

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the weekend, here are some key updates and reminders to keep you informed about the exciting events happening at Welland Park Academy.

Tomorrow, **Friday 22nd November**, is a Teacher Training Day, and the school will be closed to all students. Please ensure your young people remain at home, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back as usual on Monday 25th November.

On Monday evening, we are delighted to host our **Winter Music Concert** at 7:00pm in the Octagonal Hall. This promises to be a fantastic event, with our talented student musicians ready to impress! Tickets are still available at the very reasonable price of £2 each, and the concert will run for approximately an hour and a half. Festive refreshments will be served in the foyer of the Octagonal Hall from 6.20pm (payment can be made via cash or card). We'd love to see as many of you there as possible, showing your support for our wonderful performers and kicking off the festive season together.

Next Thursday, 28th November, is set to be a busy day for our Year 9 students. Some will be heading out to the **Future Ready event**, a great opportunity to explore pathways for their future education and careers. Additionally, it's **Year 9 Progress Evening**, which will be held virtually. Booking for this event will be live shortly, so please keep an eye out for further details.

Thank you as always for your support and involvement in our school community. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our Winter Music Concert on Monday evening!

Warm regards,

Pete Leatherland—Principal

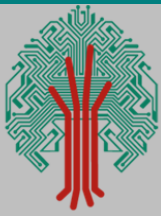
**Welland Park  
Academy**  
Learning For Life

# WINTER Music Concert

Monday 25th November  
7pm  
Octagonal Hall

Tickets £2  
Available from Resources from Mon 11th November

Refreshments, served by the Prom Committee, will be available from 6.20pm in the Octagonal Hall Foyer.



## Welland Park Academy Dining Rooms Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS3  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS4  
£4.00

Glazed Roast Turkey  
Sage & Onion stuffing balls  
Sticky Pigs

Roasties

Roasted vegetables & gravy

Or

Festive Sage & Onion Mac n' Cheese

Snow dusted Chocolate Cake



\*\*\* Please order and pay on Parentpay by 12.12.24 \*\*\*



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our fantastic catering staff will be cooking up a Christmas Lunch for the students.

This is normally very popular so do please get your order in.

Payments via Parentpay please.

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ACHIEVEMENT!  
THANK YOU

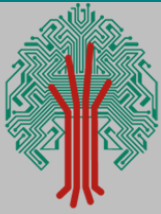
**THANK YOU**

Students at Welland Park Academy  
for raising a fantastic  
**£1004.05**

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

**BBC  
CHILDREN  
IN NEED**

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## Sumo Fun for Prom Fundraising!

On Wednesday our Year 11 students stepped into the ring—literally! As part of our efforts to raise funds for the much-anticipated Year 11 Prom, we hosted a hilarious Sumo Wrestling event that brought students and staff together for a great cause.

The event was filled with laughter, friendly competition, and plenty of memorable moments. Watching our students don oversized sumo suits and battle it out was a sight to behold! It wasn't just about the fun; the energy and enthusiasm from everyone who participated or came along to cheer made it clear that this year's Prom is a much-loved goal for the whole year group.

Congratulations to Luke the Nuke and Tiny Tim who were our victors!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event, whether through participating, donating, or just showing up to enjoy the fun. With your help, we're one step closer to making the Year 11 Prom an unforgettable experience.

Keep an eye out for more fundraising events coming soon!





## **WELLAND PARK ACADEMY REVERSE ADVENT EVENT THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

**Reverse Advent sees us giving something, rather than receiving something, through the days of December.**

**This year we are asking for any donations of food and health products which we can then collect and pass onto the Jubilee Foodbank to help them over the Christmas holidays.**

**We will begin collecting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and then for the next twelve school days.**

**Anything you can give, will be gratefully received and passed on but this is a suggested list of requests:**

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER – DRIED POTATO (EG SMASH)**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER – TINNED CUSTARD**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – TINNED POTATOES OR CARROTS**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – BOX OF CEREAL**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – JAR OF CURRY SAUCE**

**MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – PACKET OF BISCUITS**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – BOTTLE OF CORDIAL / SQUASH**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – PACKET OF RICE**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHOCOLATE BARS**

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – SHOWER GEL / SHAMPOO**

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – PORRIDGE OATS**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – TINNED FRUIT**

**For further details of suggested food donations, please visit the Jubilee Food Bank website at [www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/shopping-list](http://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/shopping-list)  
Thank you for your kindness and support.**



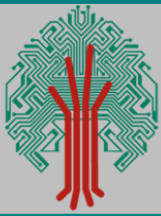
In The Welland Park Family,

We Respect

Persevere

Achieve...with kindness





## ONLY 6 SEATS LEFT.....

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 25th November 2024

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Concept</b>	<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>Italian</b>	<b>Best of British</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Fun Friday</b>
<b>Option 1</b>	Curried Coconut Chilli Chicken	Beef Bolognese	Glazed Gammon Roast with Yorkshire pudding	Hot Chinese Chicken Wrap	Chicken Breast Nuggets
<b>Option 2</b>	Jamaican Black Eyed Peas Stew	Mediterranean Vegetables	Cauliflower Cheese Bake	Japanese Yakisoba (Stir Fried Noodles)	Spicy Bean Burger Bap
<b>Sides</b>	Wholegrain Rice, peas and slaw	Penne Pasta / mixed vegetables	Roast Potato, roasted vegetables & gravy	Firecracker Rice Sweet Chilli Sticky Greens	Chips Beans
<b>Authentic Italian</b>	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
<b>Hot Deli</b>	Cheese & Tomato Panini Jacket & Topping	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping