

# Oaklands School



*Our enterprise Christmas newsletter is back!*

Each year, classes throughout the school take on a variety of exciting enterprise projects. From soap to stocking fillers to soup, everyone has been working really hard to create some lovely festive treats.

## Nursery

### Cookies for Christmas!

As part of our Enterprise project this term, the Nursery children have been busy making Cookie Jars. Each jar contains the ingredients to make over 20 Gingerbread Biscuits! The children in the Nursery helped to measure the ingredients and made the wrapping paper. The Cookie Jars cost £8 each – which includes a cookie cutter and the lovely Kilner jar. They will be available to buy at the Christmas Show.....first come, first served!



## St Crispins class

St Crispins class have been making reindeer food for Rudolf and his friends. Our packets of reindeer food will be available at the Christmas show.



## Class 2

In class 2, our enterprise is making Muffins with the pupils during our cookery sessions every Wednesday morning. We sell the muffins for 50p each to staff throughout the school. Each week we offer different and interesting flavours using seasonal ingredients, i.e. Pumpkin, popping candy. We have also designed poster to advertise the Muffins. The profits are used to buy ingredients and equipment. Additional profits will be donated to either Social Bite, to pay for meals for homeless people or to the local Food Bank.



### Class 3

Class 3 makes delicious soup every week and we then sell this to staff as our enterprise project. The children in class 3 also get to take soup home with them on a Friday.



### S1/2

We are participating in cookery activities every week. The products of which will be sold to raise funds for the Clown Doctors. The class will be making a variety of products including, soda bread, Spanish sponge cake and scones. All the pupils in our class really enjoy the sessions we have with the Clown Doctors and this is our way of saying thank you to them. We hope you enjoy any of our products you purchase.



Spanish Sponge Cake "Coca Boba" 4 slices: £1. Soda Bread 1 loaf: £1

The S3 boys have been taking part in a variety of Enterprise projects, raising money in aid of Gorgie City Farm. The project stems from our 'Community' topic this term and links the two focus areas, Health and Well-being and Social Studies, to other areas of the curriculum.

The boys have already made a variety of products. From the kitchen, they have made delicious fudge in a variety of flavours. The mixture is melted and blended with various flavours before it is packaged and sold. They have also made chewy and crisp Farmyard Biscuits, which are flavoured with ginger before being hand-rolled and cut out. Up and coming items to be sold will include seasonal sweets. The first of these, to celebrate Halloween and Bonfire Night, the boys have produced S'mores Pops, made from chocolate-dipped and digestive-sprinkled giant marshmallows.

The boys have also been making scented items to sell. They have made Hand Made Soaps from a melt-and-pour soap mixture. The mixture is blended with either mandarin, camomile or lavender essential oil or strawberry fragrance oil, and appropriate colours before it is put in a variety of shaped and sized farm and country-themed silicone moulds. Soaps in other fragrances and shapes are in development. The boys have also made calm seas bath salts, made with Epsom, Dead Sea and Sea salt and fragranced with a combination of mandarin, camomile and lavender to soothe the body and mind.

At the beginning of the project, the boys also went on an outing to visit Gorgie City Farm, where they had snack, experienced a cuddle corner with some of the Farm's pets, and visited the other animals on the Farm.



## Seniors

Seniors have been really busy making all sorts of Christmas treats for enterprise. We have been visiting a variety of places across Edinburgh as part of our enterprise roadshows where we go and sell our products. These include visits to Edinburgh University, State Street and Waverley Court. So far our stocking fillers such as snowman poop and reindeer hot chocolate have gone down a treat! We will also be selling our slate range after they proved popular last year. All of our products are available at the front of the school and will be available at the Christmas Show.



## Art

As an enterprise project, pupils have been making Christmas cards which parents/carers will be able to get printed. We used a variety of festive designs including these fun reindeer foot print cards and Christmas tree finger print cards.



A wide range of these fantastic festive products are on sale in the reception area of school. They will be also be available to buy at our Christmas show. Thank you for your continued support for our enterprise projects.



*Merry Christmas and a happy new year when it comes!*