

14th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gingerbread House Design Technology Project 2023

Our DT project is well underway – the children have had a wonderful time researching and evaluating gingerbread house designs and creating mood boards to help develop their own design ideas. In the coming weeks, they will have finalised their designs and made their templates and so the week of the 27th November, will be our gingerbread dough-making week, which is always a lot of fun!

We will provide the ingredients for the dough-making, which will be ordered via the school kitchen, but would be extremely grateful for £2 per child to help us to meet the cost of this project across all 3 classes. Can we ask that this **£2** is in for **17th November**, so we can order ingredients ready. We will be creating this dough in the final week of November, your child will bring their uncooked dough and gingerbread design template home to roll out, cut out and bake at home. Full instructions will be sent home at this time too. The **baked dough** must then be brought back into school the following week (**4th December**) for assembly and decoration by 6th December. The children will also need to **bring in a base** on which to assemble their house and **sweets/items to decorate (optional)** in the **week beginning 4th December**. Keep an eye on our weekly newsletter for any updates.

When completed (and beautifully decorated) the children will bring their gingerbread creation home to share with you or give as a gift.

Please get in touch as soon as possible if:

1. Your child has a dietary requirement that we need to consider. The dough ingredients will be: **butter, golden syrup, black treacle, brown sugar, plain flour, ground cinnamon, ground cloves, ground ginger, bicarbonate of soda, egg, icing sugar** (for assembly and decoration).
2. You are unable to bake the dough at home (we can facilitate this in school, if required).

Email us at dartington@lapsw.org regarding the above or if you have any queries about this. This really is such an exciting design technology project and the children always gain so much learning from it, not to mention fun!

We thank you for your support, as always.

Kind regards,
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