



Dear parents/carers,

We have had another fantastic week of learning including Year 6 writing newspaper reports about 'The Tempest' and Nursery making wands inspired by the character Ariel in 'The Tempest'. A reminder that in a few weeks' time we will have parents' evening. More details to follow shortly. Please see below for an opportunity to contribute this newsletter. We wish you 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 writing letters based on Stefano in the 'The Tempest.'

Year 4 have been learning how to round numbers.

Year 3 have been discussing the importance of friendships. They have also been using their place value knowledge to solve problems in maths.

Year 2 have been learning about the formation of sentences using adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Year 1 have been learning to identify verbs and adjectives in sentences.

Reception have been learning about the different characters in 'The Tempest.'

Nursery have been making wands based on Ariel in 'The Tempest'.



A few messages from the school

- Parents' Evening will be running from 16th-19th October. More information to follow
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- 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

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

Last day of term
Friday, 20th October

Recipe of the week
Huevos Rancheros



Ingredients

1 tbsp vegetable oil or sunflower oil
1 corn tortilla wrap
1 egg
200g can black beans, drained
Juice, ½ lime
½ ripe avocado, peeled and sliced.
50g feta, crumbled
Hot chilli sauce (sriracha)

STEP 1

Heat the oil in a frying pan over a high heat. Add the tortilla and fry for 1-2 mins on each side until crisping at the edges. Transfer to a plate.

STEP 2

Crack the egg into the pan and cook to your liking. Meanwhile, tip the beans into a bowl, season and add a squeeze of lime, then lightly mash with a fork.

STEP 3

Spread the beans over the tortilla, top with the egg, avocado, feta and chilli sauce. Squeeze over a little more lime juice just before eating.

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>.

Congratulations to Dr. Silcock

At Wingfield, the different members of staff recognise the importance of continually developing within their professions to ensure the Wingfield community benefit from their expertise. In this section, we will share some of the achievements that our different staff members have achieved recently. Dr. Silcock started a Doctorate of Education at the University of Sheffield in October 2017. A doctorate is the highest academic qualification you can achieve, and it usually takes between 3 and 10 years to complete. For the doctorate, Dr. Silcock had to write a 100,000-word thesis (or essay). He submitted the thesis in March 2022, took an exam (called a "viva") in July 2022 and was awarded the doctorate in November 2022. For his thesis, Dr. Silcock researched how children's interests can be used to support children's learning. All in all, it took Dr. Silcock 5 years to complete his doctorate. For his graduation, Dr. Silcock went to a ceremony in Sheffield in July 2023. A massive congratulations to Dr. Silcock on such an incredible and inspirational achievement.



A catch up with Mrs. Pigott about her favourite hobby...

What is your favourite hobby and why?

My favourite hobby is to go for long walks and have a coffee with my husband. Walking is another form of exercise instead of going to the gym (less intensity). It also allows me to clear my head and enjoy nature.

What has your hobby taught you?

My hobby has taught me to take time for myself and just enjoy the moment. It is nice to switch off from the world and just enjoy the company you are with.

What is your greatest achievement/ memory with your hobby?

My greatest achievement was competing the whole loop of Box Hill Park in Surrey. It's quite steep and has lots of steps. As someone who prefers to walk on flat ground, it was physically and mentally challenging. However, my husband promised me a roast dinner at the end. As I love food, this made me very determined to complete the walk. We did it in about two hours and I was rewarded with a delicious chicken roast and my favourite drink: Pepsi Max and a warm sticky toffee pudding.