### Dates for the Diary 12th October - Harvest Festival in Church (Reception - Y4)

Christmas Holidays

Easter Holidays

6th November-Back to school

9th January - Back to School

10th-18th February - half term

19th February - back to school

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Last day of term

6th May - bank holiday Monday

25th May-2nd June - Half term

19th July - Last day of term 22nd July - INSET day for staff

8th April - Back to school

13th November - Parents Evening

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Last day of Term

8th Jan 2024 - INSET day for staff

27th October - INSET day for staff

27th Oct-3rd Nov - Half term holiday

Our local supplier "School's

In" supply our school uniform. It can be ordered from their website or purchased from their shop in Meir. The link

School Uniform

to the website is https://schoolsinuniform.co.uk/ You will need to search for our school. Items can be delivered

to school free of

charge.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 23rd

October. They will be doing individual photographs and siblings in school, throughout the day. If you wish your younger siblings to be in a family photo, please be at the Hall back door from 8.30am. There may be a queue, the

photographer will go as fast



Collecting Challenge!!

We need lots of conkers, acorns and pinecones please for our Croft on the Heath. Please bring in as many as you

can find - there will be tubs on the playground for collection. Thank you!

# **Newsletter 5**



Loving to learn

days). We hope the families

who receive the harvest will

also enjoy our pictures,

cards and love.

October 6th 2023

as she can!

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on 10 October to show young people Tuesday 10th October

22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Holidays

## Wear a little bit of

something yellow!

We will be thinking about our mental health and how to support others. It is important to understand that how you feel matters.

You can wear a yellow bow or hat or sock or tights or t-shirt or jumper, or simply a yellow wristband whatever you have got!! If you don't have anything yellow, just wear your big smile!

## Worship

During worship this week we have been thinking about kindness, as we gathered all our harvest together and blessed it as it was collected.

Mr Turner, from Sir-Lance-A-Lot (local business) picked up the fantastic donations. The School Council helped to pack the van full of harvest and were amazed at how far they will travel (2000 miles over 3



## Harvest Festival in Church

Leopards class.

The children in Crocodiles will be leading the Harvest Service at St Mary's Church on

Thursday 12th October at 9.30am.

The children will be walking to church at 9am to join in the service. Our Ladybirds will be supported by the children in the

Parents are invited to come along, and we would love you to help us to walk down to the church - the more helpers we have the safer our journey is. Please let your teacher know if you can walk with us.



with Cheese or Beans

Watermelon

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

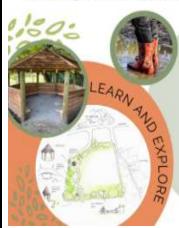
## The Croft Grand Opening

Sunday 29th October

11:00am - 1:00pm

11.30 Mayor's official opening and presentation. Come along and see what a wonderful creative environment we have managed to provide . All welcome as it's a community project for all to get involved.

It's amazing what can happen when we all work as one.



- Welly wanging competition
- Forest school led activities
- Crafts
- . The Croft on the Heath-

Merchandise

 Refreshments will be available

### Attendance in School

We are aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term. It is so important that children attend school and not miss that vital learning. Try to chase those sickness bugs away, and we can help our children to stay healthy and well!







#### Head Lice

Please check and comb your child's hair regularly and make sure head lice are treated, to stop them spreading. Thank you



## 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!