

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and carers

We have settled back into school well this week, although it seems very strange to think that in three weeks' time, on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be finishing for Easter. This is a very short half-term with so much to pack in!

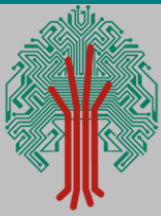
I was delighted to receive news that we have won an award from FFT Aspire, which is a data and reporting tool used by schools, Local Authorities and academy trusts to provide accurate and insightful data. The National School Attendance Award for the Autumn Term 2023/24 recognises us as being in the Top 25% of all FFT Secondary Schools in England. This is a great achievement, especially on the backdrop of the national picture in which many schools' attendance is dropping, and the government are being forced to start a national agenda-strategy to improve attendance. This again symbolises how much we rely on and appreciate the support parents and carers give to the school in ensuring students attend regularly – so thank you for your continued support.

Finally, I would like to say Bon Voyage to the Year 9 and 10s who, in the early hours of Saturday morning, depart for France on the school Ski Trip. I am sure they will have a fantastic time, making great memories. I wish them all a safe and happy trip.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

**Pete Leatherland—Principal**





## Welland Eco Wardrobe

On Monday 19th February Mrs Burgess and her team held an open evening to showcase the hundreds of dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that have been donated towards the Eco Wardrobe.

It was a fantastic evening with over 200 people coming in with families travelling from Northampton, Kibworth and Burbage as well as Market Harborough.

18 dresses, 2 suits and lots of accessories were either hired or bought.

We have since had more items donated so are

planning on holding another evening in a few weeks. Keep your eyes peeled for the date.

Lock In tickets have gone on sale to Year 11 students this week.

This is a fantastic fundraising evening for the students which is great fun.

Tickets can be purchased from the front office each day.



We have a bicycle repair workshop in your area, and we are in need of donated bicycles to collect and any help that you can provide would be gratefully received.

The bikes collected are taken into our HMP bicycle workshop where learners work towards a CYTECH bike mechanic qualification. Repaired and serviced bikes are then sold within Sue Ryder charity shops within the area. Please click on the link for details of one our workshops in HMP Gartree.

<https://www.sueryder.org/news/new-prison-workshop-offers-prisoners-fresh-direction>

We would be delighted if you could help us to generate unwanted bicycles and look forward to hearing from you to discuss further.

Wendy Wickens, Product Manager

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should face death  
or grief alone**



**Welland Park Academy**

MFL Department Update

## Trips for 2024



### German Exchange

Year 10 German Exchange—14 students have signed up for the German Exchange this year. They will be hosting their German partners from 14th to 22nd March. The German students will spend some time in lessons to experience life in a British school and will also go on visits to Leicester, London and Cadbury World. We will return to Germany from 20-28th June to stay with our partners and experience daily life in a German family. A great opportunity to really use our German!

### Opal Coast (France) and Rhineland (Germany)

Year 8— Both the French and German trips for Year 8 10-14th June are currently full and thank you to those of you who are up to date with payments. We will be in touch soon to ask for passport details. Please be aware that passports must be valid for at least 6 months after our return date.

## Trips launching soon for 2025

Paris—March 2025 for current Year 9 and 10 students studying GCSE French.

Opal Coast—June 2025— for current Year 7 students of French.

Rhineland—June 2025—for current Year 7 students of German.

Seville— TBC—for current Year 7 students of Spanish.

Barcelona— TBC—for current Year 9 students who will be studying GCSE Spanish

German Exchange— Hosting March, Returning June 2025—for current Year 9 students taking GCSE German



## New Duolingo Club



For further information on anything relating to languages, please contact Mrs Russell  
russellh@wellandparkacademy.com

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NUMBERS

## Monthly Maths Mind Twister March



Mr Ready, Mr Preston and Miss Barnes have different weights.

They have a bouncy castle that has a hole in it.

When Mr Ready and Mr Preston bounce on it together, it takes 10 minutes to deflate.  
When Mr Preston and Miss Barnes bounce on it together, it takes 12 minutes to deflate.  
When Miss Barnes and Mr Ready bounce on it together, it takes 15 minutes to deflate.

How many minutes does it take to deflate if all three bounce on it together?

**Email your answer to Miss Aslett by the end of March.**

**[aslette@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:aslette@wellandparkacademy.com)**

**The winner will be randomly selected from all correct entries.**

**The winner will receive a goody bag sponsored by Ahead 4 Numbers.**

**EASTER CAMP  
NETBALL**

**EGS STONEYGATE**  
LGS STONEYGATE

**EGS A SESSION**  
RUN BY COACH  
**Claire Adams**

**YEARS 4, 5 & 6**  
20:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**25TH MARCH**

**YEARS 7, 8 & 9**  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**25TH MARCH**

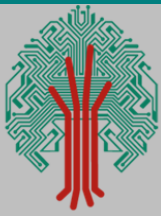
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## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 4th March 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Concept</b>	American	Asian	Best of British	Authentic Italian	Fish Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	American Cheeseburger with burger sauce	Chinese Hot Chicken Wrap	Roast Loin of Pork with stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Battered Fish
<b>Option 2</b>	Jalapeno loaded Mac N Cheese	Kung Po Stir-Fry	Broccoli cheese bake	Leek & Mushroom Risotto	Veggie Burger
<b>Sides</b>	Wedges/Slaw	Noodles / sweetcorn	Roast potatoes / roasted roots & gravy	Garlic Bread / green salad	Chips / Beans
<b>Authentic Italian</b>	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
<b>Hot Deli</b>	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping

### World Book Day Thursday 7th March



Harry Potter  
Refreshments  
Potion Drinks  
Cakes  
Biscuits  
Prices from 50p



**B1 Food Room 12.30 - 1.15**



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## Dementia Information Day

Tuesday 19th March 2024  
10:00 - 14:00

The Lounge  
Congregational Church  
Market Harborough High Street  
LE16 7AF

**Everyone is welcome!**  
**Drop in, no need to book.**  
**Free cakes and refreshments**