

Welland Park Academy

FUNdraising News

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Issue 2—November 2025

November is a fairly light month in school for FUNdraising as we start gearing up for all of the festive raffles, tombolas and gift giving that December brings but we do have a couple of events that staff and students get involved in.

Anti-bullying week is 10th to 14th November 2025 and we will be starting the week off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th.



Odd Socks Day is an annual event on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week that encourages people to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and raise awareness of bullying. It was created by the [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#)

The main goal is to encourage people to celebrate what makes them unique and accept and celebrate differences in others. It's an important part of [Anti-Bullying Week](#), used to raise awareness of bullying and promote kindness.

All you have to do is wear a pair of odd socks to work, school, or home. There is no need to buy special items; wearing mismatched socks is the key.

We will have a number of initiatives happening throughout the week culminating in our Children In Need celebrations on Friday 14th November.

Our Student Council are currently finalising all of the details for what will hopefully be a great week and these will be sent out separately to this newsletter.



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Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the Aid for Jamaica appeal. We have been blown away by the amount of donations we have received. Items can still be brought in Friday morning and left at front reception. All donations will be collected tomorrow.

As the weather starts to get colder, the Prom Committee and Camps International students will be serving hot chocolate at breaktimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 13.2.26

Payment can be made via cash or debit card.

Lunch cards cannot be used to purchase hot chocolate.



The Welland Eco Wardrobe is an initiative set up by the Academy to create a 'wardrobe' of special occasion dresses and suits as well as shoes, jewellery, ties, bags and other accessories. The wardrobe currently has over 300 dresses and 70 suits (many of them brand new) that are available to hire or purchase for a small fee and are accessible not only to WPA students for their Prom but also to members of the wider community. We will be holding a showcase evening in February which will include many of the outfits being modelled so if you have a special occasion coming up or are starting to look for your Prom outfit, watch out for the details nearer the time.

We are always happy to accept donations of items throughout the year so if you are having a clear out of your own wardrobe and have any appropriate items, we will be happy to have them.

Issue 3 with news of December fundraising will be out at the beginning of the month.