



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 22 March 2024

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



School dinner arrears

We are currently owed £98.50 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

Spring 2 – Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Spring 2 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 1	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	crunchy topped mac 'n cheese 	sticky pork noodles 	waffle & ice cream 
Tuesday	sausages, beans & wedges 	veggie burger in a bun 	toffee apple muffin 
Wednesday	roast chicken & Yorkshire pud 	sweet & sour veg noodle pot 	oatie cookie 
Thursday	cottage pie (mince & mash) 	sweet potato curry & rice 	chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce 
Friday	battered fish & chips 	creamy cheese & tomato pasta 	summer drizzle cake 

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THE TALENT TROOP SHINES AGAIN!



Last Thursday our fabulous Talent Troop took to the Helmsley Arts Centre stage and performed for the audience's delight and delectation.

Well done to all of our players for stepping up and taking part. Thanks also to parents and Welburn Hall staff for their support.



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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/>

This half term in Geography, Nurture 1 have been working on map skills.

This week they put these skills to the test with an Easter egg hunt!

They used maps to locate eggs around the school grounds and then enjoyed the yummy chocolate treats hidden inside.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Red Nose Day – we raised £39.00 for Comic Relief.

Head Lice and Nits

Parents and carers please note – there are reports of head lice in school. Please remember to regularly check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

Please click here to [view the NHS website for further information](#). Thank you.



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Upper Pre-Formal made and decorated some Easter buns.

Some made it home, some got eaten in class.

It was a great session with some very interesting designs.

And they tasted delicious!



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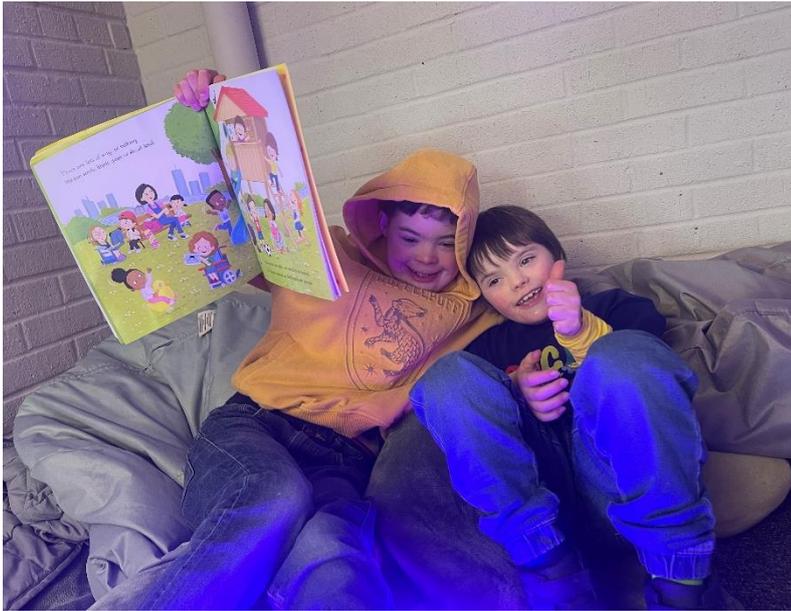


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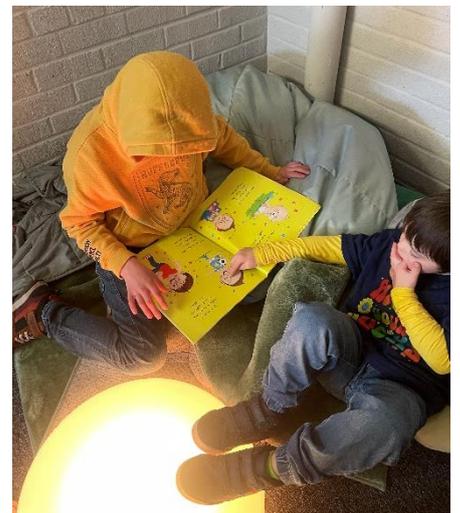
Down Syndrome Awareness Day



Yesterday Welburn Hall School celebrated World Down Syndrome Day.

We wore odd socks, had fun decorating socks, took part in a sock hunt, did lots of painting, but much more importantly talked about Down Syndrome in class.

Our discussion resumes in today's assembly – looking at what we've done and continuing to honour our differences.





Miss Young's class have done amazing work promoting the Giant Easter Egg raffle - including selling tickets to our taxi staff.

This in turn has prompted taxi escort Kay to make us these gorgeous Easter inspired badges to sell for our assistance dog fund. They are fabulous and lots of staff are wearing them 😊.

Thank you so much Kay.

Rebound Therapy – Consent

Rebound Therapy is about using the trampoline for the benefit of students with a wide range of disabilities. It is used to enhance movement patterns, develop and promote motor skills, body awareness, balance, coordination, and communication.

It's a highly enjoyable activity and the sensory feedback students acquire helps them with regulation, ready for learning.

You may have consented before, but this was for the outdoor trampolines – we have new ones for indoor and therefore need parental consent for your child to take part. We realise not all of our students are able to do it.

Rebound Therapy consent forms have been sent home in bags today – please send them back as a matter of urgency.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

World Autism Acceptance Week 2 – 8 April 2024

Tuesday 2 April is World Autism Day and obviously this is during our Easter break, but the whole school will be celebrating on our return.

We will be running a range of autism awareness activities in class and the first Friday back, our School Council will create a special autism assembly.

All that remains is to say we hope you have a wonderful Easter break and very much look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Tuesday 9 April.

Happy Easter!



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Wednesday was Science Day at Welburn Hall School and York University came in with VR headsets to show our students the wonders of space. Before blast-off the students dressed themselves as astronauts, and then started their adventure with a tour of the International Space Station.

Students were able to feel and experience the different textures and temperatures of our rocky planets and the gas giants in our solar system. This accompanied a fly over of Saturn and its rings made of ice! Students travelled the constellations and many of them were successful in finding the stars that inspired their birth signs. They were also able to observe the relative size differences between the smallest and largest planets in our solar system, and even transported to far off stars that are over 1 million times the size of our Sun!

Lastly, our participants completed their cosmic experience by sampling the type of the food astronauts have in space. The freeze-dried strawberries received mixed reviews, but everyone enjoyed trying something new and deciding whether the astronaut life was for them!?



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