

Wingfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 13th October



Dear parents/carers,
This week displays focused on our whole school project, 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare, have been created across the school. We cannot wait for you to see them at parents' evenings next week – everyone has worked hard to create beautiful displays which showcase the children's superb learning. We hope you enjoy them! We hope you have a wonderful weekend -
Ross Silcock and Wanda



Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have been completing their reviews based on 'The Tempest' performance at the Unicorn Theatre. They have also been creating artwork for their display.

Year 5 have been creating Islamic tiles out of clay.

Year 4 have completed their theatre reviews ensuring that they used formal language when writing it.

Year 3 have created some art for their display.

Year 2 have written character descriptions.

Year 1 have been writing party invitations.

Reception have tried Goldilocks' porridge.

Nursery have been reading 'The Gingerbread Man' and decorating ginger biscuits.



A few messages from the school

- Parents' Evening will be running from 16th-19th October.
- 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.
- We would like to politely remind parents to update school when there are any changes to information e.g., contact details or medical needs for their children. It is the responsibility of parents to keep the school informed and up to date with any changes.

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 1167**

Dates for the diary

Parents' Evenings

16th-19th October

Last day of Autumn 1 term

Friday, 20th October

First day of Autumn 2 term

Monday, 30th October

International Evening

Wednesday, 1st November

Christmas Fair

Friday, 1st December

Recipe of the week

Spanish chicken stew

Ingredients

2 tbsp olive oil
500g skinless boneless chicken thighs
1 red pepper, cut into pieces
1 large onion, sliced
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 tbsp white wine vinegar
1 tbsp smoked paprika
400ml chicken stock
Large handful black olives
Cooked rice or crusty bread, to serve



Method

STEP 1

In a large saucepan, heat 1 tbsp of the oil. Season the chicken and brown on both sides for 7-8 mins until golden, then set aside on a plate. Put the remaining 1 tbsp oil in the pan with the pepper, onion and garlic. Fry on a medium heat for 8 mins or until slightly golden. Add the vinegar and cook for 1 min.

STEP 2

Return the chicken to the pan with the paprika and stock. Bring to the boil, then turn down to simmer for 25 mins until the

Office Opening Times

Please note that from next Monday, 16th October, the office opening times will change.

Office staff will now be available between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday during term time. This change will not affect the times of afterschool club or any other planned events in school (e.g., parents' evenings).

Secondary School Admissions

Parents 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. <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/?page=Tutorial&service=page>. 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 15th 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>.

Kidbrooke local community

The local community are organising a Diwali event on 4th November at Kidbrooke Community Hub from 4pm to 8pm. Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights with its variations also celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The community would like to invite the local area to join them in the fun-filled celebrations.



Go Karting- Umar in Year 6

Umar in year 6 has been into karting for the past three years and his ambition is to go into professional racing. He started karting, which is one of the first steps into racing, when he joined TeamSport Indoor Karting Centre in Greenwich at the age of 8. After his successful training there, he joined the Brentwood Outdoors Karting last year and is currently competing in the junior League. When Umar went on holiday this summer, he also participated in a karting event in the Dubai Autodrome, which is one of the most popular international karting circuits for children under 13. He came first in the race with a lap time of 35.89 which is the second fastest lap time in his age category. Umar's curiosity and passion for racing extends beyond racing and he has also developed his knowledge about different types of cars and how their engines work. Umar, as a student councillor of the school, plans to talk about his love of motorsports in school and encourage others to join him too.

Some of the new 'The Tempest' displays around school...



...We can't wait to share these with you all next week at Parents' Evening.