



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 24 February 2023

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

## School Dinner Arrears

School is currently owed **£147.30** 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.

## Lunches

w/c 27.02.2023 – Week 2

## 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!

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## Reminders

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. As a result, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May will be an extra bank holiday and school will be closed on this day.



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## College News

On Monday, the college students went to Kirkbymoorside Park as part of their My Community lesson. They enjoyed some time socialising with one another whilst also exploring different areas of the local community. The students were able to explain to staff how to get to Kirkbymoorside using their prompt cards created in the lesson before.



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## College

This half term the college students are taking part in yoga, they had so much fun and learned lots of new relaxation skills.



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## World Book Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Children are very welcome to dress up as their favourite book character and also to bring their favourite book into school. We will be having some fun book activities to celebrate the day.

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One of the pupils in Lower Formal class would like to introduce a 'Sid's Terrible Truths' section to the school newsletter. He would like to share some facts with you each week. Here are this week's.....

### Sid's Terrible Truths!

#### 1: Did you know

The Ancient Romans used urine as mouthwash

#### 2: Did you know

In the Victorian era Thanks to new inventions wallpaper became much cheaper and much easier to find, however light green a popular colour at the time was arsenic-based and bits of the ink would flake off, the production of said ink was discontinued in the 1870s

#### 3: Did you know

In the late Victorian era and early Edwardian Period some bakers used sawdust to make bread to reduce costs and act as a filler.

Extra fact! Most bakers in the 19<sup>th</sup> century only lived up to their 40s!



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## Shrove Tuesday

These photos are from our lovely assembly with Rev Sue and Rev Melanie. The children learnt about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, and some had a go at flipping a pancake! Rev Sue put Ash crosses on the foreheads or hands of some of the children and staff too.



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## Upper Formal

Mr Scott's class walked to St Gregory's Minster and did some litter picking along the way. They gathered one and a half black bags of rubbish from the verges and hedgerows. They enjoyed sitting on the seat at the church before having a look round the church inside. They were pleased to be able see where Rev Sue conducts her sermons to the Kirkdale parish.



## FUNDRAISING QUIZ

Last night's quiz at the Sun Inn, Pickering raised £286.40 for Welburn Hall Home School Association. It was a fun evening with teams from the Home School Association and Welburn Hall participating in the quiz. We would like to thank all those involved with the event.



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