



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 3 May 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!

Lunch Week 2	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	fish-cake & wedges 	vegetable quesadilla 	flapjack 
Tuesday	pizza 	crunchy garlic bread topped tomato pasta 	iced lemon bun 
Wednesday	roast gammon, mash & gravy 	chilli non carnie rice pot 	apple crumble & custard 
Thursday	beef lasagne & garlic bread 	cheese & potato bake 	chocolate & vanilla cake 
Friday	fish fingers 	carbonara pasta pot 	cappuccino cake 

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# Heads-up!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've all enjoyed the fabulous weather this week which has allowed us all to get out and around the grounds (while we still can before the builders come!).

I am happy to tell you that Alison Keane has been appointed to job-share with me from 1 September. This is a temporary contract for one year, to allow space to manage the transition back into providing residential and reopening the House in September 2025. Alison will only be at work on a Friday. She is very keen to visit between now and the summer, so hopefully this will provide an opportunity for her to meet with parents.

Thank you so much to the Home School parents and those who supported, for another successful event at Bingo Night on Tuesday!

If you do want feedback on this section of the newsletter or have any ideas for topics you want me to address, please let Mandy know.

Have a lovely weekend

*Marianne*

## Prize Bingo Night

**Can we offer our genuine thanks to everyone who came – parents, students and staff – to our prize bingo night this week. We really do value your support.**

**Our HSA are delighted to report that we raised £322.56 for our school funds.**

**Also, thanks again to everyone who donated to the raffle, we had really great prizes, a few of which were reserved for the next HSA event in September.**

**Our HSA get money to buy the things for our school and students that our usual school budgets can't afford.**



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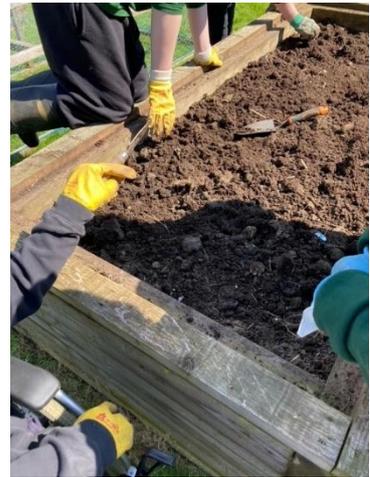
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Upper Pre-Formal spent time on the farm this week. They worked hard weeding some of the raised beds and checked on the recently planted onions and leeks.

After all their industry the students got to enjoy some time with the horses.



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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/>

### Online Safety Information Session for Parents/Carers

Knowsley City Learning Centres are repeating their online safety information session for parents on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 4pm – 4.45pm**

The session will cover such things as:



#### Current trends

- What children are doing online
- Apps /games popular with children



#### Understanding the risks

- Social media
- Gaming
- Live streaming



#### What can you do?

- Support your child's online life
  - Parental controls



#### Further support

- Signposting services available to parents

[Teams Link Online Safety Information for Parents & Carers](#)

You don't need to register for this session – just click on the Teams link above.

**Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

(this is a repeat of the January 2024 session, so if you attended that one, you don't need to do it again)



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We feel very lucky at Welburn Hall to have both the space and help from our fantastic Riding for the Disabled Association volunteers, who offer our students regular horse-riding sessions.

These three students are relatively new to riding, but have done absolutely brilliantly – enough to earn themselves a fancy rosette!!

This week they've practiced their rising-trot, as well as how to look after their kit; cleaning the saddle and bridle, plus what the horse eats and how to groom them.

The students rounded off with a mini competition, which involved completing a range of tasks around the arena.

Well done everyone 😊

