

Dates for the Diary

13th Dec - 9.30 Church Service -Tigers
 13th Dec - 5-7pm Christmas Soiree
 16/17th Dec - EYFS Nativity 2pm
 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper & Dinner
 20th Dec - Last day of Term
 6th Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff
 7th Jan - Back to School
 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



Asda Rewards

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda Rewards App and chosen our school in the "Cashpot For Schools" section. There are only 15 days left - if you join, and choose us, we automatically get £1. Currently you have raised £500 for our school. Amazing!



Nursery Rhyme Week

Across school, we have been learning, remembering, singing and enjoying nursery rhymes this week, in English, and for KS2, in French!
Have a family challenge this weekend to see how many nursery rhymes you know!



Friday 29th November

Non-uniform Day

And please donate a Raffle Gift if you can!

We will be asking for your kind donations towards our Christmas raffle hampers, which the PTFA team will make up and raffle off on Monday 9th December. It is a Rainbow/Winter Raffle. Each class will be asked to donate **one gift of a particular colour** on Friday 29th November. More info about raffle tickets nearer the time.

Red - Ladybirds Orange - Leopards Yellow - Bears
Green - Tigers Blue - Penguins Violet/Purple - Zebras
Indigo/Black- Giraffes White/Silver/Gold-Crocodiles



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15th November 2024

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Attendance in School

This week's attendance is



95%

If all children arrived on time, our attendance would have been 96% - please try to get to school before 8.55am!



Friday 13th December

The PTFA will be hosting

The Christmas Soiree

5.00pm - 7.00pm

More info coming soon!
 Volunteers needed - please let Mrs Williams know if you can help out on the night!

Save the Date!

Worship

Our Happy Team led our anti-bullying worship this week. We joined together to "choose respect" and to help each other to understand that no-one should ever be bullied. In our school, we know to tell someone if we feel bullying is happening, it is never ok.

"I choose, you choose, we choose...RESPECT"

Dear God, help us to make the right choices, look out for those around us, and always be the Good Samaritan. Amen



Croft on the Heath

Here is the rota for the rest of this term. Don't forget wellies, old trousers and warm coats!



Mon	Tigers 11/11, 25/11, 9/12	Giraffes 18/11, 2/12, 16/12
Tues	Zebras 12/11, 26/11, 10/12	Crocs & Leopards 19/11, 3/12, 17/12
Weds	Y1 Bears 13/11, 27/11, 11/12	
	EYFS Ladybirds & Bears every week	
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	



Croft Funds - Thank you so much for all the smartie tubes full of coins raising £370, the Croft Bake Off raising £550 and the wonderful donation of £500 from the PTFA, all raised by our wonderful families.

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Appers

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 3

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
16/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2

Day	The Main Event	Meat-Free Magic	Rainbow Alley	Big Topping	Dessert Trolley
MONDAY	American Style Mac Cheese	Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese	Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Marble Cake
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash	Vegetable Pot Pie and Mash	Roast Root Veggies	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait	Peas and Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Orange and Mango Jelly
THURSDAY	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Mild Veggie Bean Chilli Loaded Wedges with Cheese	Broccoli	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Banana Bread Muffins
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetable Fingers and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Gingerbread Cookies

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

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

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Food Technology

Our Year 2 children have been learning how to make soup at the Community Centre this week - and loved taste testing! Year 1 are going next week!

Children in Need

Thank you so much for all your generous donations. The children all looked fabulous in their Pudsey colours, head bands and spots!! As a school, we raised £220 for Children in Need.



World Diabetes Day

Thank you so much for wearing blue and donating to this important charity. We raised £80 Just brilliant! Thankyou



Family Learning coming up!

Come and see how your child learns maths, and join them in their maths lesson. One family member is welcome to join their child in their maths lesson, there will be a booking form sent out next half term.

Monday 18th Nov 9-10.15am - Tigers

Tuesday 19th Nov 9-10.15am Zebras&Y1Bears

Weds 20th Nov 9-10am - Crocodiles

Mon 25th Nov 9-10am - Giraffes

Tues 26th Nov 9-10am - Leopards



Ladybirds & Bear Cubs

Maths Stay & Play for Reception children will take place on:

Tuesday 19th Nov - 2.20pm

for Ladybirds

Wednesday 20th Nov 2.20pm

for Bear Cubs

Celebration Worship

Next week, it is Celebration Worship for Key Stage 1 parents. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate birthdays during that week, up to Sunday!)

Friday 22nd November - Families of Ladybirds/Bears/Zebbras/Tigers (KS1)

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

