

# Wingfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May



Dear parents/carers,

I have spent most of the day bowing and curtsying to the assembled monarchs at our school! It has been wonderful to see the children celebrate an event of national importance – one that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

I hope you have a joyful Bank Holiday Weekend, however you choose to celebrate the coronation and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing the Year 6s good luck next week in their SATs.

Ross Silcock and Wanda



## Some highlights from our school this week:

**Year 6** have been writing a fantasy-based narrative. They have also been preparing for their SATs tests which are next week!

**Year 5** have been writing newspaper reports.

**Year 4** have been writing narratives based on the story 'Gangsta Granny.' They have also been looking at angles for their learning in maths.

**Year 3** have been drawing self-portraits on Picasso's style of art.

**Year 2** have been planning to rewrite a chapter from 'The Twits.'

**Year 1** have planted broad bean seeds and they can't wait to see them grow.

They have also been re-writing their own versions of 'The Enormous Turnip.'

**Reception** enjoyed making some crowns to celebrate the coronation.

**Nursery** are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have also been looking at different shapes.



## 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](mailto: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:** *astute*

**Definition:** *accurate ability to assess*

**Context:** *an astute businessman*

**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

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## Dates for the diary

**KS1 SATs start**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Coronation dress up day**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

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

**1HP Sharing Assembly**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Coronation Bank Holiday**

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May

**KS2 SATs Week**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**1EB Sharing Assembly**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Careers Week**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 5 visit to National Maritime Museum**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Careers Week dress up day**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

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

**Last day of Summer 1 term**

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

**First day of Summer 2 term**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**3LG and 3SS visit to National Maritime Museum**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**School Photographs**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 1 visit to National Maritime Museum**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 1 Phonics Screener starts**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

## Gluten Free Multiseed Crackers

These crackers are so good they will not last for the next day! Packed with fibre and healthy fats, and also gluten-free, they are the perfect accompaniment to hummus and other dips, as well as salads or soups.

### Ingredients:

100gr chickpea flour  
100 gr multispeed mix (or create your own from pumpkin, sesame, sunflower flax and nigella seeds)  
Pinch of salt  
Spices to taste (rosemary, chilli flakes, garlic powder, etc)  
2 tbsp olive oil  
Boiling water – start with 50ml  
Baking paper



### Instructions:

Add the chickpea flour, seed mix, salt and spices to a bowl.  
Add the olive oil and enough boiling water to make a stiff dough, mix it well with a spoon.  
Transfer the dough onto a baking paper sheet, add one baking paper sheet on top and start rolling the dough between the two sheets (to prevent from sticking).  
Roll it very thin to 2-3mm thickness, remove the baking sheet on top, pre-cut it with a rolling pizza knife and place in a heated oven.  
Bake at 180 degrees for 20 minutes.

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

## Coronation celebrations

The school have thoroughly enjoyed their coronation celebrations to commemorate King Charles III accession to the throne. To celebrate, the school hosted a range of events to recognise this special day. In the morning, the school choir sang their rendition of 'God Save the King' to welcome the children and parents of the Wingfield community. Throughout the day, the children participated in a range of coronation style events including making stamps and bunting. The children were also treated to a spectacular afternoon tea feast. King Charles III has taken over the throne at the age of 78. Here's some more incredible facts about our new king:

1. As Prince of Wales, he founded nearly 20 charities.
2. From 1967 to 1970, he studied history at Cambridge University.
3. The King is a qualified pilot and diver.
4. He's a keen watercolour painter.
5. The monarch does not eat lunch, and he loves Darjeeling tea with honey and milk.

