



Dear parents/carers,
We have had a great week of learning this week, including learning about the life and achievements of Queen Elizabeth II during assemblies and lessons. There is much to be celebrated in such a long and successful life. We will look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 20th September – Ross Silcock and Wanda



Some highlights from this week at school:

Year 6 have been revisiting Roman Numerals for their learning in maths. In addition to that, they have been writing a newspaper article related to Shackleton's expedition.

Year 5 have been using images to support the writing of a setting description. In particular, they have been using figurative language to bring their writing to life.

Year 4 have been planning our own version of Shackleton's troubles in the Antarctica.

Year 3 have been writing their own stories based on Ernest Shackleton's expedition.

Year 2 have been writing diary entries based on Shackleton's expedition.

Year 1 have been describing Antraticca using our five senses. They have also really enjoyed their first P.E. lessons.

Reception have been reading and role-playing 'Little Red Riding Hood' and settling into their daily routines.

Nursery have been settling into their new routines and they have enjoyed their stay and play days.



School Uniform

Brigade, our school uniform provider, have advised us today that they have cleared their summer holiday back log and the lead time for uniform orders is now 14 days. You can order school uniform online at School - Brigade Clothing, LTD.

Bank Holiday- Monday, 19th September

On Monday, 19th September, the Queen will be laid to rest at Westminster Abbey. King Charles III confirmed that her funeral will be a bank holiday. Subsequently, the school will be closed on Monday. In addition to that, there will be no online learning.

Petition

Over the last few weeks, RGBC have notified the residents of Richmount Gardens that they intend to demolish the playground and build a number of residential properties on the current site of Brookland preschool community hall. This will result in the removal of the adjacent playground which is a popular and frequently used by the children of both Brooklands Primary School and Wingfield Primary School. First of all, we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who signed the petition at the school this week. Please find a link attached for those of you who were unable to sign the petition and would like the opportunity to do so- <https://chnq.it/mJtNWHFV>

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.

French Phrase of the Week: allons-y.

Translation: let's go.

Word of the week: diligence.

Definition: steady and energetic effort.

Context: they carried out the task with diligence.

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**

Anti-Bullying Steering Group

School Lead – Miss Robyn Hudson. E-safety leaders – Mr Jack Delaney and Miss Helena Bolt
Members - Mrs Rosie Medhurst, Tazeen Mirza, Ms Vidushi Khosa, Miss Shelley, School council members and Digital Leaders

A message from Royal Greenwich

Royal Greenwich is promoting the updated 'Benefits for children at school' leaflet which summarises the main sources of help available for low-income families. We hope that this

Dates for the diary

Bank Holiday (The Queen's funeral)

Monday, 19th September

Last day of Autumn 1 term

Friday, 21st October

Recipe of the week

Roasted butternut squash soup



Ingredients (serves 4)

- 70g pack cubetti di pancetta
- 1 butternut squash, peeled and chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp clear honey
- 3 rosemary sprigs
- 600ml chicken stock
- 100ml double cream
- Juice 1 lemon
- 25g toasted pine nut

Method

STEP 1

Melt the oil and butter in a large saucepan or flameproof casserole. Add the onions and sage, and gently cook until really soft – about 15 mins. Tip in the squash and cook for 5 mins, stirring. Add the honey and stock, bring to a simmer and cook until the squash is tender.

STEP 2

Let the soup cool a bit so you don't burn yourself, then whizz until really smooth with a hand blender, or in batches in a blender. Season to taste, adding a drop more stock or water if the soup is too thick. Reheat before serving, sprinkled with chives and cracked black pepper.



will help ensure that parents don't miss out. This factsheet gives information about sources of help for parents with school-aged children. Many families, particularly working families, miss out on support because they do not know they can claim. Don't assume that you cannot get extra help – read on to find out more. The attached link outlines the support that your family can receive- https://mcusercontent.com/353e66c91ca8d217125ad655c/files/b27e56e8-ec20-76d8-0568-2dcb729b77e1/Benefits_for_children_at_school_factsheet_RBG_WRS_August2022.pdf

Support for families

Since the energy crisis began, the cost of living has grown exponentially in all areas of our lives. It is important that the families in our Wingfield community are being supported through some of these challenging financial times. With that in mind, please find some links to support families. These range from gaining financial support to receiving advice. The links are available below:

Energy Saving Trust

<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/are-high-energy-bills-having-an-impact-on-your-mental-health/>

Citizens advice

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/get-help-paying-your-bills/grants-and-benefits-to-help-you-pay-your-energy-bills/>

The energy bills support scheme discount – some families maybe eligible for support.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/getting-the-energy-bills-support-scheme-discount>

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.

What is your favourite memory of The Queen?

To mark the Queen's sad passing, we asked some of the teachers to share some of their favourite memories of the Queen. Please look below to find out what our teachers had to say:

Miss. Mitakos: "Seeing all her extravagant outfits across the different events she has attended."

Miss. Bradley: "I love that she supports Arenal."

Miss. Shelley: "Not so much a memory but she's empowered women around the world by carrying out her roles with dignity and passion. I'll remember her for that."

Miss. Sladden: "I will always remember the Christmas messages, especially the most recent one where she mentioned her late husband."

Miss. Edwards: "As a youngster, I always thought my granny was the Queen. They looked quite similar and they both had corgies."

Mrs. Borthwick: "When she jumped out of the plane as part of the ceremony with James Bond. That was very funny."

Mr. Kelly: "Watching her jump out of the plane with James Bond."

Miss. Olaleye: "When the Queen cut the cake with a sword and it was upside down. I also love how her fashion evolved through the years."

Mr. Savage: "Being on Pall Mall outside Buckingham Palace celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in 2012."

Miss. Ashdown: "I saw the Queen during a golden jubilee parade in Catford. I remember her lovely lemon yellow hat."



"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for the a better future." The Queen

Remembering the Queen

As a mark of respect to the the Queen's long and successful reign, the children participated in lessons in related to Her Majesty's monarchy and the impact she had on Great Britain and The Commonwealth. Please look at some of the outstanding learning that the children produced this week:

