

Dates for the Diary



12th October - Harvest Festival in Church (Reception - Y4)
27th October - INSET day for staff
27th Oct-3rd Nov - Half term holiday
6th November- Back to school
13th November - Parents Evening
22nd December - Last day of Term
Christmas Holidays
8th Jan 2024 - INSET day for staff
9th January - Back to School
10th-18th February - half term
19th February - back to school
22nd March - Last day of term
Easter Holidays
8th April - Back to school
6th May - bank holiday Monday
25th May-2nd June - Half term
19th July - Last day of term
22nd July - INSET day for staff
22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Holidays



Parent Information Events

We are looking forward to seeing you next week. Please send the reply slip back so we know how many of you are coming!

It would be really good if you could attend, so you have all the information you need to support your child's learning.

Tuesday 19th Sept 3pm - Year 1

Wednesday 20th Sept 3pm - Year 2

Thursday 21st Sept 3pm - Year 3&4

Stay & Play in Ladybirds



Friday 29th September 9.00-10.15am

Come into school to find out about phonics and how your child learns to read and spell.

A sign-up sheet will be on the Ladybird window, closer to the time, so you can let us know that you are coming.

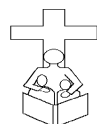
We can only accommodate one parent per child, and unfortunately we can't have siblings or push-chairs during this time.

Phonics

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September 15th 2023

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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moulton

Flu Immunisations

The nurses are in school on Tuesday 19th September. Monday is the last opportunity to return your forms.



Data Collection Forms

The forms will be sent home today. Please.....

- read it carefully and sign at the bottom if it is all correct.
- make sure you add your email address.
- write on the form if anything has changed eg phone number, address, doctors etc
- add any information you think is missing.

There is also a 'permissions' form to sign.

Please return both forms to your teacher as soon as you can, in the envelope provided. Thank you



We look forward to meeting up on **Tuesday 19th September at 6.30pm** in the Ladybird classroom. Any new parents are more than welcome to join us, as we plan lovely events for our children and fund raise at the same time!

The PTFA are a vital asset to our school, raising lots of money to spend in school on our children.

Worship

During worship this week we have been thinking about **appreciation and thankfulness.**

The children have been showing their appreciation in school to friends and staff who have helped them, or been kind or said nice words. We have been thinking about how many times a day we say 'thank you' and whether we could be saying it more.....



Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

FOOD FESTIVAL by Asperns

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024
18/09, 01/10, 20/10, 28/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 12/02

LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges	Tomato & Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pizza Day! Veggie Supreme Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie	Cheese & Potato Pie	Baked Mac n Cheese	BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Golden Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Green Beans	Broccoli	Carrots	Peas	Baked Beans
<i>Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day</i>				
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce				
Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans				
Watermelon Wedge	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Oaty Apple Crunch Slice	Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream

Pick & Mix Packed Lunch, freshly filled sandwich, healthy snack, home bake dessert & a piece of fruit



The Croft on the Heath

If you follow our facebook page @The Croft on the Heath, you will see that the outdoor classroom is almost complete and there have been additional resources constructed by kind volunteers.

Keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks, there will be some big structures being built and lots of exciting resources being purchased.

Most importantly, save this date.....**Sunday 29th October 11.00-1.00pm** for our Grand Community Opening. More info nearer the time!

Harvest



As the conflict in the Ukraine continues, our newly elected School Council have decided they would like to help, by collecting harvest gifts to send to the Ukraine. We are going to link up with the Good Samaritans in Uttroter who will take the harvest in their vans and share it with the children and families who need it the most. More information to follow soon.



Celebration Worship



All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.50pm, you will need to sign in, via the QR code, then take a seat!