



Schools Baking Challenge 2017



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Academy Trust

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Wilton Baking Children's Challenge 2017

We are delighted to announce the Wilton Baking Children's Challenge for Discovery Schools Trust children in all years. The aim of the challenge is to give children an opportunity to learn life skills and show off their talents. The challenge is completely voluntary and details of how to get involved are set out below:

How to apply:

- If your child is interested in getting involved they need to write a letter of no more than 500 words to the organising teacher in your school, explaining why they wish to be involved and what talents they have in baking. Please include any pictures of your children baking if you have them
- The organising teacher (Mrs Newman) will then select the 10 most enthusiastic pupils to take part in the Wilton Baking Challenge.
- Deadline for letters to be returned to school is **Monday 2nd October**.
- They will then receive a challenge pack from Wilton UK containing a recipe, some products and the rules. The selected pupils will be asked to compete in round 1

Please visit <http://www.wilton.co.uk/exhibitions-and-events> for more details

Round 1 – will take place in October

- The theme for Challenge 1 is "Autumn Biscuits"
- Each pupil will be asked to make 24 biscuits; 6 will be judged and the rest will be sold to raise funds for **the Young Minds charity** in their school
- There will be one winner from each school that will go onto the final Baking Challenge
- Pupils will need to bring their biscuits into school on **Thursday 12th October** to be judged by the Headteacher of the school
- The winner from each school will be invited to the Baking Challenge final. The venue for this will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Round 2 – Baking Challenge Final – will take place on 5th December 2017

- The Theme for the Baking Challenge Final is "Christmas or Mid-Winter Cupcakes"
- The pupil will need to make 24 cupcakes, 6 will be judged and the rest will be sold to raise funds for the ASHA charity
- A Wilton demonstrator will show the pupils a decorating technique in a short 2 hour workshop and pupils will have a chance to have a go themselves (all the equipment will be provided by Wilton for the workshop)
- There will be one overall winner at the final who will be judged on their cupcake challenge and the Christmas Bake with the demonstrator.
- The winner will receive a final prize on the day and a Baking Challenge Trophy will be given out at the DSAT Awards in July



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Important information

- All challenge bakes will be made at home by the children and brought into school or the final location
- Photos and videos will be taken of the students involved and the images will be used on our website, social media and press coverage
- Parents will need provide:
 - The Ingredients
 - Any equipment you may wish to use
 - Guidance to the Bakers
 - A container for Biscuit/Cupcake transport

Wilton products available at:

www.direct4crafts.co.uk

Receive **Free Wilton Gifts worth over £25** when you spend over £25. Please enter DSATWB2017 at checkout to receive your items. Why not club together with your fellow bakers to create an order and share the free gifts or use them in a school raffle!

We are really looking forward to seeing all the creations the students make.

Kindest regards

Wilton UK and Paul Stone, CEO of Discovery Schools Academy Trust