



## **School dinner survey findings**

Leah, our cook, asked Mrs Duffield's Maths class if they could find out which meals were popular and which meals weren't, so that children don't throw away food and we reduce wasting food at Greenway. At the end of last half term we carried out a 'Waste Awareness week'. We found that there was slightly less food wasted than when we measured the waste last summer, but there was still too much food scraped into the bin! Our aim at Greenway is to not have any food thrown in the lunchtime bin!

In Week 1 red choice we found that the favourite choice for Key Stage 1(KS1) was spaghetti bolognese and Key Stage 2 (KS2) was roast dinner. The favourite green choice in KS1 and KS2 was macaroni cheese.

In Week 2 the favourite red choice for KS1 was lasagne and it was the same in KS2. The favourite green choice for KS1 and KS2 was Wallace and Gromit pasta.

In Week 3 KS1 and KS2 prefer pork patties for the red choice. The green choice favourite for KS1 was pasty or cannelloni.

The overall favourite red choice in the school was pork patties.

The least favourite choices in the school are-

Jerk Quorn

Vegetable grill

Cannelloni

Sweet potato curry

Cheese and onion pasty.

After this survey we are hoping that the children will be eating more as we have shared our findings with the cook in our assembly. The cook asked us questions to find out why we didn't like the food and she is going to try to change some of the meals so that we like them more. Now we hope we will succeed with our aim of 'no waste' in the bin!

Thank you to Mrs Duffield's Maths class for using their Maths skills to carry out this survey and the children at Greenway for telling us what they like so that we can improve school dinners at Greenway.

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