



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

YOUNG CHEFS SELECTED TO REPRESENT LINCOLNSHIRE IN NATIONAL COOKING COMPETITION



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupils from St Bartholomew's CE Primary School took part in a cooking competition last term. Apple Class, Palm Class and Oak Class created a variety of dishes such as pea pizza, pea soup and pea scones. We received an email last week informing us that one of our entries has been placed in the top 10! Apple Class and their Pea and Mint cake have been selected to represent Lincolnshire in the final stage of a national cooking competition.

Apple Class, children aged 4,5 and 6, are one of ten finalists selected to be in with a chance of being crowned the UK's Young Pea Chef of the Year 2016, a national recipe competition which challenged children aged 4-12 to develop a delicious recipe using peas. The Yes Peas! campaign, which represents the UK's pea vining sector, joined forces with Waitrose to launch the Young Pea Chef of the Year competition which received hundreds of entries from children across the UK.

St Bartholomew's recipe for Pea and Mint Cake beat off hundreds of hopefuls to be selected as one of the final ten by a panel of judges, including TV chef Rachel Green, Waitrose Frozen Foods Buying Manager, Michael Simpson-Jones, and representatives from Birds Eye and Penguin Foods.

The next stage of the competition calls upon the public to show their support and vote for their favourite recipe. The young chef with the most votes will be crowned Young Pea Chef of the Year 2016 and will win £500 worth of cooking equipment for their school from competition sponsor, Waitrose. The winner and nine runners up will also be featured in a Yes Peas! recipe book which will be distributed nationwide.

TV chef and Yes Peas! campaign ambassador, Rachel Green, said: "The level of entries we received from children across the country was outstanding and we're delighted so many schools and families took the time to get creative in the kitchen and cook up their pea inspired recipes. Peas are incredibly nutritious and versatile and we hope that the competition will inspire many British children to see peas as an exciting and tasty ingredient."

The children in Apple Class were so excited to take part in this competition. They wanted to create a Pea and Mint cake so they set themselves a challenge to make one. The children enjoyed cooking a delicious Pea and Mint cake at the same time as learning about the importance of peas. They are so excited about being in the finals and really want to win. They need you to vote on the Yes Peas website or Facebook page in order to generate as many votes as possible. Please like the YesPeas! Facebook site and share the competition link so all of your family and friends can vote for St Bartholomew's Primary School to win.

How do we vote?

To vote, all people need to do is visit the Yes Peas! Facebook page where they will find information on all the finalists and their pea-inspired recipes - www.facebook.com/YesPeas. To find out more, visit www.youngpeachef.co.uk.

OR

<http://www.youngpeachef.co.uk/pea-and-mint-cake.html>

OR

<http://woobox.com/h3doeq>.



Apple Class's Pea and Mint cake professionally cooked up by
Birdseye's own chef

Thank you so much for your support - and keep spreading the word!

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