

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic week it's been here at Welland Park Academy! As we move into the weekend, I'd like to share some of the wonderful moments we've had over the past few days.

First and foremost, **Happy Diwali** to everyone celebrating! From speaking with many of our students, it's clear they have enjoyed the festivities and celebrations at home, filled with joy and light. I even had the pleasure of being gifted some delightful Indian sweets—what a treat! I hope your families have had a special time and continue to enjoy the celebrations over the weekend.

On **Tuesday**, we hosted **Army Day** for our Year 10 students, which was an incredible experience for everyone involved. The students were fully engaged in activities that taught them teamwork, problem-solving, and resilience. I had great fun observing them on the field as they tackled challenges and sampled the dried army provisions. The day was not just educational but also full of energy and enthusiasm!

Thursday brought our **Year 11 Revision Day**, an event designed to set our students up for success as they head into their exam preparations. The day was filled with practical sessions on effective revision techniques and stress management strategies. Each student received their own pochette filled with revision materials and had the opportunity to create revision cards and tools. To add a fun and active twist, students tried their hand at boxercise and a giant skipping challenge. I'm proud to share that one form set an impressive record of 27 students skipping together!

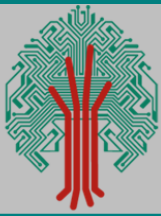


Tonight, we look forward to **'Fright Night'**, an event that promises plenty of spooky fun! Organised by the dedicated staff and students preparing for their **Camps International 2026 trip to Cambodia**, the evening will feature a haunted tour of the school, a spooky disco, and a haunted house mystery to solve. During break and lunch today, the same team showed their fundraising spirit by selling spooky Halloween-themed cakes to the rest of the school. It's sure to be a memorable evening for all who attend!

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. It's been a week filled with learning, fun, and community spirit. Have a wonderful weekend, and once again, **Happy Diwali** to all celebrating.

Best wishes,

Pete Leatherland—Principal



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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.

How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are on' to 'Parental controls are off'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps and then tap Done'

Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set

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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and Features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the Features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.

How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday 8th November 2024 we will be holding our annual Remembrance Day parade. Poppies are currently on sale from our Resources department if students would like to purchase one.





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 8th 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

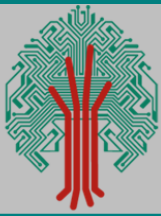


LOST PROPERTY

We do have a large collection of lost property
If your child has lost anything at all—uniform, trainers, water bottles etc—please ask them to come to the front office so as they can have a look.



**Lost
property**



Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital

Dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick, injured and distressed wild animals and birds throughout Leicestershire and the surrounding region.



Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital Collection

Biology Club will be collecting items for the Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital in Kibworth. They have created a list of items that can be brought to B6a, such as dog and cat food, hedgehog biscuits, sunflower hearts, washing up liquid or even black bags. A full list of items will be sent out via Edulink to students if they would like to donate.

They will be collecting donations during the two weeks after half term, 28th October to the 8th November.

Thank you

Mrs O'Connell



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

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Caribbean	Eastern	Best of British	Asian	Fish Friday
Option 1	Curried Coconut Chilli Chicken	Harissa Spiced Chicken	Glazed Gammon Roast with Yorkshire pudding	Hot Chinese Chicken Wrap	Battered Fish
Option 2	Jamaican Black Eyed Peas Stew	Smoky Aubergine & Apricot Tagine	Veggie Bangers	Japanese Yakisoba (Stir Fried Noodles)	Spicy Bean Burger Bap
Sides	Wholegrain Rice, peas and lime dressed slaw	Mixed Salad	Roast Potato, roasted carrots & gravy	Firecracker Rice Sweet Chilli Sticky Greens	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