

BAKE WITH BINGO

Did someone say snacks? Make these delicious Bingo biscuits with the children to sell on Red Nose Day.



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GINGERBREAD BINGOS

You'll need:

100g salted butter
3 tbsp golden syrup
100g brown sugar
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tbsp ground ginger
1 tsp ground cinnamon
225g plain flour
50g icing sugar (and water)
Fondant icing in pale yellow, white, black and orange

Method

Preheat the oven to 190 C (170 C fan, gas mark 6). Heat the butter, syrup and sugar together in a small pan until melted, stirring occasionally. Set aside to cool slightly.

Mix together the bicarb, ginger, cinnamon and flour in a large bowl. Pour in the buttery syrup mixture and stir to combine, then use your hands to bring together to form a dough. The dough will be soft at this point.

Put the dough between two sheets of baking paper and roll out to a thickness of ½ cm. Transfer the dough and paper to a baking sheet, then pop it in the fridge for an hour.

Line a large baking sheet with baking paper. Take the dough out of the fridge and use a round cutter to cut out circles – your Bingo heads. Then re-roll the dough and cut out the same number of squares using a smaller, square cutter. Cut these in half diagonally to make a pair of ears and press them into the back of the circles.

Space out the biscuits on the lined baking sheet and bake for 10 to 12 minutes.

Roll out orange fondant to 3–5mm thick and make Bingo faces and ears. Use a thin layer of royal icing to stick the pieces to the biscuits.

Use different coloured fondant to make eyes and a nose – you can be as creative and make it as complicated as you want!

Sell and enjoy on Red Nose Day.



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