

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday. This term statutory assessments start, in particular Year 2 and Year 6 SATs. The children have worked incredibly hard to prepare for the tests and our focus this term will be on supporting the children to ensure they achieve the best possible outcomes. We hope you have a lovely weekend -

Ross Silcock and Wanda



Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have been writing a set of instruction describing the process of writing a story. The children have also been preparing for their mock SATs tests next week.

Year 5 have been writing an instruction text on how to make an alarm.

Year 4 have been learning about Ramadan.

Year 3 have been learning about time. They have been looking at 15-minute intervals and 5-minute intervals.

Year 2 have been learning about Mary Seacole.

Year 1 have been learning about the countries in the British Isles.

Reception have been learning about Kidbrooke and they have creating posters on why people should visit this area.

Nursery have been reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'



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.

A few messages from the school

- Should any parents/ carers have any regular spare time free and would be willing to volunteer to read with the children, please do get in touch with the school office.

- This term, the whole school project is focused on the National Maritime Museum. The children will be visiting the museum this term. More details will follow soon.

Word of the week: eulogise

Definition: praise highly

Context: he was eulogised as a rock star.

Contacting us –

If you need anything then send us an email.

wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk

or leave a message at the school office 020

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Dates for the diary

May Bank Holiday

Monday, 1st May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday, 8th May

Last day of Summer 1 term

Friday, 26th May

Recipe of the week

Wild garlic and watercress pesto



Ingredients:

- 80 g wild garlic
- 70 g watercress
- 1 smoked garlic clove, unsmoked will do if you can't find smoked
- ½ lemon zested and squeezed
- 50 g sunflower seeds toasted
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Salt & pepper to taste.

RBG 500 Word Short Story competition- your last chance!

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.

Recipe brought to you by the College of Naturopathic Medicine – Health Coach Course

Wild garlic, like its bulbous cousin regular garlic, is incredibly anti-inflammatory and great for calming an overworked body. Paired here with watercress, a bitter leaf that helps to stimulate digestion, this pesto is a great tonic for gently removing toxins from the body.

Instructions:

- If you can't forage wild garlic locally, it can be bought from a farmers' markets or good greengrocers when in season.
- Wash the wild garlic and watercress, then dry well. Place them both in a blender, and blitz till they are beginning to break down.
- Add the garlic clove, zested and squeezed lemon and toasted sunflower seeds to the blender, pulsing again till you have a thick paste.
- Slowly, with the motor running, add the olive oil in a steady, slow stream till you have a loose pesto. This should be to the texture that you like; Aim for your pesto to be loose enough to fall from a spoon with ease, but to not be as runny as double cream.

The Boy Who Saved the Bear by Nizrana Farook

Everyone in twelve-year-old Nuwan's village knows the terrifying stories about Karadi, the ferocious black bear who lives in the nearby forest. But after Nuwan accidentally gets hold of a legendary key whilst delivering books from the library and is chased into the forest by scheming thieves who want it for themselves, he finds himself face to snout with her!

This breathtaking adventure from the author of *The Girl Who Lost a Leopard* is all about how we find common ground despite our differences, and the importance of standing up for those who don't have a voice. Nuwan is a funny, clumsy and kind character who builds a beautiful friendship with the wild bear - and Karadi in turn gives Nuwan the confidence to believe in himself.



A stylist visits year 6

Prior to the end of the last term, a stylist called Angelo visited year 6 so he could share some of his secrets related to style and fashion. The children were completely enthralled by his profession and some of the famous people he has worked with. After interviewing the fashionista, the children wrote a magazine article detailing the life of a stylist and the new trends of 2023. Look below for a snippet from one of these articles.

Angelo struts into the room with the buoyancy and confidence of an esteemed stylist. He is wearing a fitted grey turtleneck and a vibrant leopard-print cardigan. His trousers flares capture the retro aesthetic of the 60s; I need to ask him where he got them. One thing cannot be denied: he belongs in the world of fashion. Radiant, ravishing and remarkable.

Being one step ahead never hurt anyone and there's no better time to rethink your wardrobe than the start of a new year. For that reason, we simply could not let the fashionista leave without asking him what's in and what's out. In the world of fashion, what looking is taking over the runway? What will be the fashion staple of the year? Angelo was delighted to spill the beans (not on his clothes, of course) on the new trends that are catwalk ready- **Caitlyn Ly (6DM)**