



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 1 March 2024

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

School dinner arrears

We are currently owed £138.65 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 2	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	pork sausage roll 	crispy quorn nuggets 	fruit jelly & ice cream 
Tuesday	crispy garlic potato topped chicken & tomato bake 	Pizza 	apple sponge & custard 
Wednesday	minced beef & dumplings 	tomato pasta 	lemon shortcake 
Thursday	chicken & veg pie 	cheese & onion whirl 	chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce 
Friday	battered fish & chips 	veggie chilli 	Chocolate crinkle biscuit 

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Happy Easter
EASTER EGG RAFFLE



Formal KS5 students have organised an Easter Egg Raffle to raise money for their summer trip!

**The raffle will be held on Friday 22 March
It's £1 for a strip of 5 tickets**

Students wrote letters to local businesses to ask for donations. A HUGE THANK YOU to Morrisons and Costcutter in Malton and some staff at Welburn for donating Easter Eggs.

If anyone else would like to donate any Easter Eggs for our raffle, we would really appreciate your support.

Our latest Easter Egg donation is from Kirkbymoorside Spar. So, we want to say an extra special thank you for their very generous contribution. 😊

WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM

PARENT/CARER SUPPORT SESSION ON ATTENTION DEFICIT AND HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD) - 12TH MARCH 2024 AT 17.30PM - 18.30PM ACCESS VIA MS TEAMS.

Topics Covered:

- Common characteristics of ADHD
- What can parents do?
- ADHD & sleep
- ADHD & girls
- Accessing assessment and diagnosis
- What support is available locally.

To book a place please email: teww.wimthamandrich@nhs.net

Logos for: OUTWOOD, REDALE HIGH SCHOOL, THE SUBARBECK CENTRE, Areté Learning Trust, THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM, LEYBURN, St Francis Xavier.

Hansel & Gretel!

With Integrated Sign!

SEND Inclusive Performance & Workshop!

COME JOIN HANSEL AND GRETEL FOR A WOODLAND ADVENTURE IN THIS FUN, INCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP!

**Friday 29th March 2024
9.30am - 12pm
@ Basecamp, Baldersby Park, Thirsk, YO7 3BZ
Tickets £15!**

For more information and to book head to: www.basecamplearning.co.uk



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Easter Holiday Activity Days from Welburn Hall

Welburn Hall School is offering **two new Activity Days** during the forthcoming Easter Holidays, on

Monday 25 March & Tuesday 2 April.

The days have been organised via FEAST Holiday Activities. FEAST is open to all children and young people across North Yorkshire and activity places are **free to eligible young people**.

Both days **run from 9am – 5pm** and include

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner, plus healthy snacks throughout the day.

We've got lots of great activities lined up, such as rebound therapy, football, crafts, cooking and much more!!

Feast vouchers have now been emailed to parents of eligible students – use these to book your child's place.

Visit the FEAST website for more information [here](#) Or email Jenna Kendell, our Safeguarding and Inclusion Manager - j.kendell@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please be aware that places are limited and we might not be able to offer a place to everyone.



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/>

Internet Matters

Launched by industry experts, [internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org) provides families with tools, tips and resources to help you engage with your child's online life and manage the risks they may face online.

Whether your child is taking their first steps online or you need guidance on a specific issue, their website has everything you need to make their online life "fulfilling, fun and, above all, safe." They aim to:

- Support parents and carers on all aspects of children's digital wellbeing
- Provide tailored guidance for the most vulnerable young people and their wide support network
- Bring together industry leaders and experts with the shared mission of improving online safety

Families can subscribe to their newsletter for important updates. Check out their website here: [internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit](https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit)



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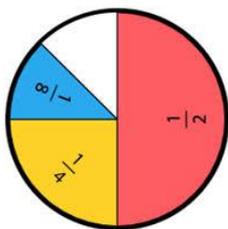
As part of their Open Awards accreditation, Tuesday morning was life skills class for two students who went out and about around Kirkbymoorside.

They were specifically looking at using money in realistic situations and for this they went to the Gavel & Bean café to order a drink and then on to the Co-op to do some food shopping for another lesson later on in the week. The Co-op self-scan check outs were a particular highlight!



Mr Western's Upper Semi-Formal class enjoyed a very tasty maths lesson this week as they practiced their fractions with pancakes!

They picked a fraction and cut the pancake to match the fraction. And all got a yummy treat at the end.



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We are delighted to exhibit the latest work from Mrs Foy's College student's art session.

Students created pictures using paint and a silhouette strip and then, with support, added finer detail in black pen.

Much patience was required to create an interesting image. Our artists had to decide how much and when to use the black pen to create their required effect.

Autism and Specific Learning Needs Update From Rebecca Sealy, Senco

As you'll be aware, our staff attend regular professional development sessions. So far this year we have received additional training in:

- Autism Awareness and Pathological Demand Avoidance
- Zones of Regulation
- Communication Friendly classrooms [with the Speech and Language Team]
- Dyslexia screening
- Visual Supports [with the Speech and Language Team]
- Total Communication [with the Speech and Language Team]
- Colourful Semantics [with the Speech and Language Team].

Next term's training covers different areas of sensory need, provided by the Occupational Therapist and Lego Therapy.

In May there'll be a coffee morning for parents/carers of diagnosed and undiagnosed ASD teenagers and a workshop of ASD overwhelm, meltdown and shutdown. See our April newsletters for more detail.

Next week, we have the National Autism Society here to assess us. Thank you to those parents who have completed a survey.

Please see below regarding **free** training available from the National Autism Society:

New e-learning module: *A guide to the mental health experiences of autistic teenagers*

www.autism.org.uk/MentalHealthModule

- Launching on Monday 26th Feb
- Free to access for 2024
- Aimed at professionals and parents of young autistic people (aged 13 to 18)
- When developing this module, we recognised the need for a preventative resource, which not only collaborated with, but was led by autistic people.
- The aim of the module is to increase understanding of autistic experience, autistic mental health experiences and to explore supportive proactive strategies to support young autistic people's mental health.

THE TALENT TROOP SHINES AGAIN!



Thursday 14 March - 7pm, Helmsley Arts Centre

Once more a selection of Welburn Hall's spectacular students will bring their incredible variety performance to the stage. Expect a fun filled evening of music and dance, that's guaranteed to make you smile 😊

There's also a raffle and cake stall – so do please come and support us.

Adult tickets are £5, U18's £3; please follow the link to book:

<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/.../welburn-hall-present...>



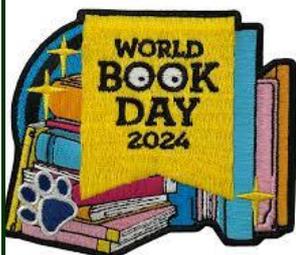
HSA Quiz Night – the results are in...

Our Home School Association is very pleased to announce that last night's pub quiz raised £272.60 for our school.

Chairman Evette, has asked to say a special thank you to the Sun Inn, Pickering, for being such brilliant hosts and to everyone who donated to the raffle.

The HSA quiz team came a respectable second place, against many seasoned quizzers – so we'll take that!

World Book Day - Thursday 7 March



Students can come into school wearing non-uniform or a costume if they wish and bring a favourite book.

We're celebrating World Book Day in class, doing fun, interactive activities, linked with all things reading. This year's theme is Roald Dahl.

We will share what we've learned in next Friday's celebration assembly.

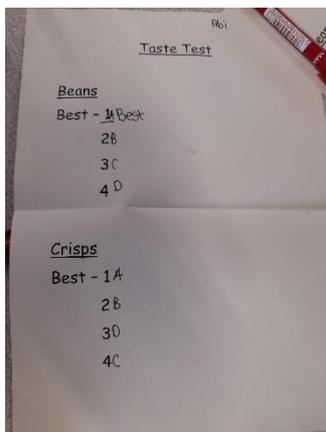
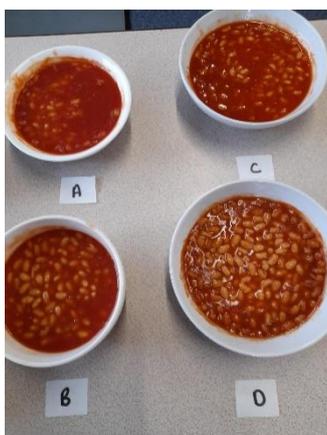


Continuing their work on healthy eating, recipes and budgeting, Miss Young's Upper Formal class did some taste testing. They compared famous brand names against budget options and then scored them on a sheet.

The two foods types put under scrutiny were baked beans and crisps.

Results showed that Heinz baked beans were the most popular, with Co-op's own brand coming second. Asda's crisps came out on top, even better than Kettle Chips!

All the pupils enjoyed taking part in the analysis and made some very valid points – well done!



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