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Dear Parents & Carers,

Bake Off

Time to dust off your wooden spoons, mixing bowls and icing bags as the Bake Off is back!

As part of SMA's commitment to Global Citizenship and Courageous Advocacy, we will be holding our 'SMA Bake Off' and bake sale on Wednesday 20th December. In the lead up to this event, children across the school will be learning about the different types of cakes and pastries that are eaten to celebrate historical, cultural and religious events in different countries around the world. As part of it, we would like to invite your child to join us in making one of their favourite cakes and participating in our SMA Bake Off competition. Each member of SMA staff will have the opportunity to nominate one child and enter them into the overall school competition - with the ultimate winners being awarded by our 'special' judges. Categories will include:

- Most creative
- Most culturally unique
- Best cake
- Best pastry
- Best in show

All cakes that are brought into school will become part of our bake sale, with every child able to try cakes and pastries that represent the many cultures and nationalities that make up our school community. As we have many children in school with dietary requirements, could you please mark any Halal products with a letter H and any Vegan products with a letter V. This way we will be able to separate these products into a special section in the sale. Cakes will cost 50p, with all profits going towards the school's Global Citizenship and Courageous Advocacy programme.

The bake sale will take place in the Sports Hall. Between 13:15 and 14:20 it will be open to children from Years 1-6, and between 14:30 and 15:30 it will be open to all children accompanied by an adult. We hope this will allow parents an opportunity to join us in recognising all of the children's hard work

We look forward to seeing all of the children's baking skills on show, displaying culinary influences from around the world. Should you want any inspiration for the Bake Off, please feel free to consult some of the websites below.

<https://thethingswellmake.com/10-traditional-cakes-from-around-world/>

<https://www.tasteatlas.com/100-most-popular-pastries-in-the-world>

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/desserts-from-around-the-world/>

Also, you may wish to watch episodes of shows like Sugar Rush, Junior Bake Off or Kids Baking Championship with your children to inspire them further.

After the success of previous events, we are all excited for its return and the chance to see how talented and creative our school community is. We hope you will be able to join us and support the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Feeley

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