Dates for the Diary

1st April - Ladybirds/BearCubs Trip 4th April - Y4 Faith Trail in Derby

7th April - Easter Week & Bonnet Parade

11th April - Easter Service in Church

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

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is



Please come to school on time, our attendance would have been 97% if we didn't have children arriving after 9am. Thank you

Messy Church

Our Messy Church session will be in the hall on Friday 4th April: 3.30pm-4.30 Our activities will be based around

the theme of **Easter** and children must be accompanied by a parent or family member please.

What is Messy Church?

- · It is an hour, after school, for children and their families to enjoy a form of church in their school. (siblings, parents, grandparents, carers are all welcome)
- We offer a range of activities creative, food art, quiz, challenge, art, craft, construction etc.
- · There is juice and biscuits!
- We finish with a short chat about our theme, and a song and prayer.

Easter Bonnets

This year, Easter Bonnets can be made at home and brought in for





40 DAYS OF LENT

the parade. There will be a chance to make an Easter bonnet in school if you can't do one at home, but feel free to send any creative bits and bobs in to help!! Please bring in your bonnets on Monday 7th April..... and we will celebrate Easter as we parade, on our playground, for all the families on Monday 7th April at 3pm - followed by the Easter Tombola - bring your ££££ - £1 a go

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Worship

As we move towards Easter, we have been learning about Palm Sunday, which marks the last week of Lent as Christians celebrate Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem on a donkey. People cheered, shouting Hosanna, waved palm branches and lay down their cloaks for Jesus to walk on.

Thursday - non uniform day.... (with trainers for PE!)

and please bring something for the Easter Egg/ Chocolate tombola, thank you!



Croft on the Heath

Mon 31 st Mar		Tigers pm
Tues 1 st April		Zebras pm
Wed 2 nd April	Bears am	Ladybirds pm
Thurs 3rd April	Penguins am	
Fri 4 th April		

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.



Celebration Worship

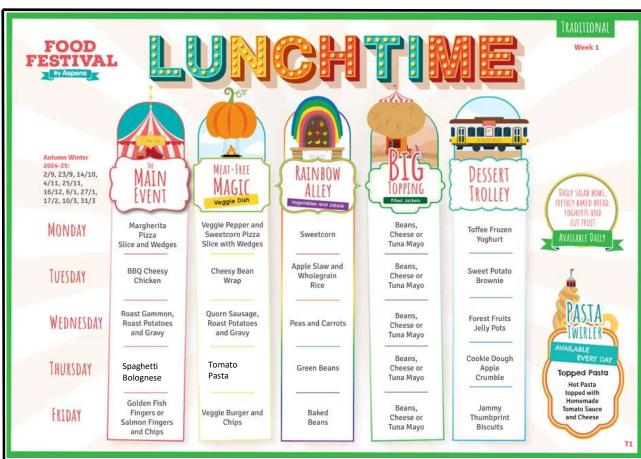
Next week it is Celebration Worship for KS1 parents. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate all the birthdays up to the Sunday)

Friday 4th April - Families of Ladybirds/Bears/Zebras/Tigers

Please pop your phones away, and on silent, once you have signed in. This helps to safeguard all our children.

Last Swimming next week

The last swimming lesson for Crocodiles is on Tues 1st April.



OUR P.T.F.A

Coming Soon..

Thursday 3rd April

Non-uniform Day (with trainers for PE!!) and please can we ask you to donate an easter egg or chocolate for the Easter Tombola, if you can.

Monday 7th April

Easter Bonnet Parade 3.00pm on the playground for all. Easter Tombola after the parade.

Friday 11th April

Easter Service in Church 9.30am - led by the Ladybirds and the Year 3 Crocodiles

Wednesday 9th April Year 1 Parents

Please come and find out more about this, and how you can help your child to practise their decoding and reading in preparation for the check.

Weds 9th April Phonics Screening Check 2.45pm in the Hall





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