Dates for the Diary

3rd-7th Feb - Space Camp

10th Feb - Parents Evening

14th Feb - Church Service

17th-21st Feb - half term

24th Feb - INSET day for staff

25th Feb - Back to School

11th April - Last day of term

28th April - Back to school

5th May - Bank Holiday Monday

26th May-30th May - Half term

18th July - Last day of term

21st July - INSET day for staff

Parents Evening Monday 10th February

3.45pm - 6.15pm

Parents evening appointment letters have been sent out today. 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 (Penguin Parents evening will be in March)

Space Camp 3rd to 6th February

We are all excited about Space Camp Week, and the stargazing activity evenings on The Croft. Please return your slip to the office, so we know if you are coming. We can't wait!!!



Head Lice

We have had several cases of headlice reported to us - please, please check your child's hair, and if you spot headlice, or their eggs, please treat your child's hair to remove them, repeat the process over

a couple of weeks and then they don't spread to friends' hair!



STEM week

We have enjoyed learning in STEM week this week - Science.

Technology, Engineering and Maths. The children have loved designing and making ladders to help Rapunzel and bridges to help the Three Billy Goats Gruff. They have tested safe ways for Humpty Dumpty to fall (using eggs!) and have challenged Goldilocks with porridge making....and eating!



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Worship

This week we have been learning about Jesus calming the storm. We can often feel like we have a storm within us. which can affect how we feel and how we behave. We have been looking at strategies to help us to remain calm, when our inner storm is raging - breathing, counting, looking at the colours of the rainbow and counting things we see, hear, smell, touch and taste.

Jesus calmed the storm, and we can ask for His help.

"He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves. "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm." Mark 4:39



Croft on the Heath

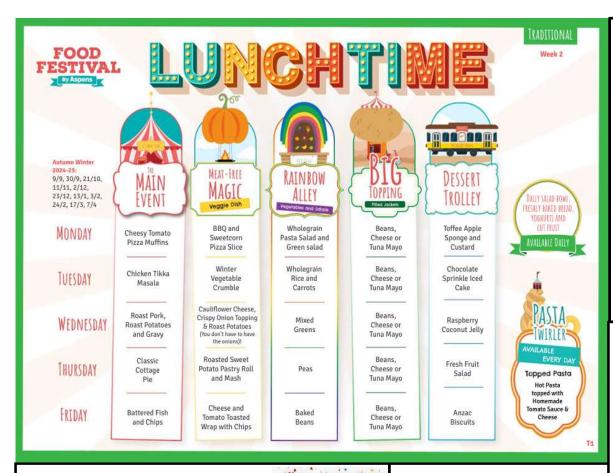
Mon	Tigers 13/1,	Giraffes
	27/1, 10/2	6/1, 20/1, 3/2
Tues	Zebras 14/1,	Leopards
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Weds	Y1 Bears 15/1,	5 53 55
	29/1, 12/2	
	Ladybirds & Bear Cubs every week	
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	
Fri	Crocodiles 10/1, 24/1, 7/2	

Please can you make sure your child has their wellies, warm socks, warm waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day.

It will often be muddy and/or wet, and a bit cold this half term, and the children won't be comfortable accessing outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/waterproof/warm clothes.







No Celebration Worship

Next week, there is no Celebration

Worship as we have something exciting going on in the Hall all day, as part of Space Camp!!
We will celebrate birthdays in the following week.
The next Celebration Worship will be on:

Friday 14th February - All families are welcome, as it the last day before half term Please pop your phones away, and on silent, once you have signed in. This helps to safeguard all our children. Thank you

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is 93.8%

Please come to school on time, our attendance would be 95.3% if we didn't have children arriving late, after the register has been taken. Thankyou

We need a Parent Governor please!

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 14th February. Please email the office if you are interested.

Friday 14th February

The children in Zebras will be leading the Service at St Mary's Church on: Friday 14th February at 9.30am

All our children (apart from Penguins) will be walking to church at 9am to join in the service.

Families are invited to come, and we need your help to walk down to the church please - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is!

Please let your teacher know on Showbie if you are helping to walk. You can also sign up on the sheet on your Key Stage window nearer the time.