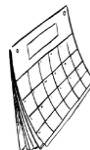


Dates for the Diary



27th October - INSET day for staff
27th Oct-3rd Nov - Half term holiday
29th October - Croft on the Heath 11-1
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



The Croft on the Heath 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.

Please come and
join us!!

- Wellie wanging competition
- Forest school led activities
- Crafts
- The Croft on the Heath- Merchandise
- Refreshments will be available

Parents Evening

Monday 13th November

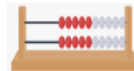
Parents evening appointment request letters will be sent out on **Monday 6th November**. Please fill it in and return it to your teacher as soon as you can, to ensure you get a time which suits you. Thank you



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 as she can!

Mastering Number



We are sharing our Mastering Number project with parents in the form of "family learning". Come into school and learn how children develop and recall the number facts confidently. There will be activities for you to take home for the 5 week project. Your child will join you in the session and you can enjoy fun maths together. You will get to keep the resources for the length of the project.

Ladybirds: Friday 10th Nov

9.00am - Stay & Play

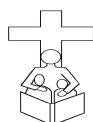
Year 2: Tues 14th Nov 2.15pm

Year 1: Weds 15th Nov 2.15pm

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October 20th 2023

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Worship

We have been thinking about "thankfulness" and how thankful

we are that God created us and our world. To say thank you, we should treat everything with respect - ourselves, our families, our communities and our world.

PSALM 23
So Much to Be
Grateful for.



Parent Governor

Our Governors are volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and the Parent Governors are the link between the School and the community it serves.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please send an email to the school office, expressing your interest. Depending on the number of nominations, there may be an election process.

Nominations need to be in by Friday 27th October.



8.45am - 9.00am

What happens in the classroom?

* Teachers spend time listening to children read before the school day begins, they talk about books and read for pleasure.

* Children also have the chance to achieve extra dojo points for reading at home and having their reading record signed.

* Children have time to collect all the things they need for their lessons, have a drink and be ready for the day.

This is an extra 100 minutes a week, 65 hours a year! Please make the most of this extra opportunity by bringing your child to school at 8.45am!

FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
11/9, 2/10, 23/10, 13/11, 4/12, 25/12, 15/1, 5/2

LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
All Day Breakfast
Brunch
Sausage, Egg, Hash
Brown and Beans

TUESDAY
Pizza Margherita
with Baked Potato
Wedges

WEDNESDAY
Roast Chicken &
Stuffing
with Mash

THURSDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie
Breakfast Brunch
Veggie Sausage, Egg,
Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable
Fingers with Baked
Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie
Vegetable, Lentil and
Onion Pie with Mash

Cheese & Onion
Roll
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Banana Sponge
Cake and Custard

Jammy Crumble
Bars

Apple Crumble and
Custard

Orange
Jelly

Vanilla
Cookie

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

ST MARY'S C OF E FIRST SCHOOL, ST14 7LX

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES

SIBLING DISCOUNT

EXTENDED HOURS (8.30am - 5.30pm)

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



<https://www.tayplayactivitycamps.co.uk/>

Christmas Cards

Your child has brought home their Christmas card design and information on how you can order. Please follow the instructions of how to order and pay online (not parentpay). **You need to order by Sunday 29th October.** The cards are a lovely way to send a message at Christmas. School get the profits of the sales, to spend on resources for the classrooms. Every little helps!



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! This week, whole school attendance is:

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**
every school day counts.

97.6%

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!

After School Clubs for next half term

Letters will come out next week for children to choose which club they might like to take part in, during Nov & Dec. Please return the form to the office as soon as you can. Then wait for your confirmation text and pay on ParentPay.

The clubs available:

Tues: Art & Craft for the children on this half term's waiting list (text to confirm)

Tues: Sing & Sign for Christmas Y1&Y2

Weds: Olympic tasters including boccia and archery Y4

Thurs: Olympic tasters including boccia and archery Y2

Friday: Olympic tasters including boccia and archery Y3

Friday: Conqueror's Club Y3&Y4