Dates for the Diary

17th-21st Feb - half term

24th Feb - INSET day for staff

25th Feb - Back to School

6th March - World Book Day

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

St Mary's Church Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesday mornings St Mary's Church (the big church) 9.30am - 11.00am



Plenty of toys and company! Hot drinks for carers; juice and toast for toddlers.

Donation of £1.50 is appreciated.

Autism Pyramid Group

If your child is autistic and/or has additional needs, you may want to meet up with other families who experience similar things and want to support each other.

There is a Stay & Play session at The Heath Community Centre Sunday 16th February 2.00-4.00pm

There is a small cost of £2 per family.

All the family are welcome.

DISCO

Friday 28th February 4.45 - 6.00pm

at the Community Centre

Children from EYFS - Y4 may be dropped off

We are offering a calm, quieter disco experience from 4.15-4.45pm for our autistic children and those with sensory needs and for our Penguins, before the disco opens for everyone.

Parents will need to stay with their Penguins please. Parents who wish to stay and help will be **very** welcome.

Pay on the door - £3.00 and this will include drinks and snacks. Your child may bring 50p if they would like to have a tattoo.

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<u>Croft</u> on the Heath

Mon 24 th Feb	Inset day	
Tues 25 th Feb	Crocodiles am	Leopards pm
Wed 26 th Feb	Bear Cubs am	Ladybirds pm
Thur 27 th Feb	Penguins am	
Fri 28 th Feb	Giraffes am	

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.



3rd-7th March

We are celebrating Book Week with the traditional tale of Pinocchio. We will all be learning about the story and the characters through drama and dance!

There will be lots of activities going on all week, including a dress up day on Thursday 6th March to celebrate World Book Day.

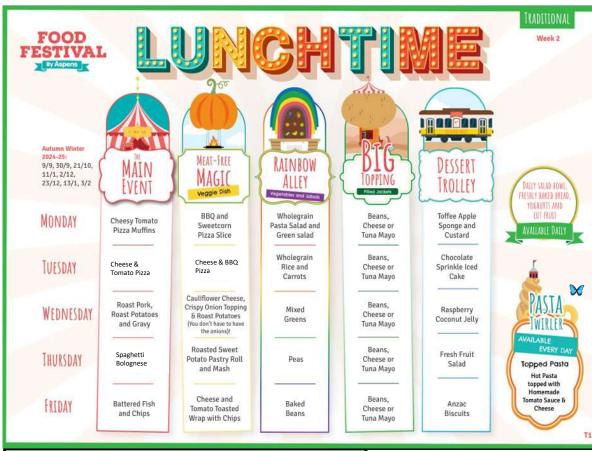
The children and staff are welcome to dress up as characters from Pinocchio or any story book characters.

We love a themed week!

Worship

Our Zebra class led a lovely worship about love. The children spoke clearly, using all the oracy skills they have learned. Their singing was beautiful, and they proudly led worship for a big congregation of their friends and families.

Rev Charles led worship, as he does every Tuesday, and he shared the story of the Prodigal Son - and how God helps us to forgive others, and welcome them back, even if they have made the wrong choice.



Celebration Worship

After half term, it is Celebration Worship for KS2 parents. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate all the birthdays up to the Sunday)

Friday 28th February - Families of Leopards/Crocodiles/Giraffes

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 93.5%

We have had a lot of poorly children this week, hopefully the half term will give everyone some rest and time to get better.

Do you need child-care next week?
Check out Tayplay for the activities on offer during half term at our school:

TayPlay Summer Camp:

https://tayplaysport.classforkids.io/camp/406



To celebrate Pinocchio Week, our PTFA will be collecting orders for Wonky Bars in the first week after half term!! You can order as many as you would like, and there will be some golden tickets in some of the bars - golden ticket winners will be able to go to a Chocolate Picnic on The Croft and may win a signed illustration from Steve Smallman, the author who visited us last year! More info on Tues 25th Feb.

Half Term

Our last day in school for this half term is Friday 14th February. We are back at school on **Tuesday 25th February**. There is a staff training day on Monday 24th February.

Space Competition Time

In the Space Camp goodie bags, there were some competitions for you to have a go at over half term - poetry competition, author competition and design a robot competition.

The closing date for entries is Friday 28th February.