

News from Sevenoaks

Our second year in the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge area has been just as busy as our first! We've had nearly 50 children attending both Junior Cookies and Creative Cooks club sessions, and have a long list of children eager to join them.

The Easter school holidays saw lots of extra activity when a full programme of workshops was enjoyed both by club members and children new to Cookies Kitchen. Our Creative Cooks made some delicious hot cross buns and chocolate truffles, while the younger children had fun at our chocolate workshops and also with our doughnut surprises.

We're hoping to see lots of you back to our clubs in September, with a whole new range of ingredients to try and a host of exciting recipes to cook – and we'll be welcoming new members after the summer holidays.

Catherine

Creative Cooks CHALLENGE

As our first year of Creative Cooks nears its end, everyone has done so well with their cooking that we decided to ask our budding chefs to help us out with our final session of this term. We set them the task of coming up with recipe ideas based around our subject for July, which is Berries. Recipes could be devised from scratch, or could be based on something found in a book or on the internet, but anything entered had to have a twist that made it unique and not just a straight copy of something else.

Our competition winner will be announced on Saturday 28th June, and the winning recipe will be cooked by all Creative Cooks club members in both areas on 14th July. Good luck to everyone and we'll let you know the results in our next newsletter.

Parties

Parties on offer for all age groups, numbers and venues, with new, no-cook party options available.

Don't forget that Club members receive a 10% discount on the cost of the party booking.



We are Expanding!

We're very excited to tell you that from September we have some new Instructors joining us. This will ease our waiting lists in Kent and East Sussex, enable us to offer a more comprehensive programme of workshops, and satisfy additional party enquiries.

Some of you may have already spotted these new faces at our Clubs in recent months: Clare Phillips and Fiona Hudson will be offering Junior Cookies Club sessions in the Tonbridge and Sevenoaks areas, whilst Liz Orr and Thelma Walker will be doing the same within Tunbridge Wells and East Sussex.

All our new ladies are looking forward to getting started and running Clubs of their own, but in the meantime they'll be taking workshops this summer, too, so if you've not met already you may well do so before too long!

We'll very shortly be looking to sort out our registers for the new school year, so if you know of anyone else who'd like to join one of our Clubs please ask them to get in touch with us asap and we'll see what we can do.

Maxine

Pictured above from left to right: Clare, Fiona, Thelma and Liz

Summer Workshops

Watch out for **NEW summer holiday workshops**, with a discount available for Club members.

Programmes will vary according to area, so watch out for emails and book your places early to avoid disappointment.

Bears Can Join In ...

Maxine's Junior Cookies had a mini flurry of furry visitors this year. Two Club members had been given the important task of "bear sitting" and decided to bring them along to visit the Clubs. Emilia Turner had a very posh Brownie Bear, complete with his own uniform and young Erin Hammond Kenyon brought along Barnaby Bear from school – he especially enjoyed the pasties I hear and took back tales of pastry making to school!

Inspired by our visitors we decided to extend a party invitation to bears too! We now offer a **Teddy Bears Picnic party package**, with variations to suit a wide range of ages. If you or your Teddy would like to know more, please just ask.

Summer Outings ...

For the first time our Kent and East Sussex Junior Cookies will be joining together to have their Summer Farm outing, which will be quite a large gathering! Everyone will be going to Bore Place at Chiddingstone on 5th July to find out more about their organic farming methods, have a tour of the farm and maybe see some cows being milked. At the end of the afternoon we'll all enjoy some refreshments before breaking up for the summer. Let's hope for some lovely weather and a fun filled afternoon.

Kingston Cookies are being treated to a special visit by Mr Savva from Beech Hill Farm, who is a regular stall holder at the Richmond Farmer's Market. He will be speaking to everyone about farming and explaining where our food comes from. We'll find out in the next newsletter what they all discovered.

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