#### Dates for the Diary

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday Monday 23rd May - Church Service - Year 1 24th May - last day 25th May-2nd June - Half term holiday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sports Day 3/4th July - 94 at middle school 8/9<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 performance 19th July - Last day of term 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET day for staff 22<sup>nd</sup> July-2nd Sept -Summer Holidays

### Bank Holiday Monday

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, and we will see you on Tuesday!!

### Historian in Residence

We have welcomed a local historian, Elizabeth Short, to our school this week. She is passionate about history in Staffordshire. She has worked with our EYFS/KS1 children, learning about heraldry and designing and making a coat of arms.

Our roving Y2 reporters said..... "It was great to have a History visit. Lizzie was lots of fun, we dressed up and did some acting. We designed our own coat of arms with animals. We hope she comes again."



# Open the Book

The "Open the Book" team were in school this week. They come each half term and lead worship through a bible story. They shared the story about the miracle

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of Jesus walking on water, through story-telling and drama. Thank you to the Worship Team who played their parts brilliantly.





Croft on the Heath

| Mon   | Crocs 20/5                            | Zebras 29/4, 13/5 |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tues  | Giraffes 7/5, 21/5                    | Tigers 30/4, 14/5 |
| Weds  |                                       | Bears 1/5, 15/5   |
|       | Ladybirds every week in the afternoon |                   |
| Thurs | Leops 9/5, 23/5                       |                   |
|       | Penguins every week in the morning    |                   |

Please make sure your child has their wellies and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day.

It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof.

# World Bee Day

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Learning to love Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moult Loving to learn

## **Worship**

In worship this week, we have continued to think about fairness and justice, and how sometimes we might feel that

BE KIND, BE FAIR, AND ALL OF THESE THINGS WILL COME BACK TO YOU.

things are unfair, because they haven't gone the way we would have wanted. It is good to try and see everyone's point of view, as we might not always know the full picture.

In the Bible, Proverbs 2:9, "Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to ao."

We ask God to help us all to find the right way to go, so we can understand and help others, which is right and fair.

BE HONEST, BE TRUE,

### Coming Soon... Bee Week 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May

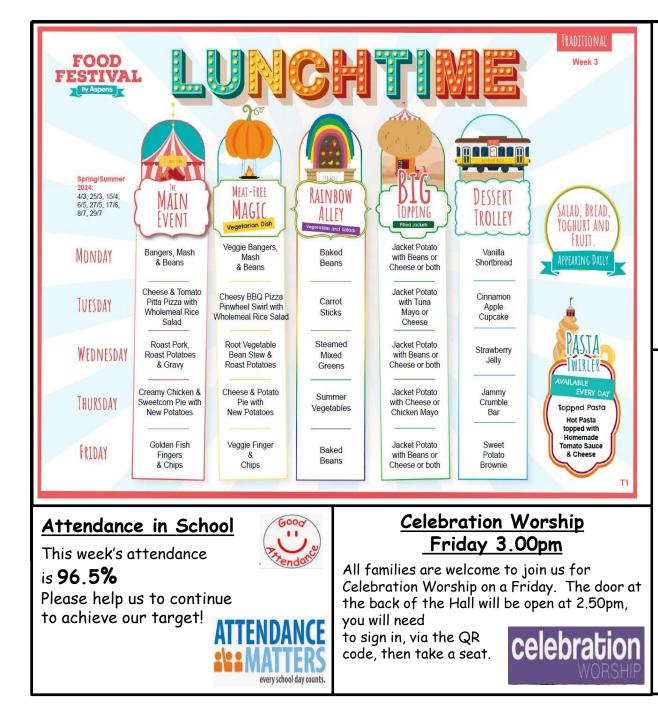


To celebrate National Bee Day and the importance of Bees, we will have some visitors in, have craft activities and produce some lovely artwork to decorate The Croft over the week.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Muddy Church, after school, 3.45-4.30pm on The Croft.

Wanted please!! Clean plastic bottles, clean tin cans and any smooth pebbles - please bring them in to your classroom over next week. Thankyou





# Year 1 Parents The government set a phonics screening check for all Year 1 children in June. Please come and find out more about this, and how you can help your child to practise their phonics in preparation for the check. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.45pm Phonics Screening Check Differentiation for Parents

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## Thursday 23rd May

The children in **Year 1** will be leading the Service at St Mary's Church on:



Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30am We will be walking to church at 9am. Parents are invited, and we really need your help to walk to the church - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is.

Please let your teacher know on Showbie if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on your window, nearer the time.