

## Westlands Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term in Year 3 we have been learning all about India. The children have thoroughly enjoyed discovering Indian culture, learning about the varied landscapes of the country including mountains and rivers.

To continue with this topic, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we would like to celebrate India's International Tea Day by enjoying a warm cup of traditional masala chai and our most common tea, the breakfast tea (using decaffeinated tea bags) with semi-skimmed milk and sugar. We will also decorate biscuits in the Indian flag and rangoli patterns using icing with food colouring, which we will then eat! Yummy!

We will also have some of the ingredients out for the children to feel and smell. These will include ground cinnamon, whole cardamom pods, whole ginger and tea leaves.

If possible, could your child please bring in a reusable plastic cup from home to use on this day.

If your child has any allergies, please speak their teacher to discuss alternatives.

We look forward to sharing this experience with your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss Owens Mrs Oswald Miss De Lacey

