Wingham Primary School W/b 29th January 2024



A message from the Head of School to Parents...

Italian Club

Challenge: The Leaning Tower of Pasta (Pisa)

Using 20 unbroken spaghetti sticks and 30 marshmallows, we constructed the tallest free-standing structure. This challenge helped us experiment with different structures to determine which ones are able to handle the greatest amount of load. Their experiments helped them to further





understand the effects that compression and tension forces have with respect to the strength of structures. Spaghetti cannot hold much tension or compression; therefore, it breaks very easily. Marshmallows handle compression well, but do not hold up to tension.

The inclusion team are asking for donations for our lunchtime **Chillout Club**.

(a space where children can go if the playground is too much..)

Dressing up clothes

Role play food/ cups/ plates

Thank you!

Lockdown procedures at School

As part of our health and safety duty, all schools are required to practice a lockdown situation. While this may sound alarming we will not be doing this as a surprise to the children (unlike a fire alarm) and will be talking though the process prior to the practice. We will be using a horn to sound before external doors are shut and blinds closed. We will do this next week.



Our Reception and Year 2 children shared their stories with one another this morning in the hall.

Reception class performed a re-telling of the Gingerbread Man and Year 2 shared their meerkat story maps.

Lovely collaborative learning!

Upcoming Events

Monday 29th January—Year 5—Young Voices

W.C 5th February—World Week

Tuesday 6th February—Year 6 Assembly—Parents welcome at 10.15 am

Thursday 8th February—KS2 Valentines disco—5.30pm—7pm

Friday 9th February—End of Term 3.20pm

Monday 19th February—Term 4 starts—8.40am gates open