

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

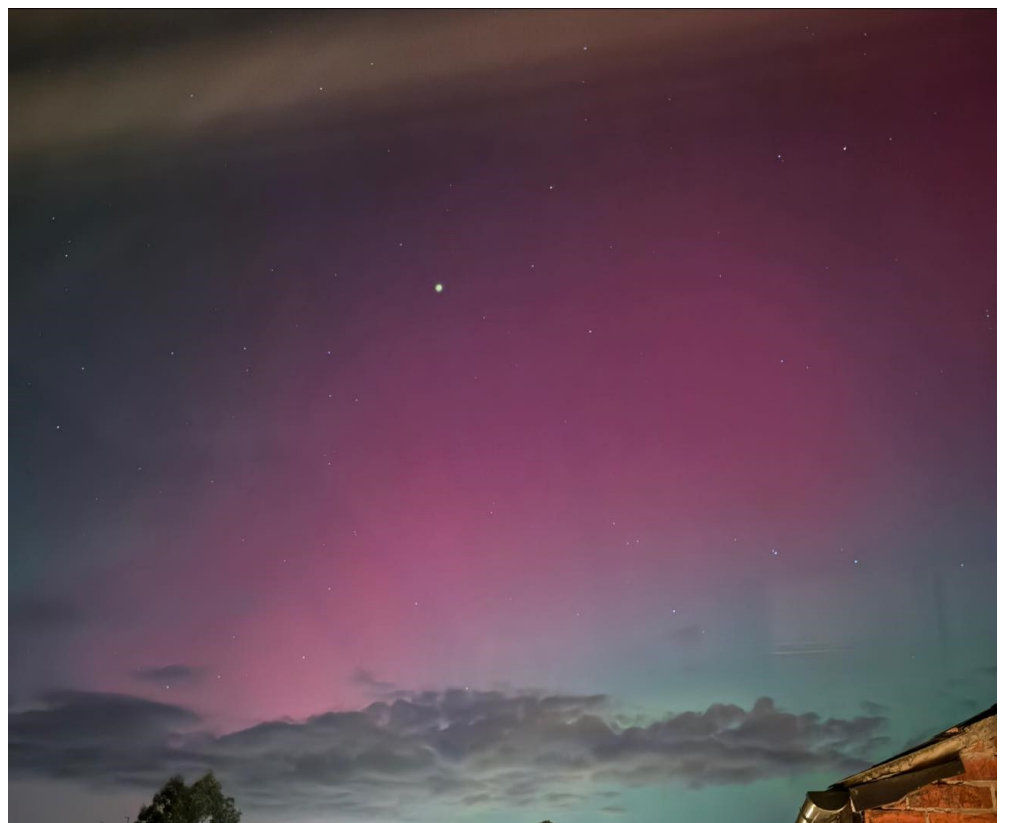
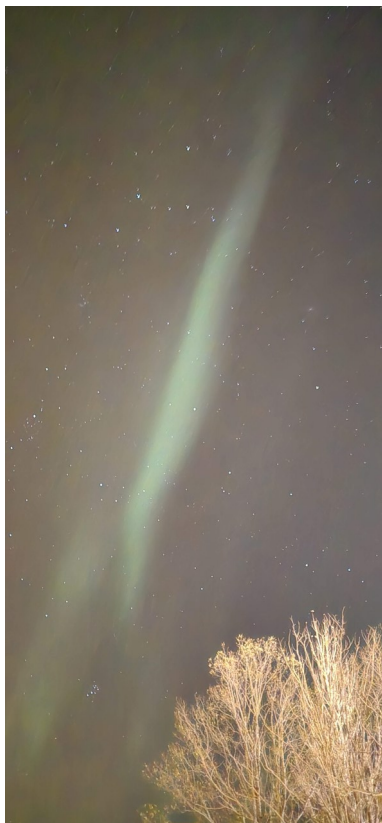
This week, we proudly marked World Mental Health Day with an event that put mental health front and centre in our community. We participated in the national Wear It Yellow campaign, designed to raise awareness and reduce stigma around mental health issues. We encouraged everyone to wear a splash of yellow to support Young Minds, symbolising hope and positivity for those struggling with mental health challenges.

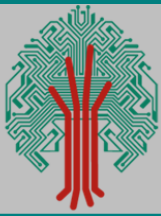
We saw the return of our students from the much-anticipated Iceland residential trip! The journey was organised by the Geography team with students gaining invaluable experiences and insights in one of the most awe-inspiring locations on Earth. During the trip, students had the opportunity to connect with nature from hiking among glaciers and waterfalls to experiencing the Northern Lights. The trip leaders have given excellent feedback about the students' participation and engagement throughout the journey. They noted that the students embraced every aspect of the experience with enthusiasm and interest. A huge thanks to all involved in what sounds like an amazing trip.

For those of us who were not fortunate enough to go to Iceland, we still managed to see the Northern Lights over the UK last night. Which is Iceland and which is Market Harborough?

Many thanks and I hope that you have a wonderful weekend,

Pete Leatherland—Principal





## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY & YOUNG MINDS

On Thursday we held a non uniform day in support of World Mental Health Day.

Students were encouraged to wear a splash of yellow in line with the Wear It Yellow campaign for Young Minds.

I am delighted to announce that we raised **£658.62**—a fantastic amount which I know the charity will be very pleased to receive.

Thank you to everyone who donated—it really is appreciated.

Caron Clipston



We have had a fantastic response to our FUNdraising Era Taylor Swift evening and only have a few tickets left until we are sold out!

The face glitter is ready

The friendship bracelet supplies are ready

The sweets and drinks are ready

The movie is ready

The question is.....

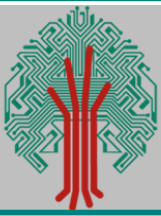
ARE YOU READY???????

Get your sparkles on and your singing voices ready!

The final few tickets are available from the front office at break and lunchtime. They will not be available to purchase on the door.

Mrs Burgess





## IT'S COMING.....

Our Christmas Market trip this year is to Winchester!

Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe. It is renowned for its bustling atmosphere, stunning location and handpicked high quality exhibitors, which attracts visitors from around the world each year who come to shop at the pretty wooden chalets, situated within the historic grounds.

Admission to the Christmas Market is free.

There is plenty of choice when it comes to food and drink at the Christmas Market. Traditional mulled wine, bratwurst, mince pies and stollen mix with mac and cheese, Yorkshire pudding wraps and much more.

There is a British Craft Village showcasing jewellers, painters, glass makers and textile artists selling unique gifts and decorations.

If you fancy a spin there is also Winchester Cathedral ice rink.

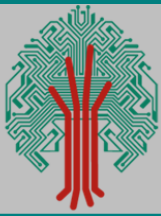
If you want to nip into Winchester itself you will find Winchester Castle where you can visit the Great Hall which houses the Round Table of Arthurian legend.

The Winchester College Treasury house's a huge collection of art and archaeology including artefacts from Egypt, Greece and Rome as well as casts of the Parthenon Frieze and Chinese ceramics from the Tang to Qing dynasties.

Winchester centre has a fantastic array of shops from individual boutiques to national chains. There is also an abundance of restaurants and cafes.

The trip will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and the cost is £28 per person. This is a PTA organised trip so please feel free to invite family and friends. For further details please email Mrs Burgess [burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com)





## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Concept</b>	American	Tex Mex	Best of British	Asian	Fish Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Hot Dog & Crispy Onions	Hot BBQ Chicken Wrap	Roast Loin of Pork with Sage & onion stuffing	Breaded Chicken Katsu	Battered Fish
<b>Option 2</b>	Veggie Hot Dog & Crispy Onions	Chipotle Sweet Potato & Lime Taco	Cheese & Onion Pie	Thai Green Curry	Spicy Bean Burger
<b>Sides</b>	Hand-cut wedges / Sweetcorn	Mexican Slaw / Salad	Smokey Roasties / Roast Vegetables & Gravy	Lime & Coriander Rice / Garlic Green Beans	Chips & Mushy Peas
<b>Authentic Italian</b>	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
<b>Hot Deli</b>	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping



**BRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!**

The cold and wet weather is definitely starting to become the norm. We have seen many students starting to wear their coats, particularly the black puffa jacket.

As a large percentage of the students tend to wear the same style jackets and we do get quite a few turn up in lost property, could we please ask parents to ensure each item of clothing is named. We can then get items back to the student.