

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and carers

Well...this week it has mostly been raining! We've had a couple of impromptu movie lunchtimes in the Octagonal Hall in an attempt to keep our students out of the rain, and in the main, it's been a huge success. The rain did cause a little disruption this morning with the KS4 back gate entrance needing to be closed, with the water level from the river being at the highest we've seen for some time apparently. Whilst this is the case, all students will continue to access the school through the front entrance. Whilst the weather is turbulent and many colleagues in the north have seen significant snowfall, I thought it would be worth sharing the school closure information with you – not that we are expecting a closure anytime soon! Should the school need to close due to adverse weather, we will post the information on our website, through our social media pages and inform the local radio stations so they can announce our closure. In addition to this, priority contact parents and carers will receive a notification through the usual channels. This should ensure that all parents, carers and students are aware that the school isn't open that day. This is a rarity and, like I have previously stated not something we expect anytime soon. When the school is closed for such events, work will be made available to students on Edulink.

Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of staying in school to support the fund-raising events for the Costa Rica trip which departs this summer. This was a lovely evening, which was really well planned and executed by the staff and students going to Costa Rica. I'd like to say that the Senior Team won the quiz, but that would be a blatant lie. I think we all need to do some extra homework and brush up on our general and pop knowledge. Nonetheless, it was a fabulous evening and I'm sure seeing the students in action on the night, they are going to have a truly once in the life time, memory-making trip away.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done and congratulations to the following tutor groups who have won the first ever Welland Park Cup:

7AMA, 8CAL, 9SRA, 10JOK, 11LBN

Each winning tutor group earned a non-uniform day as well as the prestigious trophy and chocolates. Speaking to the students today in their non-uniform they seemed to be really proud and happy with their victory. Since January alone, we have seen 17,324 achievement points given out to our students. This is an amazing number and just shows how hard our students are working. Well done all.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

**Pete Leatherland—Principal**

### Every day counts

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
100%	0 days	0 weeks	0 lessons
97%	5 days	1 week	30 lessons
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	39 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

**Persistent Absence**  
**19 days**

**Good attendance equals:**

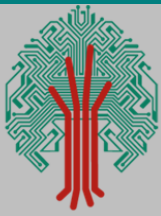
- **Better** results in school
- **Improved** health and well-being
- **More** opportunities
- **Meaningful connections** with work, play and people



## MOVIE NIGHTS

Our Valentines Romantic Comedy. 10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU. This is a PG13/12A that includes some profanity and innuendo.





## COSTA RICA TRIP

Thank you to everyone for your continuous support with the students' efforts to fundraise for Costa Rica. We currently have a raffle that is being drawn on Wednesday 14th February 2024.

There are 16 prizes available! Tickets are 50p for 1 or £1 for 5. Tickets can be purchased from Miss Gerald in Pastoral or Miss Gray in PE. They can also be bought electronically, please email [grayc@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:grayc@wellandparkacademy.com) for details.

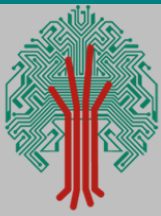


- Toucan Hamper (inc. Costa Rica chocolates, decorative toucan bottle and more)
  - 2 Odeon Cinema Tickets
  - 4 x tickets to any WPA movie night
  - Family ticket to Rockingham Castle
  - £10 Costa Coffee gift card and mug
  - Love heart decorative sea glass art
    - Laura Ashley Toiletries Tin
  - Alcohol (Gin, Champagne, Prosecco and more)
    - Decorative Sloth Bottle (Costa Rica theme)
      - Candle
    - Shortbread/Chocolates

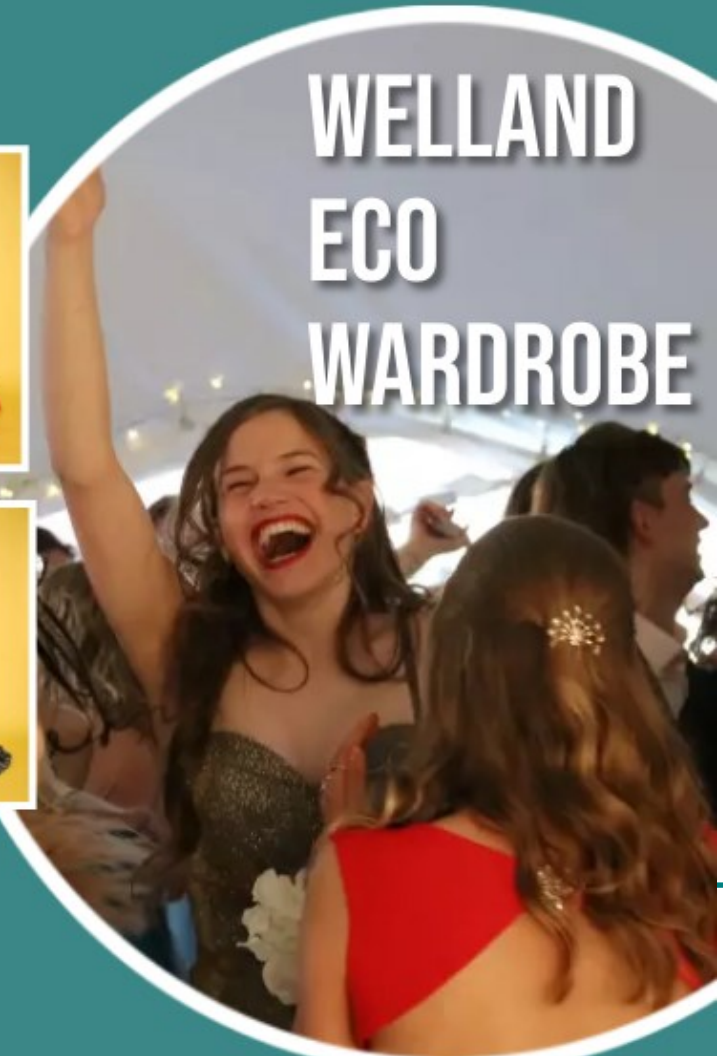
## WELLAND PARK CUP

This half term saw the launch of the Welland Park Cup. This is an inter form competition where forms in each year group compete to get the most achievement points. A huge congratulations to 7AMA, 8CAL, 9SRA, 10JOK and 11LBN who won the competition and received a trophy, some chocolates and a non-uniform day today. The competition will run each half term and we are looking forward to seeing if the current winners will retain their titles or if other forms will claim the prizes!





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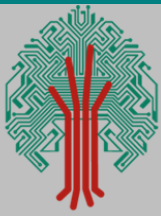
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**MONDAY 19.2.24 - 6.30 TO 8.30PM**  
**WELLAND PARK ACADEMY**



## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <i>Valentine Desserts</i>	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Indian	Tex Mex	Best of British	Asian	Chip Friday
Option 1	Chicken Tikka Masala	Chilli Con Carne	Red Onion Sticky Sausages	Salt & Chilli Chicken	Chicken Breast Nuggets
Option 2	Vada Pav Bhaji	Mixed Bean Chilli	Veggie Bangers	Thai Green Vegetable Curry	Mediterranean Tart
Sides	Yellow Rice Kachumber	Cajun Wedges Red Slaw	Cheesy Chive Mash and Peas	Firecracker Rice Greens	Chips Baked beans
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	Cheese & Tomato Panini Jacket & Topping	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping

## LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS—FUNDRAISING RAFFLE FOR PE

The PE department are running a raffle to raise funds to put towards student kit for the Netherlands Sports Tour in April 2024. Tickets are £5 each and will be on sale between 15th January and 15th February and can be purchased from the front office.

The prizes are either a signed replica Lewis Hamilton helmet in an LED lit display case from the 2017 season or a signed England rugby shirt from the 2019-20 season.





## EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

		Location	Teachers in charge*	
<b>Monday 12 Feb 2024</b>				
12:30-13:00	Rugby Union	<a href="#">Boys-U13A</a>	Field	Mr Button*
12:30-13:00	Rugby Union	<a href="#">Boys-U12A</a>	Field	Mr Button*
15:20-16:20	Physical Education	<a href="#">Mixed-U16A</a>	Field	Mr Button*
15:20-16:20	Netball	<a href="#">Girls-U12A</a>	TBC	Mrs Jones*
15:25-16:20	Football	<a href="#">Girls-U14A</a>	Field/Astro	Mrs Ostler*
<b>Tuesday 13 Feb 2024</b>				
12:30-13:00	Basketball	<a href="#">Girls-U16A</a>	Sports Hall 1	Miss C Gray*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	<a href="#">Girls-U14A</a>	Sports Hall 1	Miss C Gray*
15:20-14:20	Netball	<a href="#">Girls-U14A</a>	TBC	Mrs Jones*
15:20-16:20	Netball	<a href="#">Girls-U13A</a>	TBC	Mrs Jones*
15:30-16:30	Hockey	<a href="#">Girls-U12A</a>	Astro	Mrs C Burdon*
<b>Wednesday 14 Feb 2024</b>				
12:30-13:00	Rugby Union	<a href="#">Boys-U14A</a>	Field	Mr Button*
<b>Thursday 15 Feb 2024</b>				
12:30-13:00	Badminton	<a href="#">KS4 Boys</a>	Sports Hall 2	Mr Button*
15:20-16:30	Rugby Sevens	<a href="#">Boys-U16A</a>	Field	Mr Button*
<b>Friday 16 Feb 2024</b>				
12:30-13:00	Football	<a href="#">Boys-U14A</a>	Field	Mr Button*
15:20-16:30	Rugby Sevens	<a href="#">Boys-U13A</a>	Field	Mr Button*

## EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS FIXTURES

Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Teacher I/C	Transport	Meet Time	Start Time	Return Time
<b>Monday 12 Feb 2024</b>								
In-House Football Fives	kickin chickens v Martins Men		Sports Hall 2 (New)	Mr Blades			12:30	12:45
In-House Football Fives	Jambalaya fc v Bs basics		Sports Hall 2 (New)	Mr Blades			12:45	13:00
<b>Tuesday 13 Feb 2024</b>								
Basketball	Boys-U16A	Castle Mead Academy	H	Miss C Gray		15:20	15:45	16:45
Rugby Union	Boys-U12A	Lutterworth College	A	Mr Button	Minibus	13:20	14:30	16:15
In-House Football Fives	The timid sly curious lads v BB FC		Sports Hall 2 (New)	Mr Blades			12:30	12:45
In-House Football Fives	Keepers gift v Pippy's Patrol		Sports Hall 2 (New)	Mr Blades			12:45	13:00
<b>Wednesday 14 Feb 2024</b>								
Basketball	Boys-U15A	Bosworth Academy	A	Miss C Gray	Minibus	14:20	15:30	17:00
Hockey	Girls-U14A	Charnwood College	H	Mrs C Burdon		15:20	15:45	16:30
Hockey	Girls-U13A	Charnwood College	H	Mrs C Burdon		15:20	15:45	16:30
<b>Thursday 15 Feb 2024</b>								
Basketball	Girls-U16A	St Martin's Catholic Voluntary Academy	A	Miss C Gray	Minibus	14:20	15:30	17:15
Netball	Girls-U15A	Pitsford School	H	S Jones		15:15	15:30	16:45
Netball	Girls-U14A	Pitsford School	H	S Jones		15:15	15:30	16:45
<b>Friday 16 Feb 2024</b>								
Basketball	Girls-U14A	Charnwood College	A	Miss C Gray	Minibus	14:00	15:30	17:00
In-House Football Fives	Bs basics v kickin chickens		Sports Hall 2 (New)	Mr Blades			12:30	12:45
In-House Football Fives	Martins Men v BBA		Sports Hall 2 (New)	Mr Blades			12:45	13:00

## RESULTS

Badminton						
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type	Report
16:15 Tue 06 Feb 24	KS4 Boys	Away	Leicester Grammar School Trust	<a href="#">Won</a> : 8 - 0	League	
16:15 Tue 06 Feb 24	KS4 Girls	Away	Leicester Grammar School Trust	<a href="#">Won</a> : 8 - 0	League	
16:15 Tue 06 Feb 24	KS3 Boys	Away	Leicester Grammar School Trust	<a href="#">Lost</a> : 1 - 7	League	
16:15 Tue 06 Feb 24	KS3 Girls	Away	Leicester Grammar School Trust	<a href="#">Won</a> : 8 - 0	League	

Football						
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type	Report
15:15 Mon 05 Feb 24	Girls-U14A	Away	Brockington College	Draw: 1-1	League	Scorer: L. Walker
15:15 Mon 05 Feb 24	Girls-U12A	Away	Brockington College	<a href="#">Lost</a> : 0 - 11	League	
14:30 Wed 07 Feb 24	Girls-U14A	Neutral	Thomas Estley Community College	<a href="#">Lost</a> : 0 - 4	League	
14:30 Wed 07 Feb 24	Girls-U12A	Neutral	Thomas Estley Community College	<a href="#">Lost</a> : 0 - 6	League	

Swimming						
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type	Report
16:00 Wed 07 Feb 24	Mixed-KS3	Neutral	South Leicestershire	2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	Gala	

### Information Correction

In last week's results page, there was an error in the scorers for the U16 Girls Football game. Please see below the correct information

Football				
Team	Opponent	Result	Type	Report
Girls - U16A	Wigston Academy	Draw: 3-3	League	Scorers: C.Hicks x 2, M. Law x 1