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THE VOX

NOVEMBER EDITION

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Welcome to the Vox, Wildern's own student newspaper, November edition! This month's paper is packed with celebration, fun and facts! From this month's Bonfire night to last month's Diwali, there is so much to read and do this November. So, light your sparklers, keep your tinsel in the loft for a little longer and enjoy this month's paper!



NEWS



OPEN DAY

ON THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, THE SCHOOL OPENED ITS GATES TO NEXT YEAR'S YEAR 7S AND THEIR PARENTS. THE OPEN EVENING'S PURPOSE WAS TO LET THE YEAR 6S SEE WHAT THE SCHOOL WAS LIKE AND HOW DAY-TO-DAY LIFE IN WILDERN SEEMED. MANY PARENTS AND CHILDREN HAD INCREDIBLY POSITIVE VIEWS ON THE SCHOOL, HOWEVER THERE WAS ONE COMMENT IN PARTICULAR WE CAN ALL FIND RELATABLE. WHILST STILL AMAZED BY THE SCHOOL'S OPPORTUNITIES, THEY FOUND THE SCHOOL OVERWHELMINGLY LARGE AND CONFUSING! YOU MAY THINK THAT FOR SUCH A BIG EVENT THAT THE SET UP MUST HAVE BEEN CHAOTIC BUT ACCORDING TO TEACHERS "THE SET UP WAS SMOOTH AND ORGANISED." OBVIOUSLY, TO KEEP THE EVENING RUNNING, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS EAGERLY VOLUNTEERED TO SHOWCASE EACH DEPARTMENT. MOST EMOTIONS WERE A MIX OF EXCITEMENT AND NERVES, IT SEEMED THAT EVEN SOME OF THE YEAR 10S COULDN'T COME UP WITH A BETTER ADJECTIVE THAN EXCITED! WE WERE EVEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE SOME BRAVE STUDENTS WITH A PASSION FOR SINGING DISPLAYING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS, "I AM QUITE CONFIDENT YET STILL A BIT NERVOUS."

BY SOPHIE JOHNSON

DIWALI

THIS OCTOBER WE CELEBRATED DIWALI - A RATHER UNDERAPPRECIATED HOLIDAY WHICH ORIGINATED IN INDIA AND TAKES PLACE OVER 5 DAYS. THIS YEAR IT HAPPENED FROM THE 23RD TO 27TH OF OCTOBER, WITH CELEBRATIONS RANGING FROM DRESSING IN COLOURFUL TRADITIONAL CLOTHING, LIGHTING THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF HOMES WITH ROWS OF LAMPS OR OTHER LIGHTS, AND FIREWORKS.

DIWALI CELEBRATES THE HINDU STORY THAT PRINCE RAMA OF AYODHYA, HIS WIFE SITA, AND BROTHER LAKSHMAN, WERE ALL BANISHED FROM THEIR HOMETOWN FOR 14 YEARS UNTIL THEY FINALLY RETURNED.

BY SOPHIE GILBERT

REMEMBRANCE DAY

ONCE AGAIN, THE TIME OF YEAR HAS COME TO REMEMBER OUR SOLDIERS AND THE FALLEN FROM WAR: REMEMBRANCE DAY. THIS YEAR'S REMEMBRANCE IS ON FRIDAY THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER, WITH A 2 MINUTE SILENCE AT 11AM. THIS TRADITION OF MILITARY RESPECT BEGAN IN 1919 BY KING GEORGE V, JUST AFTER THE END OF WW1. HOWEVER, SINCE THEN THE DAY HAS COME TO PAY RESPECT FOR THE SOLDIERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN NOT JUST WW1, BUT ALL WARS SINCE THEN, AND IS A MUCH LARGER COMMEMORATION OF THE BRAVE SOLDIERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE WORLD WE HAVE TODAY. AS WELL AS THE TWO MINUTE SILENCE, YOU CAN SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION WITH AN ICONIC POPPY, PAPER OR PIN, WORN FOR A WEEK OR TWO AROUND THE 11TH. AS ALWAYS, THE ROYAL FAMILY WILL PLACE A POPPY WREATH AT THE CENOTAPH AND VETERANS SHALL GIVE THEIR SALUTE DURING THE PARADE, AND THERE WILL BE PARADES ALIKE BY SCOUTING AND GIRLGUIDING UK ON THE SUNDAY AFTERWARDS.

BY HANNAH JOHNSON

DAY OF THE DEAD

ON WEDNESDAY THE 2ND OF NOVEMBER, THE DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) WILL BE CELEBRATED, A TRADITIONAL REUNION THAT INCLUDES FAMILY MEMBERS OF OTHERS WHO HAVE PASSED. IT WAS CREATED FROM AN ANCIENT AZTEC CUSTOM OF CELEBRATING ANCESTORS WITH ALL SOULS' DAY AND A HOLIDAY THAT SPANISH INVADERS BROUGHT TO MEXICO. STARTING IN THE EARLY 1500S, THE DAY OF THE DEAD COMBINES BOTH TRADITIONS. BECAUSE OF THE MIX OF TWO TRADITIONS, THE DAY OF THE DEAD IS A COMPLEX MIX OF CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN TRADITIONS. THIS HOLIDAY HAS A MUCH LESS SOLEMN TONE AND IS A TIME FOR PEOPLE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME THEY HAD WITH THEIR LOVED ONES, RATHER THAN THE TIME THEY DIDN'T GET. IT'S FULL OF COLOURFUL MAKEUP, CLOTHES, PARADES AND PARTIES, AS WELL AS A CHANCE TO GIVE OFFERINGS TO LOST LOVED ONES.

BY SOPHIE JOHNSON

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BOOK CLUB



RECENTLY IN BOOK CLUB, THEY HAVE BEEN READING MARY SHELLY'S FRANKENSTEIN. THEY GET TO RESEARCH AND LOOK INTO THE DIFFERENT THEMES WITHIN THE BOOK AND ASK ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS BASED ON THE CHAPTERS THEY READ THE PREVIOUS WEEK. THEY AREN'T ONLY DOING FRANKENSTEIN, THE STUDENTS ARE ALSO ABLE TO DISCUSS WHAT TYPE OF BOOK THEY'RE ABLE TO READ NEXT. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BOOKS AND LITERATURE COME ALONG, ITS HELD EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE DART



VOCAL AMBASSADORS

4 STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE SCHOOL HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNTY WIDE VOCAL AMBASSADOR WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THESE STUDENTS ARE EXTREMELY DEDICATED TO THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT AND HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT WILDERN SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS TO THOMAS DOW, JOSHUA WHYMARK, MIA WISE AND MIA BROWN!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school		7.45-8.25am Year 10 Breakfast Club 915	7.45-8.25am Year 11 Breakfast Club 915		
Tutor time		8.30-8.55am Y11 Academic Mentoring <i>invite only</i>	8.30-8.55am Y11 Academic Mentoring <i>invite only</i>	8.30-8.55am Y11 Academic Mentoring <i>invite only</i>	8.30-8.55am Y11 Academic Mentoring <i>invite only</i>
Lunch time	1.30-1.55 Y7 Homework Club 913	Reading Ambassadors Y7&9 LRC <i>invite only</i> 1.30-1.55 The Vox Student Newspaper 901		Reading Ambassadors Y7&9 LRC <i>invite only</i> 1.30-1.55 British Sign Language (all years) 106	1.30-1.55 KS4 Homework Club <i>on request</i> Quotation Club 906 (Y11 only)

Mon	Year 7 Boys Football <small>ASTRO Mr Sutherland</small>	Junior Girls Football <small>MUGA / JNR FOOTBALL PITCH Miss Dobbs</small>	Senior Girls Football <small>SNR FOOTBALL PITCH Miss Clarke</small>	All Years Cheerleading <small>GYMNASIUM Miss Stevens-Broyd</small>	Fitness Club (Y10 Only) <small>Fitness Suite Glenn/ Josh Lelaure (Finishes at 4pm)</small>	
Tue	Junior & Senior Netball <small>COURTS Mrs Fearon, Miss Clarke & Miss Dobbs</small>	Seniors Basketball <small>SPORTS HALL Mr Martin</small>	All Years Hockey <small>ASTRO Mr Ryan Hoaney</small>	Dance Live Rehearsals <small>GYMNASIUM & HALL Mrs Gates</small>		
Wed	Y8 Boys Football <small>ASTRO / JNR FOOTBALL PITCH Mr Wood</small>	Y11 Boys Football <small>MUGA / SNR FOOTBALL PITCH Mr Wainwright</small>	Girls Rugby <small>RUGBY PITCH Miss Dobbs</small>	All Years Volleyball <small>GYMNASIUM Miss Clarke</small>	Junior Basketball <small>SPORTSHALL Mr Martin</small>	Fitness Club (Y11 Only) <small>Fitness Suite Glenn/ Josh Lelaure (Finishes at 4pm)</small>
Thu	No Clubs due to School Meeting(s)					
Fri	Y7 Boys Rugby <small>RUGBY PITCH Mr Sutherland</small>	Year 8 Boys Rugby <small>RUGBY PITCH Mr Wood & Mr Kimlard</small>	Year 9 Boys Football <small>MUGA / JNR FOOTBALL PITCH Mr Collings</small>	Year 10 Boys Football <small>SNR FOOTBALL PITCH Mr Morrison & Mr Smith</small>	All Years Badminton <small>SPORTS HALL Mr Wainwright</small>	Swimming Club (After Oct 1/2 Term) <small>Swimming Pool Mr Wood</small>



ENTERTAINMENT

School Production - Mary Poppins



Another school production under our belts and it was wonderful! Mary Poppins was a colourful bang of a show and it truly represented our schools vibe!

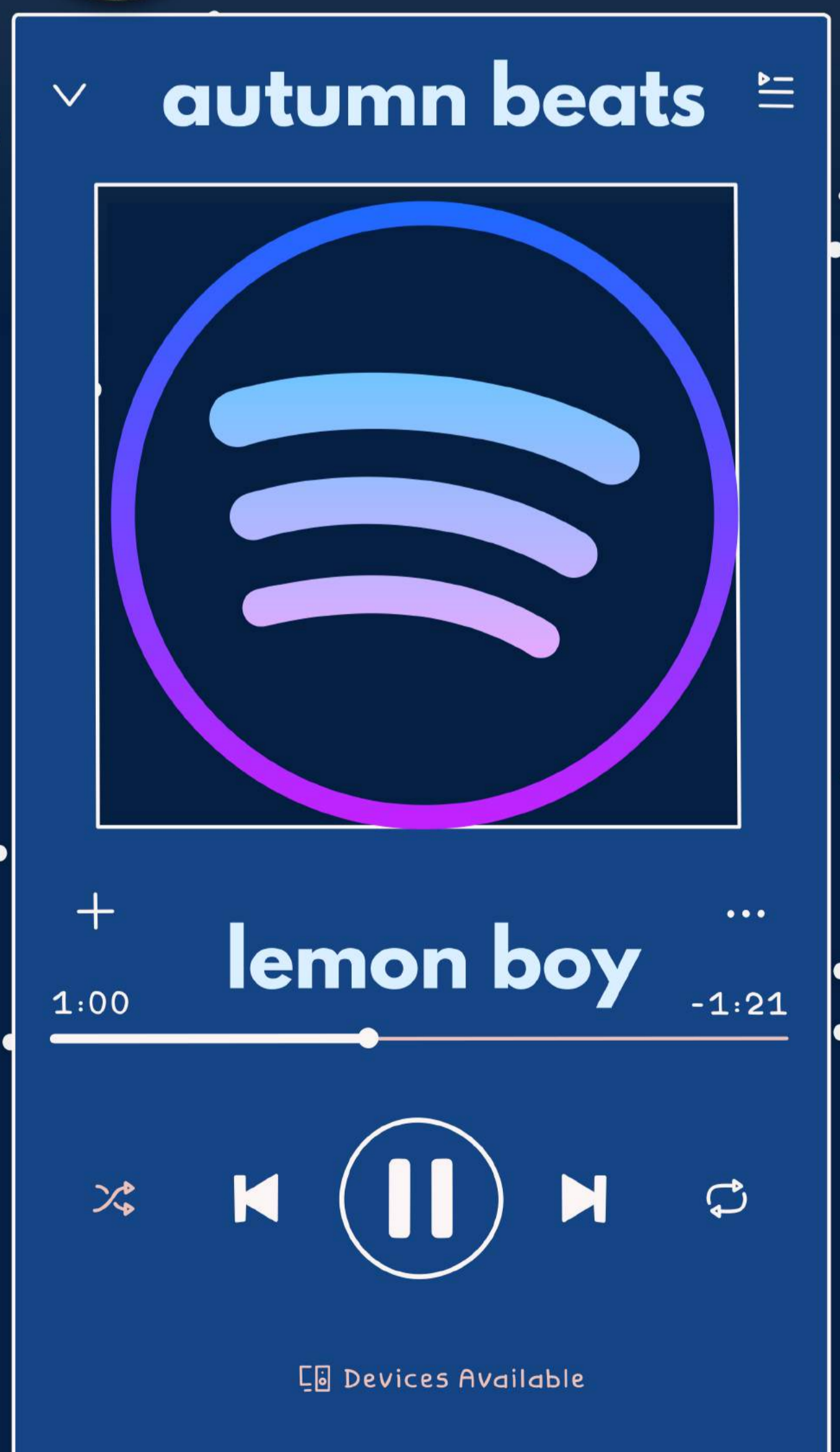
Add some spice to your playlists with these autumnal songs:

- Sappho - Frankie Cosmos
- Dance with me - Beabadoobee
- Heart - Flor
- Fever dream - mxmtoon
- We fell in love in October - Girl in red
- Sweater weather - The neighbourhood
- Girls - Girl in red
- Wake me up when september ends - Green day
- Lemon boy - Cavetown
- Love story (Taylor's version) - Taylor Swift
- Lover - Taylor Swift

Movie of the month - Black Adam



IMDb rating:
7.1/10



CREATIVE

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CARAMEL APPLE CINNAMON BUNS

INGREDIENTS

320ML MILK (ANY MILK WILL WORK), PLUS AN EXTRA SPLASH
50G COLD BUTTER, CUT INTO CUBES
500G STRONG WHITE BREAD FLOUR, PLUS EXTRA FOR DUSTING
7G SACHET FAST-ACTION DRIED YEAST
2 TBSP LIGHT BROWN SOFT SUGAR
VEGETABLE OIL, FOR PROVING FOR THE APPLE FILLING
3 MEDIUM EATING APPLES, PEELED, CORED AND CUT INTO 1CM CUBES
KNOB OF BUTTER
2 TBSP LIGHT BROWN SOFT SUGAR FOR THE CINNAMON BUTTER
100G BUTTER, SOFTENED
100G LIGHT BROWN SOFT SUGAR
2 TSP VANILLA EXTRACT
1 TBSP CINNAMON FOR THE ICING
150G SOFT CHEESE
150G ICING SUGAR
LARGE PINCH OF CINNAMON
3 TBSP CANNED CARAMEL
METHOD



STEP 1

PREPARE THE DOUGH FOR THE BUNS THE DAY BEFORE YOU WANT TO BAKE THEM, IF YOU HAVE TIME - THIS WILL DEVELOP A BETTER FLAVOUR. WARM THE MILK IN A PAN UNTIL STEAMING BUT NOT BOILING. ADD THE BUTTER AND SWIRL THE PAN FOR 1-2 MINS UNTIL THE BUTTER HAS MELTED AND THE MILK COOLED SLIGHTLY, IT SHOULD BE JUST WARM.

STEP 2

PUT THE FLOUR IN A LARGE BOWL, OR THE BOWL OF A STAND MIXER. ADD THE YEAST AND SUGAR TO ONE SIDE OF THE BOWL, THEN $\frac{1}{2}$ TSP SALT TO THE OTHER. WHISK TOGETHER, THEN POUR IN THE WARM BUTTERY MILK. MIX UNTIL THE INGREDIENTS FORM A SOFT DOUGH (IT SHOULD BE A LITTLE STICKY), THEN TIP ONTO A LIGHTLY FLOURED WORK SURFACE AND KNEAD BY HAND FOR 8-10 MINS, OR KEEP THE STAND MIXER GOING FOR 5 MINS OR SO. THE DOUGH WILL FEEL STRETCHY AND SOFT WHEN IT'S READY - YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PULL IT APART WITHOUT IT BREAKING STRAIGHTAWAY (THIS MEANS THE GLUTEN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED). LIGHTLY OIL A BOWL, ADD THE DOUGH AND COVER. LEAVE TO RISE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE FOR A FEW HOURS, OR UNTIL THE DOUGH HAS DOUBLED IN SIZE, OR, CHILL OVERNIGHT.

STEP 3

TO MAKE THE APPLE FILLING, COOK THE APPLES, BUTTER, SUGAR AND 1 TBSP WATER IN A PAN FOR 5-10 MINS UNTIL SOFT AND STICKY. ADD A SPLASH MORE WATER IF THE PAN LOOKS DRY OR THE SUGAR STARTS TO BURN. LEAVE TO COOL.

STEP 4

IF THE DOUGH HAS BEEN CHILLED, TAKE IT OUT OF THE FRIDGE 30 MINS BEFORE SHAPING. FOR THE CINNAMON BUTTER, MIX THE BUTTER, SUGAR, VANILLA AND CINNAMON TOGETHER WITH A PINCH OF SALT. TIP THE DOUGH ONTO A LIGHTLY FLOURED SURFACE, SHAPE INTO A ROUGH RECTANGLE, THEN ROLL OUT UNTIL IT'S ABOUT 50 X 40CM. SPREAD THE CINNAMON BUTTER OVER THE DOUGH AND ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE EDGES. SPOON OVER THE APPLE FILLING.

STEP 5

WORKING FROM ONE OF THE LONGER SIDES, ROLL THE DOUGH UP AS TIGHTLY AS YOU CAN INTO A SAUSAGE SHAPE. CUT INTO 12 EQUAL PIECES. TO EASILY DO THIS, FIRST CUT THE DOUGH IN HALF CROSSWISE, THEN CUT EACH HALF INTO THREE PIECES, THEN HALVE EACH PIECE. LINE A LARGE ROUND BAKING DISH OR CAKE TIN (ABOUT 33CM) WITH BAKING PARCHMENT. ARRANGE THE BUNS, CUT-SIDE UP, IN THE DISH OR TIN. MAKE SURE THE TAILS OF THE BUNS (WHERE THE DOUGH OPENS) ARE TUCKED IN TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF THE TIN, SO THEY DON'T UNFURL WHEN BAKED. LEAVE SOME SPACE AROUND EACH BUN, AS THEY WILL EXPAND AS THEY PROVE. COVER LOOSELY AND LEAVE TO RISE FOR 30 MINS-2 HRS (DEPENDING ON HOW HOT YOUR KITCHEN IS) UNTIL THE BUNS ARE PUFFED UP AND TOUCHING AT THE SIDES. HEAT THE OVEN TO 200C/180C

FAN/GAS 6.

STEP 6

BAKE FOR 35-40 MINS UNTIL GOLDEN. CHECK THE BUNS AFTER 25 MINS - IF THEY STILL LOOK A LITTLE DOUGHY AT THE CENTRE BUT THE EDGES ARE BURNING, COVER WITH FOIL AND CONTINUE BAKING. LEAVE TO COOL IN THE TIN WHILE YOU MAKE THE ICING.

STEP 7

MIX THE SOFT CHEESE, ICING SUGAR AND CINNAMON TOGETHER. SPREAD OVER THE BUNS WHILE STILL SLIGHTLY WARM, SO THE ICING DRIPS INTO THE SWIRLS OF THE BUNS A LITTLE WITHOUT MELTING COMPLETELY. LOOSEN THE CARAMEL WITH A DROP OF MILK, IF NEEDED, THEN DRIZZLE OVER THE ICING. LEAVE TO SET FOR 30 MINS BEFORE SERVING.



BY AMELIA WHITE

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SCIENCE BEHIND THE STARS

Staring at the night sky is something that humans do, and have done since the dawn of time, regardless of where we are in the world. But the thing most people don't know is that what you are staring at doesn't exist. That's right, the beautiful twinkling stars you see every night before you go to sleep are just figments of your imagination. No, not really, they were real once. Just not anymore.

You see, light takes days, months, YEARS EVEN to reach our planet, especially since the light that travels could be thousands of light-years away. So the stars that you see may already have died due to lack of fuel. Only, because the light generated from the star's birth took so long to reach earth you still think it's there when it's long gone,



BEST PLACES TO WATCH FIREWORKS

SOME OF THE BEST PLACES TO GO ARE ON HILLS/OTHER PLACES AWAY FROM CROWDED AREAS.

ANOTHER GREAT PLACE TO GO IS WINCHESTER TO WATCH THE PARADE, FIREWORKS AND THE BONFIRE



OPINIONS

Is it too early to start talking about Christmas?

SHOPS ARE ALREADY PUTTING OUT CHRISTMAS ITEMS AND PEOPLE ARE BUYING GIFTS, SO SHOULD WE GET IN THE SPIRIT AS WELL?

I BELIEVE WE NEED TO TAKE ONE HOLIDAY AT A TIME, CONSIDERING WE ALSO HAVE HALLOWEEN AND BONFIRE NIGHTS. STORES ALWAYS HAVE CHRISTMAS ITEMS ON THE SHELVES AND I UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE NEED TO SHOP EARLY BUT WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD AND DECORATIONS YOU CAN ALWAYS REUSE DECORATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. SO, IN ALL HONESTY, I THINK IT'S TOO EARLY TO TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS
- OPHELIA



BONFIRE NIGHT

Should we celebrate an attempted murder?

Bonfire night (also known as Guy Fawkes night) originated on the 5th November 1605. Guy Fawkes was one of many behind the gunpowder plot, placing gunpowder under the houses of parliament, attempting to kill King James I in order to place a Catholic ruler on the throne. Now, we celebrate Bonfire night in celebration, having bonfires and being with family. However should this day be celebrated?



COMING SOON

Your paragraph text

Advent



CHRISTMAS EDITION IS NEXT...
EXCITED?



VOX CHRISTMAS

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