



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 8 November 2024

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



## School dinner arrears

We are £62.50 in arrears for school meals. Can parents please clear any dept. School lunches should be paid in advance. Automatic top-up, for as little as £5, can be set up on Parent Pay.

Thank you for your understanding

## Autumn Term Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Autumn Term Food Tech.
















So, if you are able to contribute, please do so via **ParentPay**. Thank you



Parent Pay activation letters have now been sent home in book bags.

If you haven't already done so, can we please request that you log in and activate your account. Even if your child has free school meals we still need parents to have their own Parent Pay account.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lunch Week 1	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	chicken & veg pie, gravy, roast potatoes 	pizza & potato wedges 	Flapjack 
Tuesday	chicken curry & rice 	cheesy bean nachos, & rice 	apple crumble & custard 
Wednesday	sausages, gravy & mashed potatoes 	mac & cheese, garlic bread 	carrot cake 
Thursday	Chinese 5 spice chicken & noodles 	autumnal veg & potato bake 	rice pudding & peaches 
Friday	fish & chips 	BBQ burrito & chips 	orange shortbread 

We are a nut aware school



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# Heads-up!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2 Autumn and the dark nights! Sorry to report that our site is now very muddy, slippery and wet! Thanks to Darren and the team for sorting it all out and making it safe for us to use.

I had a lovely meeting with the Home School Association this week and we are very hopeful of having a positive update on our Sunshine Coach application. As soon as we have any news we will let all parents know!

I would like to remind all parents of the amazing work and number of events that are organised by the HSA, including our bingo nights and discos. In anticipation of the reopening of the House in September, we are planning events to celebrate that and to invite parents in to view the House before it reopens to pupils.

If any parents wish to suggest any events or contribute time to the HSA, please contact them, on [homeschool@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:homeschool@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Finally, welcome back to the RDA this week and thank you to the ladies for their patience while we live with the building site!

*Marianne*



## Welcome Molly & Maggie

We are very excited to report a couple of very cute, new additions to the Welburn Hall Farm!

Welcome to our pygmy goats, Molly and her little daughter Maggie, who have come to us from a small local farm. Maggie is about three months old and was born with a birth defect to the ligaments in her left leg. She currently has a cast on it, which will remain for about 6 weeks, until fully healed.

We are also delighted to learn that Molly is lead trained and can be taken for walks; Maggie will hopefully be trained as well.

Each class has their own farm time and will soon be able to say hi!



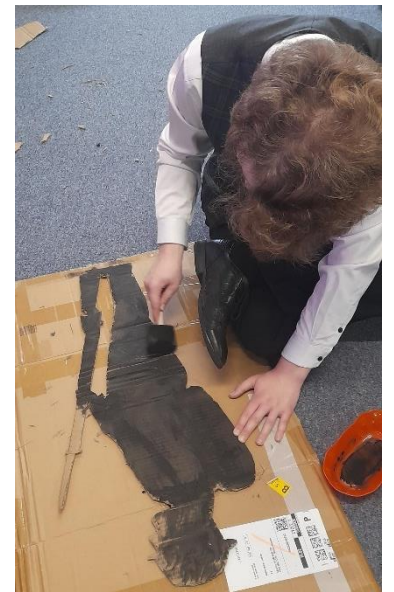
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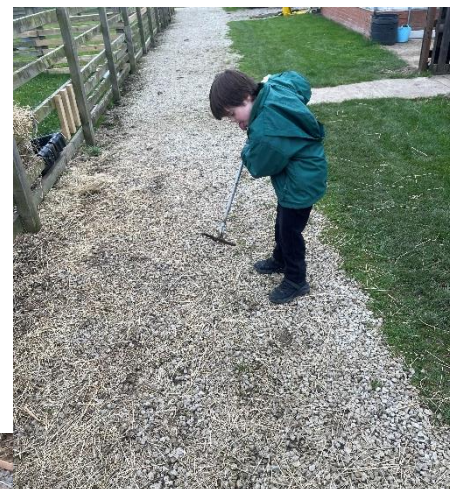
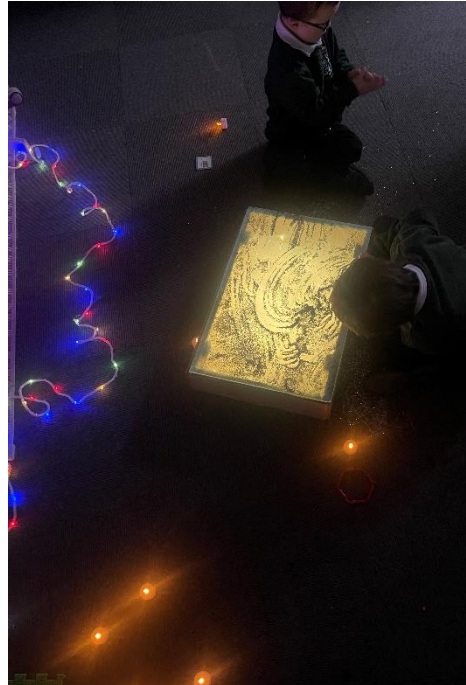
Miss Young's class have used their creative art time to produce a brilliant display in honour of Remembrance Sunday.

Everyone worked together fantastically well and should all be very proud of the results!



Miss Leetham's class have had a fun filled few days back at school!

They've really enjoyed exploring their new sensory light box this week. As well as visits to the farm to meet the new goats, lots of happy jumping in PE and of course making friends. 😊



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We must say a HUGE WELL DONE to one of our students who recently took part in a special performance at the Charter Club, Goole, in aid of OPA Cancer Charity.

He played his keyboard and told some jokes and we have it on very good authority that the audience loved it!

He got a fantastic certificate to say thank you.

## Children in Need - SPOTacular!



This year, the big day for BBC Children in Need will be **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** and we will be celebrating with a spotty or yellow themed non-uniform day.

There will be some fun class activities, such as, design a new bandana for Pudsey, biscuit decoration, face painting, and guess the marbles in a jar.

And for those classes who want to attend, a special music concert.

To help raise funds for Children in Need we ask anyone wishing to wear something spotty or yellow to [click here](#) to make the suggested donation of £1.

Please note that we **will not** be accepting any cash donations in school.

Thank you for your continued support and let's make a big difference to the lives of children across the UK.

**School Photographs  
Wednesday 13 November**



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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/>

# Introducing



Family Lives provides targeted early intervention and crisis support to families who are struggling.

They assist families with such things as family breakdown, challenging relationships and behaviour, debt, and emotional and mental wellbeing. They are a volunteer-led organisation, who work alongside their dedicated staff team.

Formerly known as Parentline Plus, they aim to support families in a number of ways:

- **Confidential helpline:** Call on **0808 800 2222** for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Helpline opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm Weekends 10am to 3pm.
- **Live online chat** - open **Monday to Friday** between **10.30am to 9pm**. Contact them about any family or parenting issue.
- **Online parenting courses** – to get advice and learn new skills, with helpful techniques and ideas in your own home/time. Available courses include: Parents Together, Let's Play, Coping with Teens, A New Baby in the Family, Bringing up Confident Children and many more.
- **Parenting advice videos** - [Parentchannel.tv](https://www.parentchannel.tv) is a free video service with 200 videos addressing day-to-day questions and concerns spanning wellbeing, behaviour and learning.
- **Advice on all aspects of family life** – with everything from bonding with your new baby, dealing with tantrums, positive discipline, mental health, bullying, communicating with teens and divorce and separation.

Check out their website here <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>