### Dates for the Diary

7th April - Easter Week & Bonnet Parade 11<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service in Church 11<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term 28th April - Back to school 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday 26th May-30th May - Half term 20<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day 18th July - Last day of term 21st July - INSET day for staff

### School Dinner prices

After Easter, the cost of school dinners will be increasing, due to the ever rising costs of everything. We have tried so hard not to increase prices too much over the last couple of

> years. School dinner f.2.70 Nursery £2.50

### Attendance in School

This week's attendance is 96%

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

## April is Autism

Acceptance Month

What makes us different, is what makes us beautiful.



Our autistic children can hear your words and feel your kindness and they will know they are accepted. We are all God's children.

## **Easter Bonnets**

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This year, Easter Bonnets can be made at home and brought in for the parade. There will be a chance to make an Easter







Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April		Giraffes
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Crocs am	Leopards pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Bear Cubs am	Ladybirds pm
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Penguins am	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 KS2 parents. If it is your child's birthday over the Easter holidays you are welcome to attend. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Families of

# Leopards/Crocodiles/Giraffes

Please only come to your allocated key stage worship.

Worship Our March & April worship teams

created The Last Support during their worship with Rev Charles this week.

They showed how Jesus shared his final meal with his disciples before Easter. The children showed the bread as his body, and the wine as his blood. KS2 also learned about Holy Communion.

### Jewellery

We have an increasing number of children wearing hooped/dangly earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Our policy clearly states that jewellery is limited to stud earrings and a watch. Additional jewellery can be dangerous when children are playing, and we have had some near misses. Please ensure your child's safety by not sending them to school wearing jewellery. Thankyou

40 DAYS OF LENT



Tel- 01889 228730

bonnet in school if you can't do one at home, but feel free

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 - in

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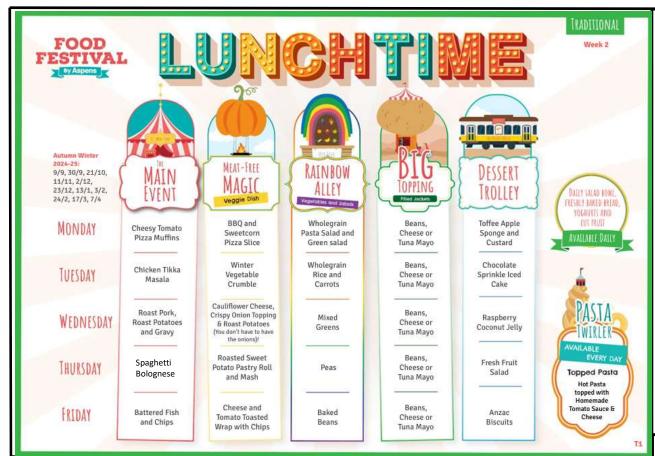
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to send any creative bits and bobs in to help!!

the Hall - entry through the office.





#### Next Term....

We will be offering Family Lunches, where each child can invite **one** family member for lunch! Letters will be sent out the week before your class lunch, so you can see the menu, book and pay on parent pay!

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Giraffes Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Crocodiles Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Leopards Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Tigers Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Zebras Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Bears Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Ladybirds



## 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.

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Weds 9<sup>th</sup> April 2.45pm in the Hall

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April The children in

Ladybirds and **Y3** Crocodiles will be leading the Easter Service at St Mary's Church on: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am We will all be walking to church at 9.00am. Parents are invited, and we really need your help to walk to the church - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is. Please let your teacher know on Showbie if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on your window, next week.

## Spring Worship Team

Our Spring Worship teams spent Thursday morning in church with children from other schools, learning more about Easter and enjoying Easter crafts and activities.

Thankyou to Jordan, our Christian Schools worker, for organising this lovely event

Our children had a great time!

