



William Penn Newsletter 13th December 2019

Gulielma Penn's Gingerbread

For those of you that enjoy baking, you might want to try a Gulielma Penn's recipe for gingerbread this Christmas. Gulielma was William Penn's wife.

To Make Gingerbread.

*To 1 cup of raw brown sugar
add 1 cup of treackell (molasses from West Indies)*

*If thee hast any cring or lemon peeble,
slice very thin (grate) into treackell.*

Add ¼ lb of butter and 2 beaten eggs.

Work all these together.

*Mingle well with 1 ¼ cup of whole wheat flour
plus ¼ cup of rice flour*

*Add ¼ lb of beaten ginger (2 tsp. powdered
or candied ginger)*

*and ½ tsp each of grated nutmeg, coriander
and anis seeds a littell brused in a mortar.*

*Dessolve 1 tsp baking soda in 3 tablespoons
of hot water, Add to toher ingredions.*

*It must bee baked in a pann (8x11) which
must be a littell buttered (about 1 hour at
325°)*

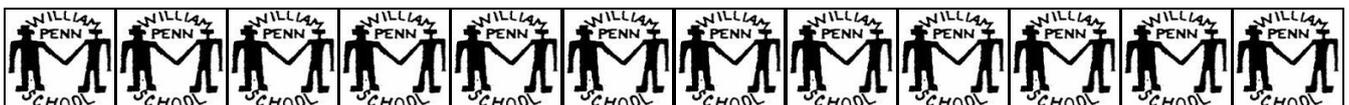
With thanks to John Bacon at The Blue Idol Meeting House for sending this recipe to us here at school.



Christmas Jumpers

The children looked fantastic in their Christmas Jumpers today and we will be sending donations of approximately £50 to Save the Children.

Christmas Event Reminders





Please see below information regarding events over the next 2 weeks.

- Monday 16th December 2019 - Christmas Disco. Tickets available for purchase from the school office prior to the event and cost £2 (to include a drink and a snack). Entry and exit for Key Stage 1 is through Cadbury and for Key Stage 2 through Fox.
- Wednesday 18th December 2019 - Nativity at Christ's Hospital.
Our Carol Service is fast approaching; taking place on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm at Christ's Hospital School Chapel. Please remember that we would like to welcome you and your relatives as we will have ample seating and parking space. On the morning of December 18th we would ask you to bring your children to the chapel between 8.45am and 9am for a rehearsal. We have arranged transportation back to school in time for lunch and school will finish at the normal time at 3.15pm. In the evening, we will be ready to receive the children at 5.40pm but no earlier. Please ensure that children have been to the lavatory before they leave home in the morning and the evening as facilities are not easily available at the chapel. The service will begin at 6pm and should be finished by 7pm. Children who have been given costumes **will not need to wear** them for the rehearsal but should come dressed in costumes in the evening. We would ask that costumes are returned promptly by Friday 20th December, washed and dried ready for use next year. We have decided not to ticket the event or charge for entrance. We do, however, have to hire the chapel and hope that you will consider making a donation towards these costs on the evening. Thank you
- Thursday 19th December 2019 - Christmas Party Lunch. Children are invited to bring in contributions towards this lunch. Lists will be held in the school office for parents to sign up to their food choices (to avoid duplications). Please sign up at the school office in order to make your choice. The Chartwell's booking service is closed for William Penn on this day.
- Friday 20th December 2019 - Last Day of Term.
Children may wish to wear their Christmas jumpers.

Should you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Poppy Appeal

The British Legion would like to thank pupils and parents for supporting the Poppy Appeal and raising £80.95.

Children In Need

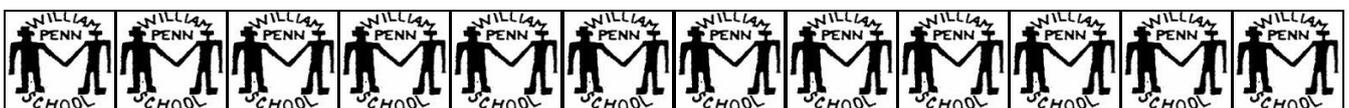
Children in Need was celebrated a week later than the UK event, but was an enormous success with School Council organising a day of PJs, slippers and cake sales run by Stella, Lara and Jess. The school raised a fantastic £160.97 for the charity.

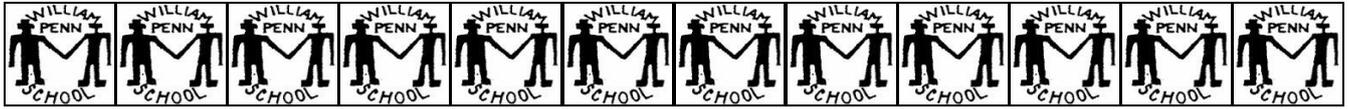
Elliot, Year 1 said, "It's fun because I get to wear my pyjamas."

Ruben, Year 3 agreed, "It's amazing because I can just wake up and get into my onesie and it's really comfy. It's been a great day."

For Yasmin, Year 4, "It's all about the cakes! I love cakes and can't wait for the cake sale."

Scarlet, Year 4, enjoyed the day for different reasons, "Children in need is a really good as it raises money for children who have less than us."





Oscar, Year 6 was equally enthusiastic, "I think Children in Need is excellent as it gives disabled children a chance for a better life. It is probably my favourite cause."

A fun day was had by all.

Terracycle Funds and Pond Restoration

Thank you for supporting the recycling which raises money for the school. Some of the previous funds raised are being used towards restoration of our pond area which we would like to make greater use of in the spring. Please feel free to talk to Joy Carter when she is on the playground about any recycling queries.

Safeguarding Update

Please can we ask that parents close the school pedestrian gate if they are entering or leaving during the school day (other than at drop off and pick up times). Thank you

Also, we have practiced our fire drill and lockdown procedures in school recently. The children were able to quickly proceed to 'safe' locations from situations other than their normal classrooms. We regularly practise in order that children can act in a calm and timely manner in situations where prompt and effective action is necessary to support safety.

Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.co.uk

