

Wingfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 24th March 2023



Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to everyone that has completed our parent/carer survey. If you haven't completed it yet, you have until Friday 31st March to do so. It is a great opportunity to provide the school with feedback so that we can continue to improve. Please see below for some highlights of our school week including a visit for Year 6 from a GQ fashion editor! We hope you have a wonderful weekend -

Ross Silcock and Wanda



Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have met the GQ fashion editor, Angelo Mitakos and wrote an article about his life as a stylist.

Year 5 have been writing an informative text about NASA.

Year 4 have been enjoying their Times Tables RockStar competition.

Year 3 have been writing Egyptian myths based on their history topic.

Year 2 have been writing a setting description based on Shaun Tan's 'The Lost Thing'.

Year 1 had a very wet day at Godstone farm.

Reception enjoyed meeting some owls.

Nursery really enjoyed interacting with owls in the hall.



Join our Compass SEND

As part of our continuing focus on how we work to best meet the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families, we would like parental representatives from across our schools to have the opportunity to work with leaders to offer input on aspects of policy and practice.

This would involve meeting at least three times a year, providing input on policy development as well as considering government guidance and research and how these impact on practice within our schools. If this is something you are interested in, please email a brief personal statement, explaining your experience and why you are interested in joining the group, to mbernard@compassps.uk.

Artfix Café- Kidbrooke

Artfix are opening a new cafe at Halton Court, Kidbrooke on Saturday 1st April; please look at the attached flyer for more information. They are really looking forward to getting to know the local community and have planned some exciting events in the coming weeks. In the café, they have a family area which is perfect for families with younger children. They look forward to inviting the Wingfield community in the near future.



Word of the week: mogul

Definition: an important or powerful person.

Context: she was a fashion mogul.

Contacting us -

If you need anything then send us an email.

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or leave a message at the school office 020

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Dates for the diary

Wingfield Quiz

Friday 9th June 2023

Last day of Spring 2 term

Friday, 31st March 2023

First day of Summer 1 term

Monday, 17th April 2023

Recipe of the week

Beetroot and Coconut Cake

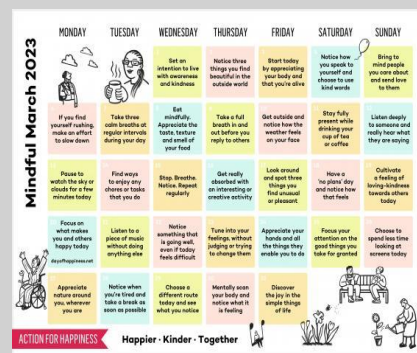


For the cake:

- 6 tablespoons of warm water
- 5 small, cooked beetroot, finely grated
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup of organic self-raising flour
- 1 cup of ground almonds
- 1 tablespoon of ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder
- 2/3 cup of coconut sugar
- 1/2 cup of almond milk
- 1/3 cup of coconut oil
- A pinch of salt

For the coconut frosting:

- 2 tablespoons of maple syrup
- 1 cup of chilled coconut cream
- 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla extract



RBG 500 Word Short Story competition

We are delighted to officially launch their RBG 500 Word Short Story Competition. In line with the celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March, we are inviting all students from Royal Borough of Greenwich schools to enter our 500-word short story competition.

The theme for this year's competition is IMAGINATION.

Your students can write any short story inspired by the theme of imagination. It needs to be 500 words or under. Please make sure stories are typed, if possible.

There will be a winner and a runner up selected for each key stage. The deadline is **Friday 28th April**. All entries must be sent to Mr. Mitakos via the office email.

Free Holiday Club Places Over Easter

Children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals can get a free holiday club place this Easter. Royal Greenwich's Holiday Food and Fun programme is back offering families free holiday club spaces at clubs all over the borough. Every club will provide a healthy lunch as well as activities ranging from cooking to football – and everything in between. Children aged between 4 and 16, and receiving or eligible for benefits-related free school meals, can claim a spot. Clubs are inclusive to children and young people with SEND, and some clubs can provide additional support such as small groups, 1:1 or specialist support.

Holiday Food and Fun will run between April 3rd and April 14th. Families should contact clubs directly to book their space via the below link.

Recipe brought to you by the College of Naturopathic Medicine

Preheat the oven to 180°C/160°C fan assisted. Line two 8-inch cake tins with silicone-free baking paper. To prepare the cake, sift the flour into a mixing bowl and add the ground almonds, ginger, cinnamon, baking powder and salt.

Mix well to combine.

Cream together the coconut sugar and coconut oil in a separate bowl. Add the eggs and blend until smooth.

Pour the wet mixture into the dry ingredients along with the grated beetroot and vanilla. Stir well to combine.

Slowly drizzle the almond milk into the batter, beating the mixture together until smooth. If your mixture looks a little dry you can add more milk as required.

Divide the cake mixture evenly between the two lined cake tins. Transfer to the oven to bake for 20 minutes or until golden and a skewer comes out clean.

Whilst the cakes are baking, add the chilled coconut cream to a mixing bowl along with the vanilla and maple syrup. Whisk together for a minute or two until smooth and fluffy. Return to the fridge until ready to use.

Let the cakes cool completely then divide the coconut frosting between the two sponges, smothering each with a generous layer of cream. Sandwich the cakes on top of each other to serve.

The Flyers keep flying high

Another sparkling week of performances mean Wingfield have maintained their 100% record start to this campaign. After arriving in great spirits, the children began their first game in typical fashion winning their first game 5-0. James Van Zee's wand of a left foot was the main difference again as he smashed two goals in the first half to put Wingfield into a commanding lead. The team continued to assert their dominance in the second half and won comfortably. A special mention must go to our goalkeeper, Daniel McLachlan, who made some vital saves in the first half to ensure Wingfield kept a clean sheet. In the second game, The Flyers continued with their dominance. Jaydon Holland's second half goal was the pick of the bunch as they won 5-0 again. His driven shot arrowed into the top bins early in the second half. James Van Zee continued his purple patch in front of goal by arrowing a left footed shot into the bottom corner. Wingfield's next fixtures will have started once this newsletter has been released so, hopefully, we will be sharing some good news next week too!

