

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a fantastic week of learning, in particular the children in Reception invited a range of creepy crawlies and reptiles into their classrooms. Please see below to find out more! We have added key dates for this term in the dates for the diary column. Please note dates may be subject to change. We hope you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend -

Ross Silcock and Wanda



Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have completed their mock SATs tests and continued writing their instructions on how to write a story.

Year 5 have been learning about the terrestrial planets in science.

Year 4 have been exploring how humans have been affecting earth and global warming.

Year 3 have been writing biographies about David Attenborough. They have also been learning about time.

Year 2 have been writing descriptions about Mr. Twit

Year 1 have been partitioning two-digit numbers. They have also been learning a coronation song.

Reception enjoyed an animal show on Thursday. They got to hold different reptiles and creatures such as tarantulas and worms.

Nursery are growing beans, sunflowers, cress, wildflowers in their Forest school.



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 the Prince Philip Maritime Museum. The children will be visiting the museum this term. More details will follow soon.

Word of the week: *abstract*

Definition: *existing in thought or idea.*

Context: *it was an abstract piece of art.*

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

Dates for the diary

May Bank Holiday

Monday, 1st May

KS1 SATs start

Tuesday 2nd May

Coronation dress up day

Friday 5th May

Wear red, white and blue, or dress up as a king or queen.

1HP Sharing Assembly

Friday 5th May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday, 8th May

KS2 SATs Week

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May

1EB Sharing Assembly

Friday 19th May

Careers Week

Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May

Year 5 visit to National Maritime Museum

Monday 22nd May

Careers Week dress up day

Friday 26th May

Dress up as the job you would like to do when you grow up.

Last day of Summer 1 term

Friday, 26th May

First day of Summer 2 term

Monday 5th June

3LG and 3SS visit to National Maritime Museum

Wednesday 7th June

School Photographs

Thursday 8th June

Year 1 visit to National Maritime Museum

Friday 9th June

Year 1 Phonics Screener starts

Monday 12th June

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

Ingredients:

- 6 dried shiitake mushrooms
- 1 tbsp dried lemon verbena leaves
- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 8 shallots peeled and finely sliced
- 1 bay leaf
- 350 g Jerusalem artichokes roughly peeled
- 500 ml vegetable stock homemade or shop bought
- 5 sprigs of oregano
- 2 cm fresh ginger peeled and grated.
- 1 apple cored and cubed, skin on
- Smoked salt & pepper to taste
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Jerusalem Artichoke, Shiitake & Lemon Verbena Soup

An immune boosting dish that packs an umami punch. Jerusalem artichokes are a fantastically creamy root for a soup, and great for stabilising blood sugar.

Instructions:

- Reserve the shallot skins, scrubbed Jerusalem artichoke skins for your next vegetable stock.
- Boil a kettle of water. Add 300ml water to the dried shiitakes and lemon verbena leaves, set to one side and leave to infuse and rehydrate for 20 minutes.
- Heat a medium/large stock pan with the tablespoon of olive oil on the hob. Add the shallots and bay leaf, sweating on a low/medium heat till soft and glossy.
- Finely slice the Jerusalem artichokes and add to the pan with 100ml of the vegetable stock (this is to stop the vegetables sticking). Follow with the oregano leaves and fresh ginger.
- Season well with smoked salt and black pepper, then leave to soften for 5 minutes before adding the apple. Cook on a low/medium heat for another 10 minutes until the Jerusalem artichokes are very soft. Add a little more of your stock if the vegetables start to stick.
- Add the rehydrated shiitakes in thin strips, the remainder of the bone broth and the lemon verbena and shiitake water.
- Remove from the heat, and with a hand blender blitz till the soup is creamy. If you would like it a little thinner, add a little water to your desired consistency.
- Top with fresh apple slices to add crunch and freshness or dehydrated fresh shiitake mushrooms to enhance the immune boosting properties of this soup.

Creepy crawlies visit Reception

This week, the children in Reception invited a range of creepy crawlies and reptiles to their classrooms. During this visit, the children learnt about the different creatures and their origins. Some of the children even got the opportunity to hold some of these visitors. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, and it was an experience they will never forget.



King Charles' Coronation

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III in school on Friday 5th May. Children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue or as a King or Queen. The children will also be participating in a range of activities related to this event. In addition to that, there will be a special meal to mark the coronation. Please contact the office if you would like your child to have a meal.