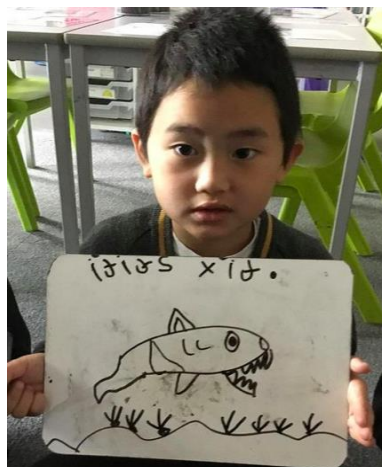




Dear parents/carers,  
Finally we have warm weather! Please see below for a reminder re. sun safety. This week Year 2 have made a fantastic start with the SATs, and next week Year 6 will complete the SATs. If you have any questions about statutory testing please see the following: <https://www.wingfield.greenwich.sch.uk/?q=node/1759> If you have any further questions please speak with your child's class teacher. Shortly we will be sharing information about how we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. We will do so on the last day of this term – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you have a wonderful weekend –  
Ross Silcock and Wanda



**Some highlights from our school this week:**

- Year 6** have been planning a biography based on Jessica Ennis-Hill. They have also been revising for their Year 6 SATs tests which start next week. Good luck, Year 6!
- Year 5** have started their intensive swimming lessons and they have thoroughly enjoyed it.
- Year 4** have been practising the triple jump in their PE lessons. For their English learning, they have been completing their versions of 'George's Marvellous Medicine.'
- Year 3** have been comparing different mountains around the world and their features.
- Year 2** have been exploring the characters in 'The Twits'.
- Year 1** have been playing the drums in the music lessons.
- Reception** have been learning about the moon and its features.
- Nursery** have been reading 'Aliens in Underpants.'



**Sun Safety**

As we are approaching the summer months, the temperatures are beginning to increase. Please ensure your child is protected in the sun by bringing into school a cap or sun hat, a water bottle and is wearing protective sun lotion.

**Year 2 and Year 6**

We would like to wish year 2 and Year 6 the best of luck for their SATs tests. Year 2 have started their SATs this week and they will be running for a month. Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests from Monday to Thursday next week. The children have been working extremely hard to prepare for their tests. We wish them all the best of luck.

**Urban Village Fete**

On 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Greenwich will be hosting the Urban Village Fete at Greenwich Peninsula. As part of the festival, you can explore free workshops, talks and entertainment whilst eclectic local traders share their spectacular dishes in the sunshine (we hope!). In addition to that, Bradley Zero will be headlining with a brilliant music line-up throughout the day. This event is open to people of all ages. Please look on their website to receive further information- <https://www.greenwichpeninsula.co.uk/whats-on/events/urban-village-fete/>

**French Phrase of the Week:** je vais aller au parc  
**Translation:** I am going to the park

**Contacting us –**  
If you need anything then send us an email.  
[wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk](mailto:wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk)  
or leave a message at the school office  
**020 8856 1167**

**Word of the week:** panache  
**Definition:** flamboyant and with confidence  
**Context:** he walked with panache

**Anti-Bullying Steering Group**

School Lead – Miss Robyn Hudson. E-safety leaders – Mr Jack Delaney and Miss Helena Bolt  
Members - Mrs Rosie Medhurst, Tazeen Mirza, Ms Vidushi Khosa, Miss Shelley, School council members and Digital Leader

**Dates for the diary**

**First day of Summer 1 term**  
Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Last day of Summer 1 term**  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Recipe of the week**  
Vegan burger

**Ingredients (serves 4)**

- 1 shallot or ½ onion, chopped
- 1 stick of celery, or ¼ red pepper, chopped
- Handful of parsley leaves
- 400g can chickpeas, drained and left to dry a little
- 1-2 tsp garam masala
- 1 tbsp tomato purée
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1 tbsp polenta, couscous, or dried breadcrumbs
- Oil, for frying
- Burger buns or pitta bread, lettuce, tomato, and sauces to serve



**Method**

- STEP 1**  
**Whizz** the shallot, celery, parsley and most of the chickpeas to a coarse paste. Don't overdo this, you want a texture slightly rougher than hummus. Mash the remaining chickpeas and stir them into the paste with the garam masala, tomato purée, flour and polenta. Season well.
- STEP 2**  
Shape the mixture into four patties. Let them rest for at least 30 mins – you can leave them overnight in the fridge if you like. The polenta needs time to absorb any extra liquid.
- STEP 3**  
Heat a little oil in a **non-stick frying pan** and cook the patties until they're brown and crisp on each side. Try not to handle them too much as they'll be quite soft when warm. Slide into buns or pitta with the accompaniments that you'd like.

**Meaningful May 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Do something to make you smile today.	Focus on what you can do today. Don't worry about tomorrow.	Take a walk. Breathe in the fresh air. Feel the sun on your face.	Send your friend a message. Let them know you're thinking of them.	Let someone else know how you're feeling. It's good to share.	Look for things that are good about your day.	Make a list of things you're proud of.
Set yourself a challenge. Try to do it today.	Wash your hands. It's important to keep yourself safe.	Be grateful for the things you have today.	Turn around. Look at the things that are different today.	Listen to a song that makes you feel good.	Share photos of your day with your family.	Get outside and enjoy the beauty of nature.
Do something to help your community.	Show your gratitude to someone who has helped you.	Find a way to help someone who is in need.	Send a kind message to someone you care about.	Reflect on the things you've learned today.	Share photos of your day with your family.	Get outside and enjoy the beauty of nature.
Find a way to help someone who is in need.	Read three pages of a book. It's important to keep yourself safe.	Make a list of things you're proud of.	Ask someone else how they're feeling. It's good to share.	Remember to take care of yourself today.	Focus on the things you're proud of.	Do something to make your day special.
Today is a chance to be happy. Enjoy it!	Share a smile with someone who is in need.	Find three things to be happy about today.	Send a message to someone you care about.	Remember to take care of yourself today.	Focus on the things you're proud of.	Do something to make your day special.

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## Basketball- a message from the local basketball club

Due to the increased demand for Titans to launch a girls basketball programme, we are finally going to deliver. We are pleased to announce that the Titans Girls Basketball Programme will be launching on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2022. The flyer to the right has all the details and you can use the QR code to register your interest and secure your place.

### Trial Event Details

- Address: Thomas Tallis School, 154 Kidbrooke Park Road, London, SE3 9PX
- 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Time: 9:00 – 14:00

This is exciting times for Greenwich and the club and testament to all the work that has taken place over the past 10 years.



## The Hungry Caterpillar

Reception were treated to a spectacle this week as they participated in a range of activities connected to 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. As part of the day, the children made their own butterflies using fruit and vegetables. The children were then given the opportunity to eat their fruit and vegetables whilst listening to 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. The story was read to the children by Jackie who read it with delight and enthusiasm- she even had an outfit change to show the caterpillar transitioning into a butterfly. As part of the fruit and vegetable task, the children were encouraged to eat something that they had never tried before. Cue the screw faces as some children tried their first radishes. All in all, it was a very successful day and the children were enthralled by all the activities.



**“It was great to see the children trying out new vegetables. They loved every activity and Jackie was brilliant at delivering the story.” Miss. Travers**

## A Robot Squashed My Teacher by Pooja Puri

Esha Verma, along with her snooty apprentice Broccoli and his clever pet tortoise, have a plan. The gang are determined to win the famous Brain Trophy for genius inventors. Their entry is the RoarEasy – a machine that lets people speak to animals. But rival inventor Ernie steps in and the RoarEasy goes haywire, turning Monsieur Crêpeau into a pigeon. So Esha, Broccoli, Archibald and Monsieur Crêpeau take a trip to the Central Research Laboratories – with Ernie on their tail – to try to solve the problem, encountering huge robots, killer plants, mechanical spiders and shrinking machines along the way.

## My favourite hobby- Miss Greenbank

### What is your favourite hobby and why?

My favourite hobby is to make sculptures and to take photographs. Before becoming a teacher, I completed a degree in Fine Art at the University of London. My hobby and love from a young age was everything creative and I always enjoyed art at school. I remember I always loved to make things from a tv show called Art Attack! From primary school I went on to choose it as a GCSE subject in secondary school and then I carried on my passion when I went to university.

### What has your hobby taught you?

My hobby has taught me to always be driven and to push for your aspirations in life. As well as many practical skills that I can use in everyday life! Being at art university taught me how incredibly individual we are as humans- in the sense that everyone has their own style and incredible personalities that shone through their artwork.

### What is your greatest achievement with your hobby?

My greatest achievement was winning the Vanguard Court prize which enabled me to display my work in a solo show in an exhibition at a gallery in central London. I was lucky enough to be given a studio space for the year leading up to the show and spent that time creating six new pieces of art. Ranging from sculptures made from materials such as concrete, metal and wood as well as photographic pieces.

### What is your greatest memory?

My greatest memory would be when I was making one of my concrete sculptures and after making the mould that I would use to form the shape of the piece. I had to pour concrete into it and hope there were no gaps that would cause a leak. After 24 hours I was able to unscrew the mould and reveal the finished piece! It was very nerve racking to unveil the finished piece and hope it was just how I had envisaged the artwork. After it was in my exhibition a member of the public liked it so much that they bought it and I got to install it in their house on their kitchen wall! It was amazing to see a piece of my artwork admired and appreciated in someone's home.



**Would you like a go at making sculptures? Have a look at the website below to find out more...**

<https://www.art-k.co.uk/class-greenwich/>