LIVING HISTORY LUNCH

Cooking time: several generations Serving: an outstanding education at Kettlewell Primary School

Ingredients for 23 February

- KS2 pupils with titbits from the school log books to entertain their guests.
- 6 future pupils joining KS1 children for a story, playtime, decorating and eating cupcakes
- Mrs Horner, formerly Miss Hardwick, who taught 5
 -9s at the school in the post war years.
- Mrs Mary Plews, who attended the school in the 1930s, and Mrs Muriel Raw.
- NYCCllr Mrs Shelagh Marshall and Rev Peter Yorkstone.



Cooking Instructions

Take the legendary Mrs Cherry and her award winning healthy lunches, eaten by every child, every day. Mix todays pupils with a handful of past pupils and watch the pleasure created by interactions across the generations in this lovely community school. Add a teacher who taught the grandparents of today's pupils and see how the learning journey has changed. Stir with today's head and chair of governors and season lightly with children's questions about what the school was like when their guests attended the school.

Verdict

Mrs Shelagh Marshall said "events like this are so valuable, particularly for elderly people - intergenerational contact is proven to lift spirits and give a sense of worth to those suffering from isolation and loneliness". Mrs Horner had an "amazing time seeing how the school had changed and being served lunch by the children". And the children's verdict was "scrum-delicious!"