

Dear parents/carers,

This week children in Year 2 to 6 have enjoyed watching a performance of William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at The Unicorn Theatre – it was a superb production! Next week we have 'The Tempest' drama workshops in school for children in Reception and Year 1. Thank you to Mr Mitakos for leading on this whole school project. Watch out for 'The Tempest' displays arriving in school soon! Have a wonderful weekend -

Ross Silcock and Wanda



Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have been completing their newspaper articles based on the storm in 'The Tempest.'

Year 5 have been resourcing vocabulary for a description on Caliban.

Year 4 have been writing a recount narrative.

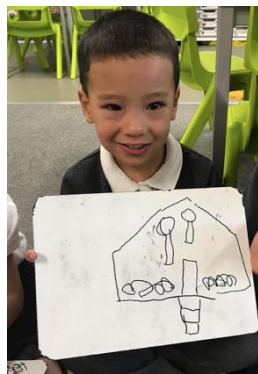
Year 3 have been comparing numbers for their mathematics learning.

Year 2 have been learning about different conjunctions and how they can be used in sentences.

Year 1 have continued reading 'The Tempest' and learning about the story.

Reception have been reading Hansel and Gretel. Using this story, they have been designing their own gingerbread houses.

Nursery have been welcoming all of the new children and reading Little Red Riding Hood.



A few messages from the school

- Parents' Evenings will be running from 16th-19th October. More information regarding bookings will be shared over the next few weeks.
- All extra-curricular clubs started this week. Please check your emails to see if your children are attending these clubs. Mr. Mitakos will release the football squad early next week.
- Children are not permitted to bring any items from home into school.
- A reminder that children are not allowed to use the trim trail when school has finished. Children and parents are also reminded that scooters and bikes can only be used once children have left the playground.

Newsletter opportunities

Mr Mitakos is calling out to all children and parents for some support with the school's newsletter. If you are interested in sharing any information (this could be a book review, an experience or even a promotional opportunity) with Mr Mitakos so that it can appear in our weekly newsletter, please email the office at wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk under the subject line: Newsletter. We can't wait to receive some of your emails. Thank you to all of you who have shared information so far.

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**

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Dates for the diary

Reception and Year 1 'The Tempest' workshop
Monday, 25th September

Year 1-6 Parents' Evenings
16th-19th October

Last day of term
Friday, 20th October

Recipe of the week
Cauliflower Turmeric Soup
with Chickpea Croutons



Ingredients:

Soup:

- 2 tsp ground turmeric
- 1.5 cups vegetable stock
- 1 clove of garlic sliced
- 1 thumb sized piece of fresh ginger peeled and chopped
- 1 tbsp coconut oil
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 medium cauliflower head, diced into florets
- white onion diced
- A pinch of sea salt
- A pinch of black pepper

Croutons:

- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 tin of chickpeas drained and rinsed

A pinch of sea salt
A pinch of black pepper

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Home Learning

We hope that you find the Home Learning Journals a useful way to communicate with us about your child's progress. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to them read every night. Children and parents are reminded that all reading needs to be recorded in the journals.

Secondary School Admissions

Parent with children in year 6 are reminded that the closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October. You can apply online 24 hours a day. You will receive confirmation that your application has been submitted successfully once you have done. Please make sure that you check your junk mail just in case it is in there. For a paper application you can email: school-admissions@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. You are allowed up to six preferences in a ranked order. If you have any questions regarding the process, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Reception places

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2024, you need to apply for a primary school place. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2024. Even if your child attends our Nursery, you still need to apply for their place in Reception. If you live in Royal Greenwich, you need to apply through Royal Greenwich. If you live in another borough, you need to apply through your local authority even if you wish to apply for a place in a Royal Greenwich school. The easiest way to apply is through the eAdmissions portal – it's quick, easy and secure - and it's the fastest way to hear the results <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/?page=Tutorial&service=page>.

Making the soup

Have a go at making this lovely warming soup packed full of hearty and healthy ingredients and topped off with some croutons...

Instructions for making the soup (ingredients and image presented on the side bar on first page):

- Preheat the oven to 195 degrees Celsius, 175 degrees fan assisted.
 - To prepare the chickpea croutons, dry the chickpeas thoroughly, discarding any loose outer skin.
 - Add the chickpeas to a small bowl and mix with the olive oil, cumin seeds, salt and pepper. Mix well to combine.
 - Arrange the chickpeas evenly across a shallow oven tray and roast for 22-25 minutes until crisp and golden, turning halfway through.
 - Whilst the chickpeas are roasting you can prepare the soup.
 - Heat the coconut oil in a large pan over a medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, ginger, cumin and turmeric. Stir well to combine, cooking gently until tender.
 - Add the cauliflower florets to the pan along with the vegetable stock. Bring to a simmer, cooking the cauliflower until just tender - about 4 minutes.
 - Add the coconut milk to the pan, bring to a boil and then simmer gently for 10 minutes.
 - Transfer the soup mixture to a blender and blend until completely smooth.
 - Scatter with chickpea croutons to serve.
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Unicorn Theatre

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trips to the Unicorn Theatre to watch 'The Tempest' as part of their whole school project. The trip began with the children making their way to Kidbrooke train station so that they could make the journey to London. Once we got to London Bridge, the children had a short walk to the theatre. For the duration of both trips the children behaved impeccably on both journeys and they made sure that they paid special attention when crossing the roads. A massive thank you to all the staff, parents and carers who supported the trip. The show itself was unforgettable. The production was very colourful, and the performance included music and dancing- the children even got involved! The performance- which had a modern twist to it- was reimagined for all ages, bringing the text thrillingly to life for younger audiences. Next week, Reception and Year 1 are attending a workshop based on 'The Tempest' so that they can see the performance brought to life.

"The children loved seeing the text turn into a performance. It brought another perspective to the whole story."