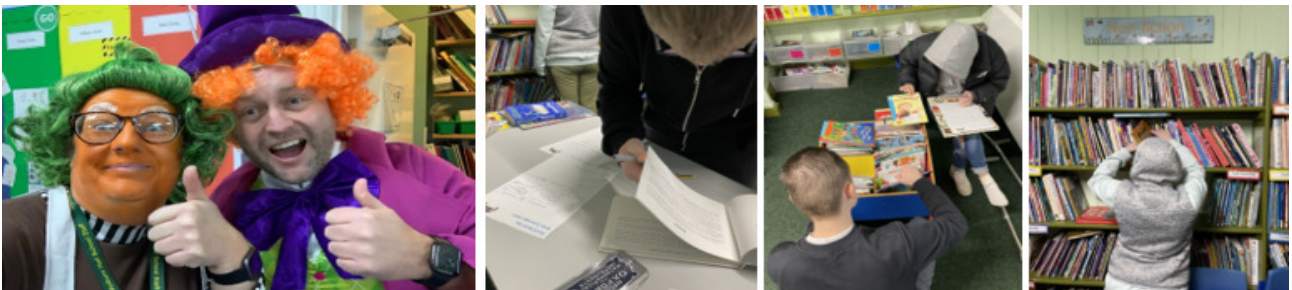


They also learnt about the difference between towns and villages then the children used their ICT skills to create pictures of what they think a town or village looks like.



World Book Day saw lots of different characters here at WHS. The only issue was that everybody was having so much fun that they forgot to take any photographs! We can always rely on our crazy Lower Semi-Formal teachers not to disappoint though can't we!

Miss Marr's Formal KS5 students had a go at a book themed scavenger hunt where they had to locate things in different books around the library. Students had to find things like an elephant, a bus, a mystery, a king, someone shouting and much more!



One student had his first week of work experience at NCBP and was lucky enough to have a very close encounter with a Golden Eagle. He was so quiet and calm that the eagle was brave enough to sit very close to him while he was filling up its fresh water. Our student got the dirty feed trays spotlessly clean. A job well done and worth being proud of!



Formal KS5 have been using protractors to measure angles in maths. They have also been discussing what it is like to feel angry and establishing ways in which to help themselves



to feel better. Students had a go at making playdoh models that link to what helps them. In the photos you can see an iPod with headphones, a mug and a Wii remote!

*"Listening to music helps me feel calmer when I feel angry"*

*"Going for a coffee helps me"*

*"Playing a game helps me when I feel angry"*



On Wednesday, Sam from NYBEP came in to do an assembly about Apprenticeships to some KS4 and KS5 students. The students found out about being an apprentice and the types of jobs you can do as an apprentice. Sam also told us about local employers who offer apprenticeships.

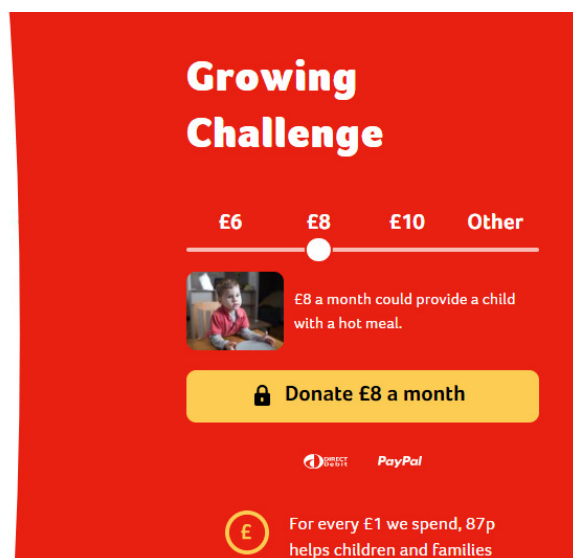


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sign of the  
week is:**

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### **ation, events and challenges:**

For those children who were lucky enough to win tickets to go and see the Dick Whittington Pantomime in Pickering in January. We were informed that it was rescheduled due to Covid restrictions and have now been given a date of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The showing time will still be the same and the tickets are still valid. Do let us know if you have misplaced them and we shall speak to the theatre to see if you can still attend.



To participate in the Growing Challenge or to simply donate to a wonderful cause then please use the link:

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation>



That is all from us this week. Thank you for taking the time to read and share our experiences and we hope you enjoy the rest of your week / weekend 😊