

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you after having witnessed my first Remembrance Parade at Welland Park Academy. What a spectacular event to witness and be a part of. The students and staff were amazing, both in their observance of such an important date in our national calendar and in the way so many students took part in the parade. This confirms to me what a special place Welland Park Academy is, and moreover, how amazing our students are! The whole event has totally blown me away and makes me so proud to be part of the Welland Park family. A special thanks must go to Mr Askham for organising the event.



It's been a fantastic week with lots of things going on, in and around the Academy. On Wednesday, we welcomed a number of Year 5 and 6 children from our local primary schools for the Primary Maths Challenge. This

was lovely to see, with so many younger students competing against each other and working hard with complex maths quizzes and games. We also had the Fairtrade Town group in school, presenting a well-deserved award to Amber Rivett in Year 10 who won a fabulous hamper for designing the new cover of their Fairtrade chocolate bar.

Next week is Anti-bullying week and Children in Need. We have things planned for both events. Monday is **ODD SOCKS DAY**. So, we're hoping to see as many students and staff in odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique - see the information enclosed. Friday is **Children in Need**, we are encouraging students to wear pyjamas and/or spots for the day and to donate £1 to the charity. Hopefully both days will be well supported by our school community and I look forward to sharing the pictures with you all next week and through our social media pages.

I would like to thank those parents and carers who attend school events such as the Year 10 Progress Evening we held this week. It was a great chance to speak with so many parents and gauge their views on the school and what we can do better to improve. I would like to thank those parents who took the time to complete a short questionnaire on how they think we are performing as a school. It was fantastic to see that 96% of parents surveyed would recommend this school to another parent. However, we are always keen to hear how we can improve, therefore we will be sharing further questionnaires and surveys throughout the term. We would be very grateful to receive any feedback and discuss how we can make Welland Park Academy even better for our students.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone who celebrates, a very happy Diwali.

Yours faithfully

Pete Leatherland





Anti-bullying Week—13th—17th November 2023

MAKE A NOISE!



Dear Parents/Carers,
WOOHOO... MONDAY
13TH NOVEMBER IS
ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy ☺ Here's what you do:

Make sure your child wears odd socks to school

If you want to, you can share a photo online using **#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek** and tag **@abaonline** and **@AndyOddSock** on Twitter. Or **@antibullyingalliance** and **@andyandtheoddssocks** on Instagram.

Monday
13TH
November

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 13th November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



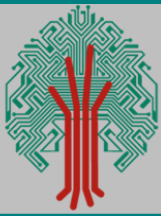
MONDAY 	ODD SOCKS DAY – Be kind to one another! Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!
TUESDAY 	READING RECOMMENDATIONS
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY 	'MAKE SOME NOISE' TUTOR TIME ACTIVITY AND DISPLAY
FRIDAY 	NON-UNIFORM DAY - LET'S BE SPOTACULAR OR ROCK YOUR PJS! £1 DONATION to Children in Need



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BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



Monthly Maths Mind Twister November



Email Miss Aslett a **positive integer**. The smallest, unique, positive integer will win.

To be clear, if you email me the number 1 and no-one else does, you win. If you email me the number 1 and at least one other person does, you will not win. The smallest number that just one person emails will win. You must enter a whole number that is positive.

Email your answer to Miss Aslett by the end of November.

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.



Coffee Morning + Lunch

Saturday 25th November



From 10 am – 2pm



At the Youth Wing of the Methodist Church
Northampton Road opposite the market carpark

Featuring:-

*Fair Trade gifts made by hand by small scale traders

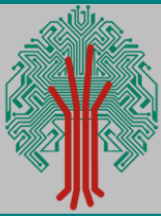
*Art work by pupils from Welland Park Academy from the Harborough Chocolate Bar Competition

Refreshments include:-

Fairtrade drinks, tea, coffee, hot chocolate
Home made cakes using fairtrade foods

Lunch:- Choice of soup using fairtrade ingredients
Bacon Baps and Vegetarian Sausage Rolls

Support small producers and farmers and make the future fair



Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu
Week commencing 13th November 2023

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept		Tex Mex	Best of British	India	Fab Friday
Option 1	Spicy chicken andhra curry	BBQ Chicken Wings (or wrap)	Chicken & Leek Pie	Bengali Pork Shoulder	Hot Dog & Onions
Option 2	Sweet potato & chickpea rogan josh	Chipotle Sweet Potato & Lime Taco	Cheese Slice	Cauliflower & Chickpea Korma	Beetroot & Feta Burger
Sides	Kachumber salad, Naan bread & mango chutney	Garlic & Herb Wedges Tangy Slaw	Roasties Broccoli	Wholegrain Rice Coconut Green Beans	Chips & 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



SUMO

TOURNAMENT

COME AND WATCH THE SUMO'S BATTLE IT OUT ON STAGE.
OCTAGONAL HALL - £1 ENTRY

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2023 - 12.30PM

ONCE ALL SEATS ARE TAKEN, WE WILL CLOSE THE DOORS



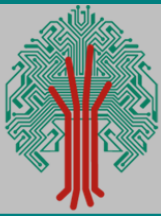
Christmas Shopping Evening

Wednesday 29th November 6pm - 9pm

- Gifts
- Crafts
- Raffle
- Mulled Wine
- Games
- Tombola
- Refreshments
- Presents

£1 ENTRY

WELLAND PARK ACADEMY
OCTAGONAL HALL



EXTRA CURRICULAR PE TIMETABLE

			Location	Teachers in charge*
Monday 13 Nov 2023				
12:30-13:00	Rugby Union	Boys-U14A	Field	Mr Button*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U12A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U13A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U14A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:30	Rugby Union	Boys-U16A	Field	Mr Button/Mr Blades*
15:20-16:30	Rugby Union	Boys-U15A	Field	Mr Button/Mr Blades*
15:20-16:30	Basketball	Boys-U14A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:30	Basketball	Boys-U13A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
Tuesday 14 Nov 2023				
12:30-13:00	Rugby Union	Boys-U12A	Field	Mr Button*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U14A	Sports Hall	Miss C Gray*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U16A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U15A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:25-16:25	Hockey	Girls-U12A	Astro	Mrs C Burdon*
Wednesday 15 Nov 2023				
12:25-13:00	Rugby Union	Boys-U13A	Field	Mr Button*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Boys-U12A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:15	Football	Boys-U12A	Field	Mr Blades*
15:20-16:20	Football	Girls-U12A	Field	Miss Chapman*
Thursday 16 Nov 2023				
12:25-13:00	Badminton	KS4 Boys	Sports Hall 2	Mr Button*
15:20-16:20	Football	Girls-U16A	Field	Miss Chapman*
Friday 17 Nov 2023				
12:30-13:00	Football	Boys-U14A	Field	Mr Button*
12:30-13:00	Badminton	Girls-U16A	Sports Hall 2	Mrs C Burdon*
15:20-16:30	Basketball	Boys-U16A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:30	Basketball	Boys-U15A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:25-16:30	Hockey	Girls-U16A	Astro	Mrs C Burdon*
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FIXTURES

Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Teacher I/C	Transport	Meet Time	Start Time	Return Time
Monday 13 Nov 2023								
Football	Girls-U14A	Lutterworth College	N	Miss E Chapman	Walking to Ground	13:55	14:50	16:15
Tuesday 14 Nov 2023								
Football	Girls-U16A	Wilsthorpe Community School	N	Miss E Chapman	Walking to Ground	14:00	15:00	16:30
Wednesday 15 Nov 2023								
Basketball	Girls-U14A	ir 9 South Leicestershire Basketball Tournam	N	Miss C Gray	Minibus	15:00	16:00	18:00
Hockey	Girls-U16A	Regional Tournament	N	Mrs C Burdon	Minibus	09:00	10:30	15:30
Thursday 16 Nov 2023								
Basketball	Girls-U16A	Oundle School Girls-U17A	A	Miss C Gray	Minibus	15:00	15:45	18:00
Netball	Girls-U16A	Lutterworth High School	H			15:20	15:30	16:45
Netball	Girls-U15A	Lutterworth High School	H			15:20	15:30	16:45
Netball	Girls-U14A	Lutterworth High School	H			15:20	15:30	16:45
Rugby Union	Boys-U16A	Robert Smyth Academy	N	Mr Button	Walking to Ground	13:20	14:30	16:30

Welland Park Academy



WEEKLY SPORTS

RESULTS

Basketball

Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
15:30 Thu 09 Nov 23	Girls-U16A	Home	Oundle School Girls-U17A	Lost : 14 - 30	Friendly

Football

Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
15:00 Mon 06 Nov 23	Boys-U15A	Neutral	Abbeyfield School	Lost : 0-1	ESFA Rd 3
15:20 Tue 07 Nov 23	Girls-U14A	Neutral	South Wigston High School	Won : 2-1	ESFA Rd 2

Rugby Union

Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
14:30 Tue 07 Nov 23	Boys-U15A	Away	Oakham School	Lost : 0 - 50	Friendly
14:30 Thu 09 Nov 23	Boys-U16A	Neutral	Lutterworth College	Won : 52 - 12	Friendly



Diwali is a wonderful time when friends and family join hands and celebrate the happy times, enjoy the food, share the laughs and create fresh and happy memories together.

It is the time to celebrate Togetherness



FAIRTRADE MARKET HARBOROUGH

Year 10 student Amber Rivett was presented with her winners hamper by members of Fairtrade Market Harborough yesterday.

Her design for the new wrapper of Market Harborough's very own Fairtrade chocolate bar was the winner in a competition that was launched before the Summer holidays.

Janet Smith and Anita Beer of the Fairtrade Town Group joined Year 10 in their assembly to surprise Amber and to tell the year group a bit about Fairtrade.

