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Dear Parents / Guardians

Annual MFL Christmas Bake-off Competition 2026

With the holidays round the corner, we are running our annual festive house competition called **"MFL Christmas Bake-off Competition 2026"** – where students and staff creatively redesign a traditional Christmas cake or dessert from around the world. This can be anything from cakes, biscuits or any traditional festive dessert native to their chosen country.

Aim: To celebrate cultural diversity and to inspire students to celebrate and learn about the festive traditions from different countries.

Competition:

Open to all students.

Creatively redesign a traditional Christmas cake or dessert from any country in the world.

Please submit a clear photograph of the Christmas bake on the MFL House Challenge Google Classroom.

Cake/dessert must include a festive message written in icing or any other ingredient in the native language.

Entry will be based on creativity, taste and whether the brief has been met. Please bring samples of their entry to the MFL staffroom (opposite L7) labelled with their name, tutor group and chosen country. Take a photo of the entry before bringing a sample for the judges.

***Please ensure that nuts are not an ingredient in their entry due to potential nut allergy sufferers.**

Participants will be awarded house points for entry.

5 house points for entering.

10 house points for 2nd and 3rd place.

15 house points for 1st place (1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners will receive a prize each).

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Closing date: Monday 14 December

Please submit entry to the MFL House Challenge Google Classroom: **nspynjf** (Join in code). For more information, please go to the Google Classroom page above.

We look forward to seeing wonderful festive creations! Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms N Aziz

Ms Aziz and the MFL Department