

Wingfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,
As we near the end of this term please be reminded that if your child tests positive for COVID-19 before Friday 25th December it is vital that you inform the school immediately. Please send an email to: wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk. To enable us to easily identify these emails please use the following text in the subject line: COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASE. Have a lovely weekend - Ross Silcock and Wanda



Christmas Fun Coming Up Next Week

Next week we will be getting into the festive spirit; please make sure you know the dates for the exciting upcoming Christmas events:

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 16th December 2020 (the children need to be in their normal uniform - they are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper instead of the usual Wingfield school jumper)

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 16th December 2020

Christmas Pantomime - Thursday 17th December 2020

Christmas Film - Friday 18th December 2020

Term Dates

Next week the children will finish school at lunchtime on **Friday 18th December 2020**. The children will return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. School is closed to pupils on Monday 4th January. Next term our current timetabling arrangements will continue.

If you need further support or have questions, then please don't hesitate to contact us by phone 020 8856 1167 or email us wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk

Reception September 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and the 31st August 2017, they will be due to start school in September 2021. You must apply online at eadmissions.org.uk even if your child attends our nursery. The closing date is 15th January 2021. If you require further information, please contact the school office for a booklet or to book a place at a virtual Q&A session with the Head Teacher.

Correct School Uniform and Colder Winter Weather

We expect all children to wear the appropriate school uniform as this is an important part of being an identifiable member of our school community. School uniform can be purchased online at www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com. If you have any questions about school uniform, please contact the school office.

Hairstyles

Please do not send your child to school with dyed hair, shaved designs in their hair, Mohican or Mohawk hair styles.

Jewellery

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, except jewellery of special religious significance. If ears are newly pierced, then small stud/sleeper earrings covered by a plaster are acceptable until the piercing has healed, and the earrings can be removed.

Nail Varnish

Children should not wear nail varnish to school.

We have all noticed it is getting colder so please make sure children have a warm, waterproof coat. Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

Hot Lunches for Nursery and Year 3 from 11.01.2020

We are pleased to let you know that in January we will be offering hot lunches for children in Nursery and Year 3.

More information will follow so please check your emails and let the office know if you wish for your child to have a hot lunch.

We ask that children choose an option and that they stick with that choice for a half term. If you need more information, then please contact us via wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk

French – Phrase of the Week

Où habites-tu?

Where do you live?

Anti-Bullying Steering Group

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



FRIENDS OF WINGFIELD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Due to the current circumstance we are unable to hold a Christmas fair this year, so we thought we would still get into the spirit of things and hold a Christmas raffle.

Tickets will be available to buy VIRTUALLY through Jodie Rose (FOW Lead)
If you would like to purchase tickets, you can be contacting her on 07904 973 242.

Tickets are £1 each

PRIZES AVAILABLE TO WIN!!!!

- Christmas Hamper
- Products from Lavendel
- Personalised Santa Sock
- Mini Photo Shoot session
- Stacking filler gift packs
- Beauty products
- Just to name a few.....

If anyone would also like to donate any prizes big or small please do also contact Jodie to arrange. Thank you all in advance and we look forward to the draw.
The closing date to buy tickets will be Friday 11th December
The draw will take place on Monday 14th December



Dates for the diary

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December 2020

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December 2020

Christmas Pantomime

Thursday 17th December 2020

Christmas Film

Friday 18th December 2020

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December 2020

First Day of Term

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Reception Application Deadline

Friday 15th January 2021

Recipe of the week – Reindeer & Snowman chocolate bark

- 100g milk chocolate, chopped
- 100g dark chocolate, chopped
- 7 red smarties
- 8-10 small pretzels
- 22 white mini marshmallows
- 1 red jelly shoelace, cut into lengths
- Sprinkles and stars
- Black food writing pen



Method

STEP 1

Line a baking tin with baking parchment. Heat both chocolates in separate bowls in the microwave in 30-sec blasts, or over pans of simmering water. Pour the dark chocolate into the baking tin, then pour the milk chocolate on top in a trail. Spread the chocolate out to make a reasonably thick slab.

STEP 2

Arrange the red smarties over the slab at intervals – these are the reindeer noses. Cut a marshmallow in half and press above the smarties to make eyes. Snap a pretzel in half for each set of antlers, then push into the chocolate near the noses.

STEP 3

To make the snowmen, arrange the rest of the marshmallows in lines of three. Use pieces of pretzel for the arms and a piece of shoelace for the scarf. Sprinkle over the stars and sprinkles, then leave the chocolate to set completely.

STEP 4

Once the chocolate is hard, use an icing pen or small brush dipped in black food colouring to add pupils to the reindeer eyes, and faces and buttons for the snowmen. Use a knife to cut the bark into pieces around the reindeer and snowmen. To give them as gifts, put the chocolate shards in cellophane bags and tie with a pretty ribbon.

