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Dear Parents,

I'd like to begin by reminding you all the importance of being vigilant when it comes to looking out for any symptoms which could be COVID-19. Common symptoms, as I'm sure we are all aware of by now is a new/continuous cough, temperature, loss of, or change to sense of smell and/or taste. In addition, and with young children, some of the only symptoms displayed are that of a common cold. Therefore, I am just asking that you are extra vigilant in the run up to Christmas, and should your child display any of these symptoms, no matter how big or small, that you please get them PCR tested before they return to school. Thank you for your understanding & help in ensuring that we keep our school open.

We have lots to look forward to in the run up to Christmas. This Sunday (5th December), Frogpool Methodist Church are hosting their annual Christmas Carol Service at 3pm, and the school is performing. A letter was sent out earlier in the week to see how many children would be coming along, for anybody who hasn't yet replied, it would be greatly appreciated if you could let us know as soon as possible. It would be lovely to have as many of the children and families attend as we can, please arrive in good time, dressed in school uniform.

We are delighted to announce that we have a KS1 Christmas performance scheduled for Thursday 16th December at 5pm, so parents please keep this date free! The children are already practising their songs which has been lovely to hear, and their lines will be sent out this week – we would really appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that the children learn their lines in time for their performance.

Design and Technology in Kingfisher Class

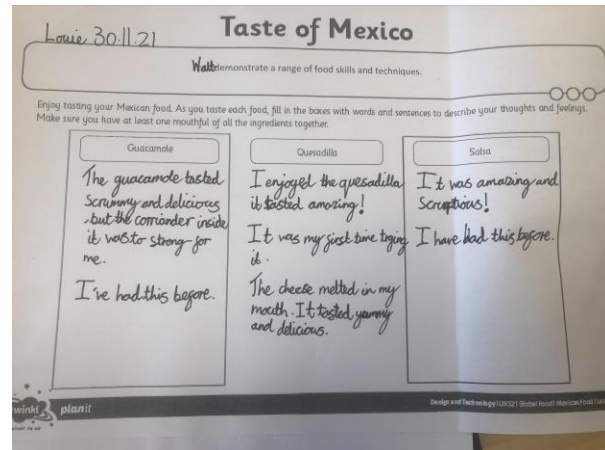
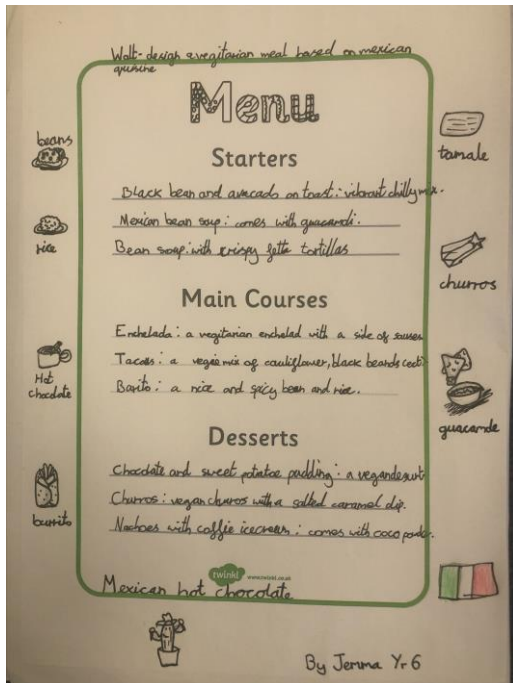
Last week Kingfisher Class designed a three course Mexican meal as part of this term's design and technology curriculum. After doing some research about what Mexican food is like, the class voted on what three dishes they would make. So this week they enjoyed preparing all three courses:



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- Starter - mixed bean and sweet corn salsa with tortilla chips.
- Main - cheese and pepper quesadillas with guacamole and tomato salsa.
- Dessert - fruit empanadas with ice cream.

After they then enjoyed eating and evaluating the meal.



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P.E Kits

As of next term children are no longer required to wear their P.E kit into school. Therefore, can you please ensure that they return after Christmas with their P.E kit bags to keep in school.

Robin Class

Next week Robin Class will be working outside as part of the Forest School. As it can be quite muddy, can we please ask all Robin class parents to ensure their child has a pair of wellies with them on Wednesday 8th December.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be in reception from Monday, so if any children wish to bring in Christmas cards can they please do this by Wednesday 15th December so that they can be handed out before the last day of term.

Diary Dates:

- Sunday 5th December – Christmas Carol Service at Frogpool Methodist Church 3pm
- 13th – 17th December – No After School Clubs
- Tuesday 14th December – School Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 15th December – YR & Y6 Health Checks
- Thursday 16th December – KS1 Performance 5pm-6pm
- Friday 17th December – Last day of term, 1pm finish

Feet Beat Competition

Good luck to the group of year 4s who are representing Cusgarne at the Richard Lander Feet Beat Competition tomorrow afternoon. They have been working hard to learn the routine, practising every breaktime and lunchtime this week with Lucy Padmore (who designed the wake and shake routine for them) along with two of our year 6 PE ambassadors Bethan and Martha. We will let you know how they got on next week!



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Have a great weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Tim Barnard
Head of School

Friends of Cusgarne: Christmas news!

Christmas Fair, Wednesday 15th December at Richard Jory hall

The Friends are delighted to announce our Christmas fair, taking place after school on Wednesday 15th December at Richard Jory hall. Come along for mince pies and hot drinks, cakes, crafts and gifts. If you're a maker, baker, creator or trader, sellers can hire tables for £5. Get in touch with Emma, Sarah, Emily or Tom for more information.

The Giving Machine

Online Christmas purchases at a huge number of retailers can raise money for the school - at no cost to you! If you have five minutes, sign up at thegivingmachine.co.uk, choose Cusgarne Community Primary as your cause and then follow links from their site to your favourite shops. Thank you, Christmas shoppers!

Christmas jumpers: keep them coming - let's re-home those festive knits!

Christmas hampers: tickets on sale soon!

Thank you all for making our school what it is; stay safe and with luck we'll see you soon for some long overdue Christmas cheer...

The Friends x



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