

Dates for the Diary

2nd February - Parents Evening
 6th February - Number Day
 6th February - Church Service - Zebras
 9th February - Space Camp Week
 Fri 13th February - INSET day for staff
 16th-20th February - half term
 23rd February - Back to School
 27th March - Easter in Church - Crocs
 27th March - Last day of term
 13th April - Back to school
 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 22nd May - Church Service - Bears
 25th May-29th May - Half term
 26th June - Church service - Ladybirds
 17th July - Leavers Service in Church
 17th July - Last day of term
 20th July - INSET day for staff

Parking at the Hornbeams

We know that parking around school in the morning and afternoon is difficult and busy, but please try to avoid parking outside the Hornbeams bungalows. The residents are very vulnerable and cars blocking their access and parking unsafely is a concern. We have had several complaints, and we need to remain Good Samaritans to our neighbours. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS
 every school day counts.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **95.7%**
 Our attendance would have been 97.4% without lates. Please be at school on time - make it your new year's resolution!

Family Learning - Next Week!!

Come and see how your child learns Phonics and Spelling in KS1. One family member is welcome to join their child in their English lesson. **Please book on Parent Pay, so we know how many are coming.**

Drop your child off as usual, then meet at the back door of the Hall.

Mon 19th Jan 9-9.45am - Y2 Tigers

Tues 20th Jan 9-9.45am - Y1 Zebras

Weds 21st Jan 9-9.45am - Y1 Bears

Phonics & Spelling



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Worship

We have been thinking about **faithfulness**, and having faith in ourselves, and others. We have listened to the story of Daniel & the Lion, where Daniel had so much faith in God, and David & Goliath, where David, the underdog, had faith in himself to win over someone so much bigger than him - we even talked about Macclesfield Town beating Crystal Palace last weekend - the underdog can always have their day, with faith in themselves!

Lamentations 3:22-23: *Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*



Celebrate

If it is your child's birthday this week, you are welcome to attend.

Friday 23rd January

Families of KS2

Leopards/Giraffes/Crocs

Please only come to your key stage worship, and make sure your phone is on silent and not in use during the worship, thank you.

Head Lice

Please, please, please continue to check your child's hair, there have been several cases of head-lice reported, and they spread so quickly amongst children playing together.



School Council

Our School Council met this week to talk about school dinners and the impact of Class Dojo! They are going to survey their classes, and we are looking forward to hearing their feedback!



Croft on the Heath



Mon 19 th Jan	Giraffes & Crocs pm
Tues 20 th Jan	Leopards am
Wed 21 st Jan	Butterflies am
	Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thurs 22 nd Jan	Penguins pm
Fri 23 rd Jan	

Please make sure your child has their wellies, a warm, waterproof coat, hat, gloves and scarf, and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag on their Croft Day.



FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 3

Autumn Winter 2025/26
15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25,
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,
23/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC

Veggie Dish



RAINBOW
ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads



BIG
TOPPING

Filled Jackets



DESSERT
TROLLEY

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	BBQ Cheesy Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Jelly	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard	Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED
BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE

Late to School?

Increasing numbers of children are being dropped off late for school, and are having to come through the office. This week, 29 children checked in after the gates had closed.

From 8.45am until 8.55am, children read for pleasure, and read to their teacher, they get their things ready for learning, they practise spellings, finish homework, have a drink and help in the classroom and are ready for learning at 9.00am.

If your child arrives at school after 9.00am, they miss all of this and may feel unsettled as they have missed the start of their first lesson, missing the valuable learning which they need to complete their work.

If your child is regularly late, please set off for school earlier and ensure your child doesn't miss out. Thankyou for your understanding and cooperation.

Family Learning

Come and see how your child learns Spelling & Grammar (SpAG) in KS2. One family member is welcome to join their child in their English lesson. There is a booking link on Parent Pay (but you don't have to pay!)

Monday 26th Jan 9-9.45am - Mrs Turner's group & Mrs Blake
Tuesday 27th Jan 9-9.45am - Mrs Hill's group & Mrs Hobbs
Weds 28th Jan 9-9.45am - Miss Egan's group & Mrs Benning

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar



Space Camp

Look out for information next week about space camp week - coming soon!!

Good time keeping means...

...making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings!

Did you know? - being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school!



Every Schoolday Counts
but every minute is equally important!