



KITCHEN CHRONICLE

Welcome to the second edition of Kitchen Chronicle which brings exciting news about our delicious school meals...

Food For Life schools' award

We are progressing brilliantly with our Soil Association Bronze award. We have now formed a School Nutrition Action Group (SNAG, for short). Their focus is to look at the culture of food within the school and implement an action plan to improve it. The children have started off by doing a survey in the dining room to look at how we can make lunchtimes even better.



Birthday lunches are back!

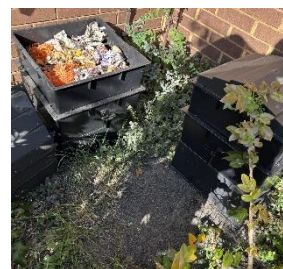
Birthday lunches are making a comeback. The birthday child and five friends can celebrate their special day at their own decorated table with lunch and (an optional) birthday cake. If you would like your child to have a birthday lunch, please contact the school office for a form allowing at least a week's notice.

Special events

Food is often part of special celebrations and it is no different at Broke Hall. Mrs Gale and her team love to create specially-themed menus or one-off dishes to mark those high days and holidays. We have celebrated World Book Day with a Revolting Roald Dahl menu, marked Easter with spring-themed desserts and had pancakes for Shrove Tuesday as well as the sharing the love with heart-shaped biscuits for St. Valentine's Day. Coming up is Fair Trade Day and National Biscuit Day (both handily falling on 9th May), so what better way to celebrate than with bakes made from ingredients which have been fairly traded. With Wimbledon coming up, who knows what tasty treats will be *served* -get it?

The wonderful world of worms

As part of our drive to minimise kitchen waste, we have been kindly donated the money by the HSA to purchase three wormeries. These contain hundreds of special worms which simply love to gobble up what we would otherwise throw away. They turn our waste into lovely rich vermicompost and a special liquid which can be used to fertilise plants in a chemical-free way - great news for the garden club.



We will also be holding **another plant sale** in the not-too-distant future so look out for your chance to buy tomato plants, courgettes and even a few house plants. We will let you know when these are ready to go.