



Tudor Grange Primary Academy Haselor

NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2019

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 10 th May	Bag2School collection. Please make sure your bags of donated clothes are at school by 9.00am .
Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATs all week
Monday 20 th May	KS1 SATs all week
Tuesday 21 st May	Class 4 visit to the RSC for a Tempest workshop
Tuesday 4 th June and Wednesday 5 th June	St John's Ambulance to deliver first aid training to pupils
Wednesday 5 th June	Class photographs
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 phonics check
Saturday 13 th July	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' meal at Pizza Express
Wednesday 17 th July	Alcester Academy Rock Band concert for pupils in the afternoon
Friday 19 th July	End of Term

E-Safety

E-safety is an integral part of children's education in today's digital world and is embedded in their learning at TGPAH. Within the Tudor Grange Academies Trust a robust filtering and monitoring system, SmoothWall, provides internet security and is updated constantly to respond dynamically to threats. All pupil accounts are monitored and the Head of School receives regular updates on computer usage and online viewing.

We want to help our children improve their own understanding of E-safety issues so they can learn to use the internet and all digital media in a safe and secure way. Over the next half term, children will be learning about E-Safety and how to keep safe online by exploring the three key areas of risk: Content, Contact and Conduct.

Class 1 Have Fun Baking a Gruffalo Crumble

As part of their Maths topic on weight and capacity this week, Class 1 have enjoyed making a Gruffalo crumble! They carefully measured all the ingredients, chopped up the apple and even used the rubbing in method to make the crumble. All the children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon treat of crumble and custard which tasted so much better as they had made it!



(More photos on the website)

The blackberries on top look just like Gruffalo's pieces!

Gruffalo Crumble

"Gruffalo crumble!" the Gruffalo said, And quick as the wind he turned and fled.
This recipe is designed for adults to follow, but children can help too when you see a JOIN IN! Gruffalo paw.

Makes 6 helpings

You will need:

- 3 eating apples
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- 1 tablespoon apple juice
- 300g blackberries
- 75g unsalted butter
- 100g plain flour
- 50g oats
- 50g brown sugar
- Two large mixing bowls
- A baking dish (about 15 x 20cm)

What to do:

- 1 Preheat the oven to 180°C/Gas Mark 4.
- 2 Peel and core the apples, then chop them into bite-size pieces.
- 3 Put the chopped apples and blackberries in a large mixing bowl. Save a handful of blackberries for later.
- 4 Add the cinnamon, caster sugar and apple juice and give everything a good stir.
- 5 Tip the fruit mixture into the baking dish.
- 6 Cut the butter into small cubes of around 1cm.
- 7 Put the butter in the other large mixing bowl and add the flour.
- 8 Use your fingers to rub the butter and flour together until the mixture looks like crumbs.
- 9 Stir in the oats and brown sugar.
- 10 Sprinkle the mixture over the fruit in the baking dish. Try and cover it as evenly as you can.
- 11 Stick the remaining blackberries into the top of the crumble to decorate.
- 12 Cook for 40 minutes.

Tips, Tricks and Twists

- It's best to use cold butter for this recipe – warm butter can easily become a dough rather than the crumbs you need.
- Why not try different fruits for the filling, like pear, peach or blueberries – or even a mixture.
- Gruffalo Crumble is best served hot. For an extra treat, you could eat it with ice cream or custard.

These recipes are just a taste of *Gruffalo Crumble and Other Recipes* – for more simple meals, healthy snacks and sweet treats, get your own copy of the fun-packed cookery book! With twenty-four delicious recipes from the deep dark wood, it's a great way to introduce Gruffalo fans to cooking and baking!

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Here is the recipe if you would like to try it at home!

Class 1 Farm Visit

On Wednesday, Class 1 visited Oversley farm. They enjoyed meeting the calves and lambs, going on a trailer ride, making bread and butter (which was delicious!) and having an outdoor picnic. They had a fun day exploring the farm and learning about a working farm during the Spring. The children asked lots of interesting questions and even got to take home a beautiful bunch of flowers. We would like to thank Oversley farm, particularly Sophie and Amy, for such a fantastic trip.



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