



Dear parents/carers,

On Friday 27th May 2022, the last day of term, we will be celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. On the day children can wear fancy dress: they can dress in red, white and blue (**no** football kits please) or they can dress as a king or queen. Throughout the day children will have the opportunity to take part in Platinum Jubilee themed activities and games including designing a stamp and making bunting to decorate their classrooms. For children that have a school lunch the theme will be '**afternoon tea**'. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day, please complete the form emailed to you. We hope you have a lovely weekend –
Ross Silcock and Wanda



Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have completed their SATs examinations. Well done to all the children for their hard work, commitment and resilience across the week. We are all so proud!

Year 5 have been writing poetry in the style of 'The Highwayman.'

Year 4 have created their own book covers based on 'George's Marvelous Medicine.'

Year 3 have been drawing mountains in their art lessons.

Year 2 have been writing diaries based on Kidbrooke by using 'Google Maps' to locate different parts of the area and to discuss their senses when interacting with the locality.

Year 1 have been playing African Djembe drums for their music lessons.

Reception have been learning space and reading a story called 'Whatever Next.'

Nursery have been learning about Neil Armstrong, who was the first person on the moon.



Unwanted Toys

Nursery and Reception are asking any children and parents across the school to donate any unwanted toys. Please can these be given to the office when they are brought in.

Year 2 and Year 6

We would like to congratulate Year 6 on completing their SATs tests. The children worked extremely hard across the week, displaying all the Wingfield values as they completed the tests. We would like also say thank you to all the teachers and members of staff who were involved with the testing process. Year 2 will continue their SATs test from next week. We wish all of the children the best of luck!

Urban Village Fete

On 15th 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: à la carte

Translation: separate options on a menu

Word of the week: kerfuffle

Definition: a commotion or fuss.

Context: that's a bit of a kerfuffle!

Contacting us –

If you need anything then send us an email.

wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk

or leave a message at the school office

020 8856 1167

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

Last day of Summer 1 term

Friday, 27th May

First day of Summer 2 term

Tuesday, 7th June

(Monday, 6th June- INSET day- school closed)

Recipe of the week

Healthy tuna pasta

Ingredients (serves 4)

- 150g wholemeal penne
- 1 large leek (200g), halved, and thinly sliced
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 160g cherry tomatoes, preferably on the vine
- 198g can sweetcorn, drained
- 75g ricotta
- 160g can tuna in spring water, drained
- Handful of basil, chopped, plus a few whole leaves to serve



Method

STEP 1

Boil the penne with the leek in a large pan of salted water following pack instructions, until al dente.

STEP 2

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large pan over a medium-high heat and fry the tomatoes for a few minutes, until they start to burst and soften. Add the sweetcorn and cook for 2-3 mins to heat through. Drain the pasta and leeks, reserving a little of the pasta water. Tip the drained pasta and leeks into the pan with the tomatoes, then toss through the ricotta and tuna.

STEP 3

Season with plenty of black pepper. If you want to loosen the consistency, stir in some of the reserved pasta water along with the chopped basil. Serve scattered with the whole basil leaves.



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 14th 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
- 14th 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.



Wingfield's wings fly high again

The Flyers completed an outstanding season with two 3-0 victories. As always, the team played with expression, panache and determination, winning convincingly in both games. Jad Keheli's arrowed finish was the pick of the goals, as the Wingfield children ran riot. The Flyers now have an agonising wait to find out if they will be crowned champions as the other schools have to complete their remaining fixtures. Irrespective of the final outcome, we would like to say a huge well done to all the children who have played phenomenally this year. Thanks to all parents and carers who have attended the games come rain or shine and a big thank you to Mr. Mitakos and the other teachers for supporting the children each week.



"What an outstanding finish to the season. The children were a credit to themselves and regardless of the final outcome, they will always be winners to us all!" Mr Mitakos

My favourite hobby- Miss Edgar

What is your favourite hobby and why?

I like being creative and making crafts. For that reason, I make jewellery and resin items as well as upcycle items that may look a little worn e.g. I upcycled a table with resin. It is my favourite hobby because it lets me relax and takes my mind off my hectic schedule and lets me focus on something else for a bit. This gives me brain space to go back to other things with a fresh mind. I also like giving presents to people that have a little bit of a personal touch. I get a sense of achievement when I finish something.

What has your hobby taught you?

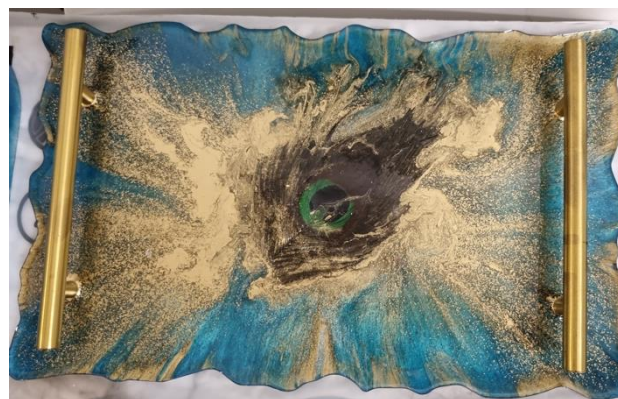
It has taught me that it doesn't matter if I get things wrong. It has also taught me how to be calmer and more productive. In addition to that, it supports my wellbeing by doing something I enjoy and by making things that are beautiful.

What is your greatest achievement with your hobby?

I would have to say that my cake stand and upcycle of my side table has been my greatest achievement. They both look great.

What is your greatest memory?

It would have to be when I actually started this hobby. When I was a teenager, I used to go to my grandparents' house on a Saturday and sit with my grandad. I idolised my grandad and he used to tell me all sorts of stories about the war, show me antiques and he would put a little bet on the horses using one of those really old phones. Then he used to make us both a bit of breakfast and we would sit down together to eat and watch horse racing. He used to eat his breakfast on this little table with poppies on it. It used to have an old lamp running through it, but this had long disappeared, so he used it as a table. I have fond memories of those times. Sadly, when I was sixteen, my grandad passed away and the one thing that I kept was his little table. I kept it in a cupboard for years, but last year I decided I would try and smarten it up in order to use it. So, I watched some tutorials, and upcycled it with resin. It is nowhere near perfect, but I now use it, and when I do, I often think about my times with my grandad. I am very much known for being sentimental particularly around items I have been given that have a memory attached to it.



Want to try a bit of arts and crafts in your local area?

<https://www.thecreationstation.co.uk/locations/greenwich-blackheath-and-lewisham>

"Craft is the vehicle for expressing your vision. Craft is the visible edge of art."