

Wingfield Primary School
Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 6th January 2023



Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you had a peaceful break. We have had a fantastic start to the new year including starting our whole school project for this term – Joseph Coelho. Please see below for news about our curriculum. Our new bike/scooter shelter on the Moorehead Way entrance is completed and ready to use. Have a lovely weekend.

- Ross and Wanda



Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have been planning a poem related to a pencil by referring to Joseph Coelho's poem 'Worry, An Axe.'

Year 5 have been creating continuous line drawings based on 'The Highwayman'.

Year 4 have enjoyed immersing themselves in the text 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho.

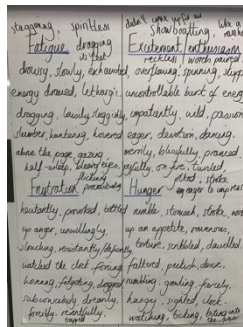
Year 3 have been resourcing some vocabulary based on their learning in poetry.

Year 2 have been learning fractions in mathematics. They have been also performing Joseph Coelho's poems.

Year 1 have been learning about Joseph Coelho's poem which is called 'If All the World Were'. They are using this poem to create writing outcomes.

Reception have been reading their questionnaires about themselves and their families.

Nursery have had an introduction to the phonics scheme in our school called 'Little Wandle.' They have also been doing animal matching in mathematics.



Reception places

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2023, you need to apply for a primary school place. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023. Even if your child attends our Nursery, you still need to apply for their place in Reception. If you live in Royal Greenwich, you need to apply through Royal Greenwich. If you live in another borough, you need to apply through your local authority even if you wish to apply for a place in a Royal Greenwich school. The easiest way to apply is through the eAdmissions portal – it's quick, easy and secure - and it's the fastest way to hear the results <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/?page=Tutorial&service=page>.

Secondary school applications

Children will receive the outcome of their secondary school applications on 1st March. This means that the children will receive information regarding which schools they have been accepted to go to. Parents and children will then need to accept the offers by 15th March 2023. If you have any issues regarding the applications, please contact the office via phone or email or directly through the borough.

French Phrase of the Week: ou est...?

Translation : where is ... ?

Word of the week: dynamic.

Definition: is positive in attitude and full of energy and n

Context: they are a dynamic class.

Contacting us –

If you need anything then send us an email.

wfcontact@wingfield.compspsps.uk

or leave a message at the school office **020 8856 1167**

Anti-Bullying Steering Group

School Lead – Miss Robyn Hudson. E-safety leaders – Miss Gemma Edwards

Members - Mrs Rosie Medhurst, Tazeen Mirza, Ms Vidushi Khosa, Miss Shelley, School council members and Digital.

Dates for the diary

First Day of Spring 1 term
Wednesday, 4th January 2023

Last Day of Spring 1 term
Friday, 10th February 2023

Recipe of the week



Equipment:

- blender
- glasses for serving
- glass jar with a tight-fitting lid for storing any leftovers

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cucumber
- 4 radishes
- 1-2 medium apples
- 4 large lettuce leaves
- 1 handful mixed spinach, rocket & watercress
- 1-2 inches fresh ginger
- 60ml organic aloe vera juice

Optional metabolism-boosting/cleansing extras:

- turmeric powder (or fresh root)
- chlorella
- spirulina
- wheatgrass
- cayenne powder
- fresh lemon and/or lime juice
- chlorophyll
- a few fresh mint leaves



Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Last term we had several missing items that we were unable to return due to names being washed off. Children should be wearing a **school logo** jumper. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them.

Try a school meal 'The All American'

On Thursday 19th January, the kitchen will be having a special menu. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to try a school meal, please click on the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/z0LSUrCwEY> and complete the form by Thursday 12th January.

Whole School Project: 'Joseph Coelho'

Our whole school focus is related to Joseph Coelho. Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho is an award-winning performance poet, playwright and children's author based in Kent. His work has poetry and performance at its heart, drawing on over 20 years' experience. He aims to inspire young people through stories and characters they can recognise and explores themes including fear, courage, diversity, gratitude, empathy, and loss. The children will be completing a range of poems by focussing on different types of figurative language whilst considering the importance of intonation and expression when reciting poetry.



'When I was a child, poetry was something that was definitely confined to the page, but as an adult, I've realised it's that and so much more – it is song, it is theatre. It is emotion made into a dance of words.'

Quick & Easy Green Smoothie

Instructions:

Roughly chop ingredients and add gradually to blender. Once smooth, pour into glasses and drink. Refrigerate any leftover smoothie for the following day.

Health benefits:

If you're feeling a little sluggish after the festive season, drinking a green juice/smoothie first thing in the morning a few times a week can help supercharge and super cleanse your digestive system. And since, as the father of medicine, Hippocrates, notably observed, "All disease begins in the gut", keeping it clean should definitely be a priority.

Recipe brought to you by the College of Naturopathic Medicine – [Health Coach Course](#).

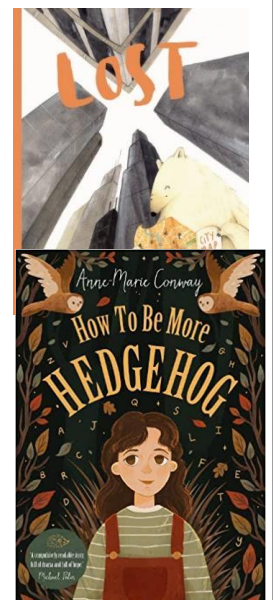
New books being released in 2023...

Lost by Mariajo Ilustrajo

A new book from award-winning illustrator Mariajo Ilustrajo, *Lost* is the story of a polar bear who finds himself lost, in a big concrete city. He politely asks the city folk for help, but everyone is much too busy and impatient to help the newcomer. He finds himself travelling on the subway only to be noticed, finally by a little girl. The girl takes the homesick bear by the paw and under her innocent wing. Under the nose of her seemingly unaware mum, she feeds him dinner, gives him a bath and they read stories together. When the polar bear wistfully looks at a poster of the North Pole on her bedroom wall, the little girl realises that her friend needs help to get home. This is a story about the power friendship has to help you feel found, and even to transport you home.

How to be More Hedgehog by Anne-Marie Conway

Lily has a stammer and when a video of her practising a school presentation is posted online, she feels humiliated. She wants to hide away but knows that she must face her



fears if she is to find her own voice. This heart-warming novel incorporates themes of friendship, bullying and the environment.