



# Warwick Preparatory School

Thursday 9 February

Dear Parents

You may remember that as part of our Harvest Celebrations, we raised money to sponsor a cocoa tree. Thanks to your generosity we were able to sponsor two trees with different farmers in Peru and Madagascar. The 'Treegether Project' has been kind enough to send us several bars of chocolate made from the beans from our trees.

During our assembly on the Treegether Project, we shared the certificates of sponsorship along with details of the farmers and their plantations. We also informed the children that we would be running a competition to decide who would be the lucky recipients of the chocolate.

## Chocolate Competition

We would like the children to design a new chocolate dessert that would be appropriate for the school chef, Mr Parsons, to make and serve as part of the lunch service to the whole school. The children will need to think carefully about the type of desserts that could be served at school and enjoyed by a wide range of children. It is important to remember that the recipe needs to be school friendly and therefore cannot contain nuts or uncooked eggs. It would be lovely to see some recipes that would cater for a variety of dietary needs such as dairy free.

Over half term, we would like you and your child to have a go at making the dessert and submit a photo along with your recipe. Mr Parsons will then shortlist the desserts, make them in our school kitchen and a secret panel of 'chocoholic taste tasters' will vote on the best. The winning dessert will then be made by Mr Parsons for the whole school to enjoy and if popular, could become a regular addition to our menu.

Although we can only have one winner, Mr Parsons will be selecting a highly commended entry from each of the year groups. (Nursery to Year 6) Each of the recipes selected as highly commended, will receive a bar of chocolate made from each of the sponsored cocoa trees. The overall winner will also receive chocolate from each of the trees to enjoy at home.

We would very much like to sponsor a cocoa tree in Uganda to add to our collection. In order to achieve this, we plan to put all the yummy recipes together into a special 'online' recipe book. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution once compiled. If you do not want your child's photograph to appear in the online recipe book, please only submit a photo of their dessert. We will assume that all photos submitted by parents are fine to be included in the online book.

All entries, including the photo, should be saved on a single page within a Word document and saved as a PDF. Your child's first name and form should be cited on the recipe sheet (please do not include surnames) This will then need to be emailed with the subject title 'Warwick Prep Chocolate Completion' to [g.rizzo@warwickprep.com](mailto:g.rizzo@warwickprep.com) Entries must be emailed in by **Friday 6 March** and winners will be announced before the end of term.

This is the perfect excuse to get creative over half term!

Good luck!

 

Mrs Smeeton and Mrs Ward