

Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Summer News

What a busy 4 weeks we have had already this term! With SO many teachers providing accreditation opportunities in Key Stage 4 and 5, in subjects as diverse as Functional Skills English, Maths and ICT, all the way to the Duke of Edinburgh award! Every single member of staff involved, deserves a huge thank you for the hours of work, moderating and checking evidence before sending it off. The office staff have helped enormously too, with Anne being Exams Officer and invigilating Year 6 SATS. I want to say a huge thank you to all the staff but more importantly we are celebrating the perseverance of the students themselves; well done everyone!

On Friday we bid farewell to Mrs Brearley, a teacher who is leaving us. Thank you to 'Mrs B' for all your work with LKS3, Rewards Systems, College, World Book Days and Mindfulness to name but a few things! Good luck in your new job!

Last week we interviewed 14 candidates, shortlisted down from 26 applications, for 3 full-time teaching posts. I am thrilled to say we have appointed all of these posts for September and when all the paperwork is completed, we will of course let you know their names and where they will be placed. We are hopeful too, to secure another part-time teacher to further compliment the team!

After the half-term, teachers and teaching assistants will be preparing for a transition fortnight at the end of term. We are planning to move all groups into their new September timetable in order to allow for less anxiety and a smooth transition into the new curriculum for next year. It is a very exciting time in the development of the school!

Polite reminders:

▶ Please can all parents and carers be aware that some of the pupils are talking about playing online games that are not age appropriate, let alone 'stage' appropriate. This is just a reminder that to keep our children as safe as possible, that includes being vigilant when they are online at home. Should you require any support with how to restrict access or indeed, to manage with this issue at home, could you please let me or Cath McGill know? Most of us are parents ourselves and are only too well aware of how difficult it can be to keep our children safe online! As a school, Child Protection is our number one priority at all times and in a digital world, it is exceptionally important that we keep their safety as our top priority. Thank you for your support in this matter.

HAPPY HALF-TERM!!!

Best Wishes,

Marianne

GARDEN PARTY

We will be holding our annual Garden Party on Saturday 6th July 2019 from 2pm till 4pm. If you have any donations that you would like to make to either the raffle, tombola or any of the stalls, then please send them into the school office. We are also looking for volunteers on the day to help man the stalls, so if you are free and would like to help us on the day, we would really appreciate it, just call the school to let us know.





We are very pleased to welcome two new Teaching Assistant's to the staff-Rona and Beth (pictures to follow)

Rugby Skills Day

Last Wednesday K53 went to a Rugby skills day at York RI. They all had a fantastic day and were a credit to the school. Alex was awarded a special certificate for passion in sport, and Billy was awarded a certificate for respect, which made the rest of the team and the staff very proud.

Well done everyone.









SAVE THE DATE

3rd to 7th June College 3rd Year's Residential to Bewerly Park

26th June - 2pm School Matinee Performance

Jack & the Beanstalk the Comedy Musical

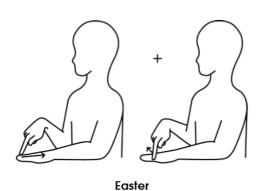
27th June - 6pm School Evening Performance

Jack & the Beanstalk the Comedy Musical

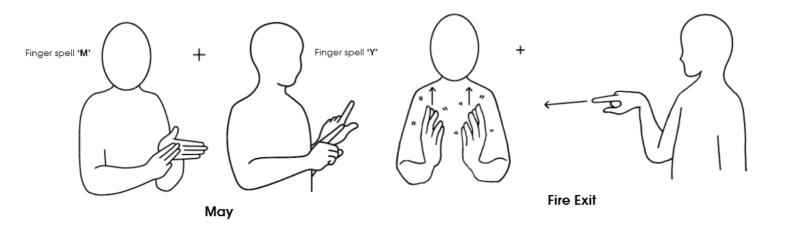
3rd to 5th July KS4 Residential to Peat Rigg

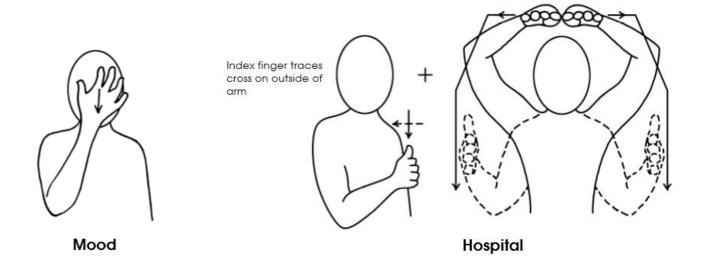
6th July - 2pm Garden Party

Half Term Signs Recap









The lunch menu for week commencing 3rd June is as follows:

Week 2	Option 1	Option 2	Pudding
Monday	Mince & Dumplings with Mash & Veg	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Chocolate Summer Berry Sponge & Custard
Tuesday	Chicken Chow Mein with Veg	Summer Vegetable Frittata with Beetroot Salad	Strawberry Shortcake
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Veg	Arrabbiata Pasta & Veg	Carrot Cake
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognaise, Sunflower Bread & Mixed Veg	Courgette & Tomato Pasta with Sunflower Seed Bread	Fruit Fool
Friday	Fishcake, Chips & Garden Peas	Potato, Leek & Spinach Bake with Peas	Orange Brownie & Ice-Cream

Students are enjoying the new packed lunches which started this term. They now include: Wraps, Veggie Sticks, Cherry Tomatoes, Water and Cake.



We hope you all enjoy your half term holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 3rd June.





Flying High

with your Future

SEND Careers/employment event

Come and join us to discuss your future career and employment options. Speak to a variety of providers to explore your further education and training options.

Hear about support available in your local area for young people and speak to employers to find out about different sectors and possible vacancies.

Venue	Time	Date
Scarborough Tec	5-8pm	17 September
Craven College	5-8pm	19 September
Northallerton School & Sixth Form	5-8pm	24 September
Selby College	5-8pm	1 October
ALSS, 80 High Street Starbeck, Harrogate, HG2 7LW	5-8pm	3 October

Please book your space here: www.northyorks.gov.uk/flyhighwithyourfuture For more information contact: rebecca.ward@northyorks.gov.uk