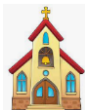


Dates for the Diary

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



Friday 13th December



The children in **Tigers** will be leading the **Christmas Carol Service** at St Mary's Church on: **Friday 13th December 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 - 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 Key Stage window next week.

Bear Cubs, Ladybirds & Penguins would like to present.....

The Big Little Nativity

Monday 16th December at 2pm

Tuesday 17th December at 2pm



Tickets are available in the school office from Monday 9th December. Because of limited space in the hall, you can have up to 3 tickets in total (2 for one performance, and one for the other) at a small cost of £1.00 each. If there are spare tickets left, we will release these on Monday 16th December. Please bring your tickets to the performance, with your name on the back, as they are your raffle tickets!! Doors open at 1.45pm.

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Monday 9th December

The PTFA have been preparing some colourful hampers for you to win.

On Monday 9th December - please send your raffle ticket money into school in an envelope with your child's name on, **ONLY ON THIS DAY.**

£1 per ticket - you can buy as many tickets as you like.

The raffle will be drawn in the afternoon with the children, and your child will bring home a card if you have won a prize, which you may then collect from the office.



Thank you so much for all your continued support.

Friday 13th December

5.00-7.00pm



St Mary's Christmas Soiree

Once again, our fantastic PTFA team have been working really hard to prepare for this festive event - we do hope you will join us.

You will have a letter next week, explaining the event in a bit more detail and you will have received your child's free ticket.

What a lovely way to celebrate Christmas together. Wrap up warm in the wintery weather. Enjoy some stalls and games, (always a chance for us to fundraise!) have a warm drink and something to eat, and chat with your friends and family, followed by entertainment from our fabulous children. Each class have chosen a Christmas song to perform for you.

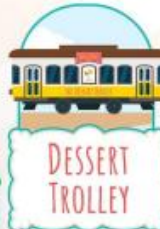
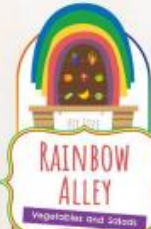
Tickets will be available to buy from our PTFA helpers from **Monday 9th December**, after school, outside on the playground. Adult tickets are just £1.00 and children's tickets are free.

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

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



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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

Woodland Trust Tree Planting

Our children have been busy planting new trees on The Croft. Following Tree Week, we all love trees!



Attendance in School

This week's attendance is

92.5%

We have had lots of poorly children and staff this week - we hope everyone feels better soon ❤️



Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner.



Croft on the Heath

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

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	



Worship

We started the week thinking about Advent. We lit the first candle which is known as the Prophet's Candle, and symbolises the hope that the coming Messiah will bring to the world.



Celebration Worship



Next week, it is Celebration Worship for Key Stage 2 parents. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate birthdays during that week, up to Sunday!)

Friday 13th December - Families of Leopards/Crocs/Giraffes (KS2)

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