

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



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



History Week

During the week of the 6th November, we will be creating a time machine and travelling back in time and seeing what it was like in a variety of historical periods!



In our PSHE lessons, we are having a Parliament Week - to find out more about what parliament is all about!

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 26th 2023

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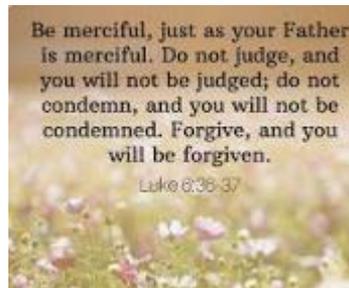
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Worship

We have been thinking about "forgiveness" and understanding that when we are sorry for things we have done wrong, God will forgive us and we can have a clean slate with Him. Somebody once said, "It takes a strong person to say sorry, and an even stronger person to forgive."



Have a lovely half term - the children have worked hard and are ready for a break - enjoy your family time and keep safe. Remember, there is no school on Friday 27th October. See you on Monday 6th November.



Reading Challenge

Over the half term, we would like your children to become the "Wanted" characters for our Library display. Please send photos to your teacher via Showbie, showing your child reading books in various categories:



WANTED! For reading somewhere silly
WANTED! For loving non-fiction facts
WANTED! For enjoying comics

The **REWARD** for "capture" is 10 dojo points !!

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!!

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

AND EXPLORE

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
Whizz/Bang for Bonfire Night!



MEAT-FREE MAGIC

Vegetarian Dish

Bangers and mash with baked beans



RAINBOW ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads

Veggie bangers



PASTA TWIRLER

Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING

Filled Jacket

Fun-fetti Sponge



DESSERT TROLLEY

Pudding

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

TUESDAY
Mild Chicken Curry with Whole Grain Rice

Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake

Green Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans

Jelly & Fruit Slices

WEDNESDAY
Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Twirlers

Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry with Whole Grain Rice

Mixed Salad

Apple Sponge Cake

THURSDAY
BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges

Macaroni Cheese

Peas

Orange Cookie

FRIDAY
Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips

Cheesy Bean Wrap Chips

Baked Beans

Vanilla Ice Cream

Ear-rings

Please make sure ear-rings are removed or covered with a plaster for PE. They can be dangerous during sports and can get ripped out and we want to avoid this happening. Please provide plasters for your child to put on before their PE lesson. Thank you

Christmas Cards

Don't forget to order online by **Sunday 29th October**



School Photographs

Please remember to order your photos online, before the deadline date: **Monday 6th November**



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:



97.3%

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!



School Uniform

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 to the website is <https://schoolsuniform.co.uk/> You will need to search for our school. Items can be delivered to school free of charge.



Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date, and there are no outstanding balances, ready for the next half term. Thank you

