10 January 2018

Dear Parents,

Following discussions with our Parent Council and School Council Representatives, we are looking at ways to promote the Sustainable Schools Agenda and also encourage the children to become more involved in cookery.

A team of Chefs from Solihull Catering will be working with the Year 2 children every Thursday afternoon from 11 January until February Half Term. They will focus on weighing produce, reading recipes, cookery skills and ensure that the children are aware of the need for health and safety in the kitchen.

They will work with 15 children at a time and every child will have the opportunity to develop their skills and bring their produce home.

The Year 2 children have also been invited to participate in the Great School Bake Off.

The children are required to:

- bake and decorate 4 cupcakes – let your imagination go wild... not too much help from mum and dad (just a bit!)
- Family Favourite – make (and decorate) a family favourite cake.

**Rules: Fairtrade Content**

At least 2 Fairtrade ingredients must be used to make the cake/s. The ingredients must be declared on the day of the heat/final, on the sheet attached.

Special recognition will be given to the way entrants use Fairtrade products and tell us about it.

Judges will be looking for:

- Fairtrade ingredients used in an imaginative and interesting way!
- Information presented about the Fairtrade ingredients – tell us about the ingredients (where they were bought, where they come from in the world, why you used them or anything else).
- The information presented in an interesting way! E.g. poster, picture, essay? Song? However you want...

There will be a prize and certificate for the best in each category.

The cakes should be brought into the Academy by 9am on 24 January 2018 where the winners from each category will win a prize. We then have the opportunity of being entered against the winners from all the other schools in a special category of the ‘Fairtrade Cake Off’.

Good luck and have fun cooking!! I look forward to seeing all your wonderful culinary creations.

Yours sincerely

Beverley Elliott
Headteacher
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Which two Fairtrade ingredients did you use?