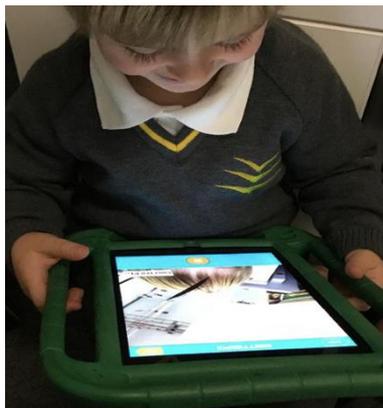




Dear parents/carers,

With parents evening fast approaching please make sure that you have downloaded the MCAS app as you will be able to book your parents evening appointment using the app. Also, this academic year we will offer a choice of either a face-to-face or a telephone appointment across four evenings. Hopefully this will ensure that everyone gets the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and find out how they are progressing so far this year. If you have any questions about the app please contact the school office. We hope you have a lovely weekend – Ross Silcock and Wanda.



### Some highlights from our school this week:

**Year 6** have been planning a recount based on native tribe in America. They have also been learning how to answer long division questions.

**Year 5** have been dissecting plants in science to study their reproductive parts. In English, the children have been looking at the picture book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan to help them develop their inference skills.

**Year 4** have been making their placards so that they are ready for their protest on climate change.

**Year 3** have been learning about human and physical features in geography.

**Year 2** have been writing stories about a planet that they designed.

**Year 1** have created their playgrounds based on the designs that they created last week.

**Reception** have been looking at Banksy's artwork and drawing items that they love.

**Nursery** have been reading 'Three Little Pigs' and they have roleplayed the story in groups.



### Parents Evening

This year we will be offering a blended approach to Parents Evening. Parents will be able to book either a face-to-face appointment on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and telephone appointments on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Bookings should be made via the MCAS app. If you have any issues please contact the office.

### Primary School Admissions

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2022, you need to apply for a primary school place. The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. 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. 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>.

### Secondary School Admissions

Parent with children in year 6 are reminded that the closing date for secondary school applications is Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### French Phrase of the Week:

A la semaine prochaine

Translation :

See you next week.

### 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**

### Word of the week: integrity

**Definition:** being honest and having strong moral principles

**Context:** they displayed high levels of integrity when communicating with each other

### 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 Autumn 1 term

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

### First day of Autumn 2 term

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Last Day of Autumn 2 term

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021

### First Day of Spring 1 term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Recipe of the week

Courgette, leek & goat's  
cheese soup



### Ingredients

1 tbsp rapeseed oil  
400g leeks, well washed and sliced  
450g courgettes, sliced  
3 tsp vegetable bouillon power, with one litre of boiling water  
400g spinach  
150g goat's cheese  
15g basil, plus a extra to serve  
Wholegrain rye bread.

### Method

#### STEP 1

Heat the oil in a large pan and fry the leeks for a few mins to soften. Add the courgettes, then cover the pan and cook for 5 mins more. Pour in the stock, cover and cook for about 7 mins.

#### STEP 2

Add the spinach, then cover the pan and cook for 5 mins so that it wilts. Take off the heat and blitz until really smooth with a hand blender. Add the goat's cheese and basil, then blitz again.

#### STEP 3

If you're making this recipe as part of our two-person Summer Healthy Diet Plan, spoon half the soup into two bowls or large flasks, then cool and chill the remainder for another day. Reheat in a pan or microwave to serve. If serving in bowls, scatter with some extra basil

## Mental Health

Each week, we will share an activity that you can try at home to help you with maintaining a positive mindset. This week, why don't you ask your parents/carers to share a funny story about their childhood. It's great to hear what your parents used to get up to. You can also compare their childhoods with your own!

## School displays

There is a glorious display welcoming the children and visitors as they make their way into the school through the office. The artwork, which stretches from the floor to the ceiling, is a representation of modern art and its links to children's learning. Aptly named 'Learning Without Limits', this display is embellished with a range of street art whilst also referencing the 'Children's Rights to Education.' It is closely linked to our whole school project which is based on Banksy and his artwork. There are also references to other famous street artists such as Thierry Noir and Keith Haring. We would like to say a massive thank you to Arty Party, a local art company, for facilitating the project and well done to the children of Wingfield for their tireless work and enthusiasm for producing it. We can't wait to welcome the parents into Wingfield to see the new displays around the school. They are definitely worth the wait!



## National Poetry Day

For the National Poetry day at Wingfield, Liv Torc delivered a whimsical insight into the world of poetry. She described how she plans her poetry writing, drawing on her own personal experiences and the impact of inspirations on her life. She explained to us how she used poetry as a form of escapism during the lockdown months. As part of our exercise, she encouraged us to write and perform our own haikus. Haikus are a Japanese poem made up of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five, traditionally evoking images of the natural world. The children produced some wonderful and evocative pieces of writing.

## What is your favourite season?

*Are you a flip flops and beach kind of person or do you prefer chilling in your favourite onesie with a mug of hot chocolate? Maybe you like the in-betweens. Autumn is an enchanting harmony of vibrant hues and earthy aromas. Spring is a delightful season of new beginnings where fresh buds bloom and days become longer. Winter is perfect for those lovers of the cold, and, of course, the seasonal joy of Christmas. The summer is a celebration of blazing skies (sometimes), balmy weathers (sometimes again) and fun-filled activities. And, most importantly, a seven-week break for us all to recharge. Whatever your preference is, there are plenty of valid reasons to support these. Now, let's see what our staff members at Wingfield think...*

**Mr Savage:** "My favourite season is summer. The weather is great (occasionally), the days are long, and it always brings the opportunity for holidays, trips and festivals."

**Miss Edgar:** "Winter... due to the fact I love two things that happen in winter- it snows, and I love snowball fights and building snowmen with my children, as well as sledging! Secondly, my favourite celebration happens during this time: Christmas! This is a time I can spend with my family and friends and enjoy their company and have some quality time with them. It's when I make a big fuss over my family and friends... I enjoy giving presents and making people smile!"

**Mrs Orwell- Prince:** "Autumn- I love driving through the woods on my way to work and seeing the sun glistening through the autumnal trees as the leaves start to fall. It's also when Strictly Come Dancing starts!"

**Mr Mitakos:** "Summer- no doubt. I love swimming in the sea and basking in the sun- mainly when I go on holiday. In the evenings, I really enjoy how you can chill in shorts and a t-shirt without really knowing what the time is. It's also festival season which is a major bonus!"

**Mr Arding:** "Autumn. I'm not a fan of hot weather and I prefer the cooler climates. In addition to that, I love the autumnal hues and the general freshness in the atmosphere. Finally, and most importantly, it is when I celebrate my birthday!"

**Miss Gomez:** "Winter. I was born during a blizzard, and I love snow days."

**Madame Brussier:** "My favourite season is summer because I love going to the beach and I love the sound of cicadas! "

**Mr Delaney:** "My favourite season of the year is summer. I love the summer because everything is better when the sun is out: everyone feels happier and more positive; the days are longer, and more events happen. Getting a tan is always a big plus."

**Miss Begonia:** "Summer. I always relate summer with holidays. I have so many memories of enjoying holidays with my family as a child and I am able to share these experiences with my children now."

**Miss McEwan:** "Summer. I love the warm weather and how the days just feel longer. You cannot beat a summer wardrobe, too!"

**Miss Sully:** "I love the new beginnings of spring. I start to plant all my flowers and watch them blossom as the season progresses. I love it!"

**Miss Mitakos:** "I connect with the summer on every level. Everything looks better in the sunshine."

