

## Dates for the Diary

27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Fairy Tale STEM week!  
 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parents Evening  
 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Church Service  
 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Feb - half term  
 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - INSET day for staff  
 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Back to School  
 11<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term  
 28<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school  
 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday  
 26<sup>th</sup> May-30<sup>th</sup> May - Half term  
 18<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term  
 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET day for staff



## Bounce!!

What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday - lots of trampolines, bouncing, fun, games, disco and more bouncing!!

Every child had a go and loved it! A big thankyou to Laura from Bounce Beyond Leicester who was brilliant, and thankyou to Mrs Williams for organising the event!



## Next Week: STEM week

Lots of our learning will focus on **STEM** next week - **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**. The children will be investigating, designing and challenging themselves through some traditional fairy tales and nursery rhymes! Children will also be visiting the Community Centre for some of their learning.



## Family Learning

Thank you to everyone who came to our Family Learning sessions. We hope it gave you an insight into how we teach reading, fluency, phonics and spag - and some tips on how to support your child's reading at home. Please click the link to give us some feedback....



KS1 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TVD95HV>

KS2 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TL2NQ2Y>

# Newsletter 18

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025



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## Worship

We welcomed the 'Open the Book' team this week, and our Worship Team became actors as they shared a bible story, about how we shouldn't judge a book by it's cover. God wants us to notice people for who they are on the inside - not what they might look like on the outside. Here is a link to watch of the story.....



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPr1hAUFsHY>



## Croft on the Heath

Mon	Tigers 13/1, 27/1, 10/2	Giraffes 6/1, 20/1, 3/2
Tues	Zebras 14/1, 28/1, 11/2	Leopards 7/1, 21/1, 4/2
Weds	Y1 Bears 15/1, 29/1, 12/2	Ladybirds & Bear Cubs every week
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	
Fri	Crocodiles 10/1, 24/1, 7/2	

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.



## Ladybirds & Bear Cubs

Stay & Play for Reception children will take place on:  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.20pm for Ladybirds  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.20pm for Bear Cubs

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens

# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL  
Week 1

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,  
4/11, 25/11,  
16/12, 6/1, 27/1,  
17/2, 10/3, 31/3

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Beans	BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt
TUESDAY	BBQ Cheesy Chicken	Cheesy Bean Wrap	Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Sweet Potato Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Peas and Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	Veggie Burger and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits

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

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

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**Big Garden Birdwatch**

24-26 January 2025

Something to do this weekend - take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch. Some of our children have been practising their bird watching skills on The Croft this week.

Click the link to join and take part.....

<https://community.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/b/rspb-england/posts/rspb-big-garden-birdwatch-2025>

### Space Camp 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February

We are all excited about Space Week, and the star gazing evenings on The Croft. Please return your slip to the office, so we know if you are coming.



### 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 31<sup>st</sup> January - 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. Thank you



### Attendance in School

This week's attendance is **95.6%**



Please come to school on time, our attendance would be 96.1% if we didn't have children arriving late, after the register has been taken. Thankyou

### Parents Evening Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 3.45pm - 6.15pm

Parents evening appointment request letters will be sent out next week. Please fill it in and return it to your teacher as soon as you can, to ensure you get a time which suits you.  
Thank you