

# Wingfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Dear parents/carers,  
I hope you are well. Although we definitely seem to be on the road back to school as we remember it before the pandemic, we do still have to follow government guidance – this has not been removed for schools yet. Given this, we will not be able to have a Careers Fair or Summer Fair this year. However, we will have year group sports days next term. These are likely to be on the playground. If we can invite parents/carers we will, of course, do so. We will be able to let you know nearer the time. Please can I remind all parents/carers that travel to school by car to remember to park responsibly and to drive slowly on Moorehead Way and Handley Drive. Thank you. Have a lovely weekend – Ross Silcock and Wanda.



## Some highlights from our school this week:

**Year 6** have been learning about the way our respiratory system works. In addition to that, they have been looking at ratio and proportion problems in maths.

**Year 5** have been performing poetry leading to a writing outcome and they have also written a diary entry (from a water droplet's perspective) about the journey of water from source to sea.

**Year 4** have been writing their newspaper reports in relation to the Titanic.

**Year 3** have been growing beetroot and spinach as part of their science learning.

**Year 2** have written stories about Wanda running away to a circus.

**Year 1** have been developing their recognition of coins by sorting,

matching and ordering.

**Reception** have been learning about Space and doubling numbers.

**Nursery** have been visiting the on-site forest school and continuing their learning about Mary Seacole



## Holy Family Primary School- Teachsport Greenwich

This May half term, Holy Family Primary School, in partnership with Teachsport Greenwich, will be offering Buzzers Holiday Academy which is aimed at children aged 5 to 12 years and are designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities.

A typical day can involve a range of sports activities from team sports to gymnastics and dance. It also offers arts and craft activities, wellbeing activities and occasional special events.

Buzzers Academies are tailored to ensure maximum participation in a fun and safe environment.

Their staff will ensure that children feel safe, welcome and try a range of activities every day.

Follow the link below to make your booking- <https://teachsport-greenwich.class4kids.co.uk/>

## Charlton Football Club activities

Charlton Athletic will be running some football activities every Monday and Friday. All children at Wingfield will be offered their first session for free if they book further sessions. The sessions will run at Sutcliffe Park Sports Centre (please call to book- **0208 924 0701**) on Eltham Road. They will run from 4.16-5.15pm every Monday and Friday. For more information, please email [bradley.marshall@cact.org.uk](mailto:bradley.marshall@cact.org.uk).

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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

## Returning books

Children are politely reminded that all books belonging to the school need to be returned. On return, the books need to be placed in the provided box on entering the class.

## French Phrase of the Week

As-tu des frères et soeurs?

## Translation :

Do you have any brothers or sisters ?

## Word of the week: philanthropist

**Definition:** charitable- a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others

**Context:** the trust was founded by a British philanthropist.

## 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**

## 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

## Dates for the diary

**Last day of Summer 1 term**

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**First day of Summer 2 term**

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Recipe of the week

Lemon drizzle flapjacks

### Ingredients

- 250g butter
- 250g soft brown sugar
- 175g golden syrup
- 425g porridge oats
- 150g lemon curd
- 50g icing sugar
- ½ lemon, juiced



## Method

### STEP 1

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and line a 20 x 20 cm tin with baking parchment. Melt the butter, sugar and golden syrup in a pan until bubbling. Tip in the oats and stir until everything is well coated. Press ¾ into the tin, spread over the lemon curd then sprinkle over the remaining flapjack mix. Bake for 30 mins then leave to cool.

### STEP 2

Mix the icing sugar with the lemon juice then drizzle across the cooled flapjack and cut into 12 pieces.



## Prince Philip Maritime Collection Centre

The Prince Philip Maritime Collection Centre is looking for families who would be interested in joining us on our summer of play. They are looking for **8 families with children at primary school age** to join them on an exciting project where we collectively develop new ways to learn through play.

Families will use the vast collection at the collection Centre in Kidbrooke with support from our expert facilitators to discover new ways of learning together as a family. Our facilitators will be focusing on wellbeing and communication skills. Participating families will learn new skills and games each week. Participants will utilize the vast collection including objects relating to the Titanic, maps, uniforms, paintings and many other wonders.

This opportunity has been specifically designed to support children and their families who feel that lockdown has stunted their development. If you feel that your family would benefit from an extra hour a week of fun filled learning please declare your interest to Mat Cahill on [PPMCC@rmg.co.uk](mailto:PPMCC@rmg.co.uk)

These hour-long **free** sessions will run every Saturday from **5<sup>th</sup> June** through to **31<sup>st</sup> July**. These sessions will be run under government guidelines in line with COVID 19 health and safety regulations.



## Ideas for the weekend...

### Sky Garden

Sky Garden is London's highest public garden. Gaze at the never-ending skyline that London has to offer. To create the richly planted terraces, the designers opted for a variety of Mediterranean and South African species. Individual plants were chosen to work in harmony with the space – flourishing all year round in full colour. It's free of charge on weekdays 10am-6pm and weekends 11am-9pm. To avoid disappointment, book in advance- one not to be missed. You can book to access the Sky Garden via their website- [www.skygarden.london/visit/how-to-visit-2](http://www.skygarden.london/visit/how-to-visit-2).



### The Horniman Museum

The Horniman Museum in Forest Hill is a free museum with extensive collections of anthropology, natural history and musical instruments. Situated between Dulwich and Forest Hill, the museum hosts a variety of special exhibitions, concerts, festivals, shows, workshops and activities. The museum will be reopening on **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> May**. Book online (<https://www.horniman.ac.uk>) to arrange your visit. Top tip: go and look at the massive walrus taxidermy in the main room- a sight to behold!



### Museum of London Docklands

Step inside a 200-year-old warehouse revealing the long history of London as a port, through stories of trade, migration and commerce. Discover a wealth of objects in world-class galleries, including Sailortown, an atmospheric recreation of 19<sup>th</sup>-century London; and London, Sugar and Slavery, which reveals the city's involvement in the transatlantic slave trade. With unique finds, unusual objects and fascinating tours, the Museum of London Docklands is one of London's hidden treasures.

**'A bad day in London is still better than a good day anywhere else'**

## My primary school experience...

For this edition of **'My Primary School Experience'**, we chat to Miss Hudson about her experience of primary school when she was a child...

### - What was your favourite subject and why?

I actually didn't have a favourite subject. I liked all the subjects! I really enjoyed PE and playing games with my friends. I also enjoyed art; it was a time where I could be very creative.

### - What games did you play during break/lunch time?

Our school playground was right next to a train track and we would often race the trains. My favourite game was a game called cops and robbers.

### - What clubs/teams were you part of?

I was part of gardening club. We had a really lovely garden in my school, where we would plant fruits and vegetables. One time we made a fruit salad for the class with the fruits we grew.

### - What was your favourite trip and why?

My favourite trip was my Year 6 residential trip to Arethusa Venture Centre. I went swimming, mud sliding, built rafts, rock climbing and abseiling. I also remember the food being amazing!

### - What is your favourite memory?

My favourite memory was when we finished our year 6 SATs and as treat, we went to Greenwich Park. I remember it being really sunny that day. We played in the park and my teacher even bought us all ice creams for our hard work during the SATs.

### - How was your school different to Wingfield?

My school was very small compared to Wingfield. We only had one set of computers, which were in the ICT suite. The computers were very big and old, and you couldn't really do much on them. We also had huge playing fields in my school.

### - An interesting fact...

In my Year 6 leavers play of Snow White and the seven dwarfs, I played the evil stepmother. I had to sing a solo of ABBA 'I'm in the mood for dancing!'



**Thank you, Miss Hudson. For our next newsletter, we will be interviewing Miss Edwards.**