

## Wargrave Scouts Bake-off 2014

# The Baked Bean Tin Christmas Cake!

PART 1: Making

## **Ingredients**

Makes 6-7 mini (small baked bean tin) cakes 100g glace cherries

250g mixed dried fruit and 250g sultanas soaked in sherry overnight

112g butter, softened

112g dark brown sugar

2 large eggs, lightly beaten

112g plain flour

0.5 level teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 level teaspoon mixed spice

Small amount of Margarine to grease the tin

## Equipment

Tin & Greaseproof paper

**Weighing Scales** (shared use)

**Large Mixing Bowl** 

**Small Jug** for the eggs

**Fork** to whisk eggs

**Wooden Spoon** to beat mixture

**Teaspoon** to measure spices

Small Bowl for flour

**Small Bowl** for sugar

**Spoon** to weigh flour

**Spoon** to weigh sugar

#### **WASH YOUR HANDS**

## 1) Line the cake tin:

- Be careful with the tin as it may still have some sharp edges
- Using a very small amount of margarine on a scrap of greaseproof paper lightly grease the inside of the tin.
- Line the inside sides with a double folded thickness of baking parchment that stands above the tin.
- Line the base with a 2 circular discs of parchment.

#### 2) Making the mix:

- In a bowl, beat with a wooden spoon the butter and sugar for 5 minutes until it is light and fluffy.
- Beat both eggs and then slowly introduce, in small amounts, into the mixture, beating with the wooden spoon.
- When almost all the egg mix has been added, beat in some of the flour to stop it curdling.
- Fold in the rest of the flour, the two spices and the fruit mix.
- Divide the mixture into 6 or 7 equal portions.
- Spoon the mixture into each lined tin, making a small dip in the middle of the mixture.
- Wrap your tin in a double thickness of parchment and tie in place with a piece of string.
- Write your initials on the paper and give to Pete to take home to cook for 60-90 minutes.

#### TIDY UP & WASH-UP YOUR TEAMS EQUIPMENT & AREA