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Hi All,

I cannot believe that the 6 weeks holiday went by so quickly, we hope you all enjoyed the break, although it would have been nice to see a bit more sun, and although I am typing this on the second day back the holiday now seems a long time ago especially as the weather has changed so quickly.

I would like to remind everyone that if you have any information that you think would be useful to other Portage families or you have items for sale then please contact me at the Portage office so that I can include them on the newsletter.

Some of you may remember that last year we had an idea of producing a recipe book, but unfortunately we did not have enough recipes to complete it, so over the last year I have used the recipes on the newsletters. The feedback has been good and families appear to enjoy trying them out. If any of you have a favorite recipe that you would like included on the newsletter then either pass it to your Portage home visitor or email it to me
jbrewer@treetops.thurrock.sch.uk

This is one of my favorite recipes

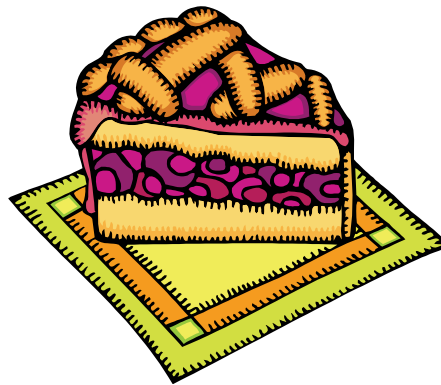
Its called Impossible Pie, because you pour the mixture into the pie dish and it magically separates into 3 layers once baked. Its Easy to make and delicious!

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (75g) plain flour
- 1 cup (220g) caster sugar
- 3/4 cup (60g) dessicated coconut
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 125 butter, melted
- 1/2 cup (40g) flaked almonds
- 2 cups (500ml) milk

Method

- Preheat oven to 180°c.
 - Grease deep 24cm pie dish.
 - Add the sifted flour, sugar, coconut, eggs, extract, butter and half the nuts in a large bowl.
 - Gradually add the milk, stirring, until combined.
 - Pour into dish. Bake for 35 minutes. Remove from oven, and sprinkle over remaining almonds. Put back in oven and bake for a further 10 minutes.
- It will keep in the fridge for a few days
Hope you enjoy it as much as I do.



Please contact us at the Portage office on 01375-898652 with news or views
(Term Time Only)

From
June and the Portage Team



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Archie Williams—2

Paris Spears—3

Summer Rose Heels—2

Daisy-May Summerhayes—2

Jehlani Francis—2

Leon Wray—2

Tyler Prichard—1

Aimee Kellythorn—1

Hints and Tips

Ink Pen Stain

To get an ink stain out, spray ultra hold hairspray on the stain, let it dry, then wash as usual.

Sticky Label marks

Use WD40 to remove sticky label glue, just spray onto a tissue and wipe away the glue, then wipe with clean cloth.

WD40 is also good for

removing crayon and pen marks from walls, just spray and wipe away

Grass Stains on Clothes

Spray a little window cleaner on the spot and rub (A toothbrush is good for this)
Wash as usual, hard to believe but it really works.