

## Harry Boy Bake Off

Who can make the 'best dressed' ginger bread man? Entry fee £...... per go, winner will get £.....

## Ingredients

75g unsalted butter 100g dark brown soft sugar 75g golden syrup 1 egg 250g plain flour 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda 1.5 tsp ground ginger



- 1. When the butter is at room temperature, chop it into small cubes and cream it in a large bowl with the brown sugar.
- 2. Add the golden syrup and the egg, and mix them in well.
- 3. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and ginger into the bowl and fold them in with a wooden spoon.
- 4. Mix until the dough is firm, then wrap the dough in clingfilm and pop it in the fridge for at least 30 minutes.
- 5. Line a baking sheet with parchment and preheat your oven to gas mark 4/180°C.
- 6. Sprinkle your work surface and dust your rolling pin with flour, then roll out the refrigerated dough to around 4mm thick.
- 7. Use a gingerbread man cutter to cut shapes out of the dough.
- 8. Transfer each gingerbread man to your baking sheet, then bake in the oven for 12 to 15 minutes.
- 9. Leave the cookies to firm up for a bit before moving them to a wire cooling rack.
- 10. When cool, use writing icing and sweeties to decorate each cookie. Get creative!

