

# Wingfield Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term holiday. From next week our weekly newsletter will be moving to the news section on our website:

<https://www.wingfield.compassps.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1> All of the usual news stories will be available to read. From next week dates for the diary will be shared via a weekly email. Thank you to everyone that supported our International Evening this week. Have a wonderful weekend -

Ross Silcock and Wanda



### Some highlights from our school this week:

**Year 6** have been planning a poem based on Easter.

**Year 5** have started learning about The Solar System. They have also been exploring persuasive language in English in preparation for their travel advert.

**Year 4** have been generating ambitious vocabulary for a setting description.

**Year 3** have been writing the recipes for the witch's potion. We have also been using the column method to learn about subtraction.

**Year 2** have been writing a biography about Katherine Johnson.

**Year 1** have started exploring maps in Geography and gymnastics in P.E.

**Reception** have been thinking about what sounds fireworks make! Today we drew pictures of fireworks and wrote words to describe the different sounds that we can hear when listening to fireworks.

**Nursery** have been learning about firework safety.



### A few messages from the school

- We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs. Bollington as she leaves the school today. Mrs. Bollington has been a very important TA in the school for 8 years and she has worked across all of the phases. We wish her all the best for the future.
- Next week Year 5 and Year 6 will have NSPCC workshops.
- We would like to remind parents/carers to update the school office when there are any changes to your information e.g., new address/telephone number or any medical needs for your child. It is the responsibility of parents/carers 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 news. 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 news section on the website, please email the office at [wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk](mailto:wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk) under the subject line: News. We can't wait to receive your emails. Thank you to all of you who have shared information so far.

## Dates for the diary

**Last day of Autumn 2 term**  
Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December

**First day of Spring 1**  
Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Recipe of the week**  
Sausage, roasted veg & puy lentil one-pot

### Ingredients

8 sausages  
2 x 400g packs ready-to-roast vegetables  
3 garlic cloves, bashed in their skins  
2 tbsp olive oil  
1 tsp smoked paprika  
2 x 250g pouches puy lentils  
1 ½ tbsp sherry or red wine vinegar  
1 small pack parsley, roughly chopped



### Method

#### STEP 1

Heat grill to high. Put the sausages in a large roasting tin and grill for 8-10 mins until browning, then switch the oven on to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Remove the tin from the oven and add the vegetables and garlic, then drizzle over the oil and toss in the paprika and some seasoning.

#### STEP 2

Roast for 30-35 mins more until the sausages and veg are mostly tender, then stir through the lentils and vinegar. Return to the oven for 5 mins until everything is heated through. Squeeze the garlic cloves out of their skins and stir the garlic into the lentils, then season to taste, stir through the parsley and serve.

### 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 8856 1167**

## 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<sup>th</sup> 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>.

## International Evening

On Wednesday evening, Wingfield hosted its annual International Evening and it was a great success. To begin with, some children and their parents were invited to bring in a range of traditional meals related to their cultures and backgrounds. All attendees were then given the opportunity to try out all the various cuisines. There was not a hungry person left in the house once all the food had been devoured. To complete the marvellous evening, the guests were treated to a quiz. The parents were very competitive. A massive well done must go to Mr. Delaney and Miss. Gomez who arranged and coordinated the event perfectly. Please find a few highlights from the teachers below:



**Miss. Sladden:** I loved being around the Wingfield community and learning about different cultures. My favourite dish was the Turkish flatbreads.

**Mr. Delaney:** It was lovely to see all the different families coming and wearing their traditional clothing. My favourite had to be the jollof rice. There were some cod fritters that I really liked too.

**Mr. Ryan:** I liked getting to know the different cuisines across the cultures. I really liked the Afghanistan pilau rice. It was called kabuli.



**Miss. Greenbank:** All of the cuisines were lovely but in particular the Romanian dishes were incredible.

**Miss. Gomez:** My highlights was seeing how competitive everyone was during the quiz.

**Miss. Mitakos:** I enjoyed completing the quiz with one of the families in the school community.

**Miss. Hudson:** I really liked the Turkish pasta and meat pie.

**Miss. Wiggin:** The yoghurt and dessert from the Daley family was great.

**Mrs. Park:** I really liked the Romanian cabbage roll. Then Polish vegetable salad was also very tasty.

**Miss. Bolt:** I basically ate a whole Spanish tortilla because I kept going back for more!

**Miss. Travers:** I enjoyed listening to children singing some traditional Hungarian songs.

**Mr. Savage:** I thought the apple strudel was tasty and a perfect dessert after the feast.

***Thank you to all the parents that supported this wonderful event- we can't wait for next year already!***