



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 14th October 2022

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

On Tuesday 18 October we are having a Harvest Festival Assembly in School for our classes, led by Rev Sue and Rev Melanie. We would like to ask families to make donations of non-perishable food items which will be displayed in the assembly and then donated to a local food bank. These can be brought into school on Monday or Tuesday of next week please (17th/18th October).

PLAY EQUIPMENT OPENING FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 1 PM – 3 PM

We would like to invite all parents/carers to the official opening of the new school play park, this will be a family fun event. The event is on Friday 21st October 2022 between 1pm - 3pm, parking is available on site.

We have a wide range of stalls including a Tombolo, Refreshments, Air Ambulance, Ryedale Special Families, Jack's Stall and the Home School Association. Parents/Carers that attend will be able to take their children early.

We will also be running a silent auction for a fabulous family pass to use on the historic North Yorkshire Moors Railway. This ticket is valid for 2 adults and 3 children. A fantastic experience not to be missed. We are asking for a minimum bid of £45, please can bids be emailed to admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk. Please include the name of the child and bid value, entries for this will close at midnight on 20th October 2022.



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Boarding

The students have been busy decorating ready for Halloween, with spooky bats, spiders, ghosts, and lots of paper chains.



I.C and H.B enjoying their movie night



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On Wednesday staff and students took part in a Makaton lesson where they all tried really hard to learn a new skill.



College

The college students in animal care have watched the stick insect eggs hatch, we are looking forward to seeing them grow!



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College students have been starting autumn Work Experience placements at Helmsley Walled Garden. They are busy working on a project to clear and dismantle some raised strawberry beds and replace them with a large pumpkin patch. They have also been helping to harvest the bumper crop of apples and pears, which go for sale at the Garden or for juicing. As well as learning new skills, the students are all making a valuable contribution to the Garden with these important tasks.



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Contact Details

If any of your contact details need to be updated - address, email, home telephone number, mobile number or emergency contacts, please can you email: admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk so we can update the records we currently hold. Thank you.

Trampoline Consent - Reminder

Many thanks to all who have signed and returned their trampoline consent form. We still have a few outstanding, so please can you fill out the form and return it to school by **Monday 17th October**. Thank you.

Food Tech Money

Many thanks for the voluntary contributions received so far towards food tech. For this activity to continue we need as many voluntary contributions as possible. So, if you can make a payment, please do so via ParentPay. Thank you.

Consent Forms

Thank you to all those who have returned their child's consent/starter pack forms - our records have been updated accordingly. There are still a handful of forms that have not yet been returned. It is extremely important that the information and contact details we hold are current and up to date for your child, so please can you make it a priority to return the forms by **Monday 17th October**. Please also note that class trips cannot go ahead until we have these consents back. Thank you.

School Dinner Arrears

School is currently owed **£245.30** for school dinners. **Please ensure that your account is always in credit and regularly checked.** To help manage your account, ParentPay provides the opportunity to set up low balance, new item and payment email or text alerts.

- Go to parentpay.com
- Navigate to Communications > Alert Settings

ParentPay Accounts

Thank you to all who have activated their ParentPay accounts.

As of today, **65%** 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!

To activate your account:

- Go to parentpay.com
- Log in with the username and password you have received from school.
- ParentPay will send an email to the email address you entered to verify your account.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact:

admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk



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Additional Information:

Jigsaw Request

If anyone has any jigsaw puzzles (250-300 piece) that they no longer require and wish to donate them to the school please send them in to Jane Windress, Upper KS5 class.

Thank you

School lunches will be menu week one next week

Please note: Due to a technical problem with one of the ovens it may not be possible to serve the lunch puddings on the correct day. All puddings listed on the menu will be served in the week but not necessarily on the days stated on the weekly menus. This will affect all weekly menus until the technical issue is rectified.



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