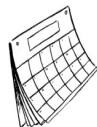


Dates for the Diary



2nd Feb - NSPCC Number Day
 5-9th Feb - Space Week
 6th Feb - Safer Internet Day
 8th Feb - Church led by Giraffes
 10th-18th February - half term
 19th February - back to school
 26th February - Parents Evening
 4th-8th March - Shakespeare Week
 7th March - World Book Day
 21st March - Church led by Leopards
 22nd March - Last day of term
Easter Holidays
 8th April - Back to school
 6th May - bank holiday Monday
 25th May-2nd June - Half term
 19th July - Last day of term
 22nd July - INSET day for staff
 22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Hols

Space Camp update..



Eleven children from The Willows Primary school in Stoke visited our Year 4 children and our Science Ambassadors this week. They excitedly unpacked their minibus and gave us telescopes, binoculars, tents and other resources, ready us to use for our Space Camp week. They talked to our children about their experience of their Space Camp during the previous week. This increased the excitement for our children. It was a lovely session, and we would like to thank the children and their Science teacher for coming over to join us. Our Space Camp is from the 5th - 9th February - don't forget to return the slip, and please pay on ParentPay.

Staff Carpark

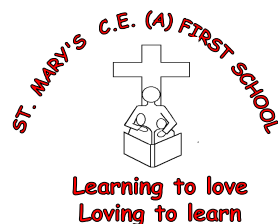
Please can we ask that parents don't use the staff car park to drop off their children who are using Wrap Around Care.



Parents are kindly asked to park on the side road, and use the side gate and path onto the carpark please. The car park gets busy in a morning between 7.30am and 8.30am, and also around 4.30pm for clubs, and it is not always the safest place. Please take care when walking through. Thank you so much for your understanding.

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Croft on the Heath

Don't forget to check when it is your day.....



	Week 1	Week 2
Mon	Crocs 22/1, 5/2	
Tues	Giraffes 23/1, 6/2	Tigers 16/1, 30/1
Wed	Ladybirds every week	Bears 17/1, 31/1
Thur	Leopards 25/1, 8/2 Penguins every week in the morning	Crocs 18/1
Fri		Zebras 19/1, 2/2

Please make sure your child has their wellies and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof. Thank you

Worship



This week, the "Open the Book" team came into school to lead worship, using the story of John the Baptist, who lived his life speaking of love and truth. Our worship team brilliantly acted out the story for the whole school.



Ladybird News!



The Ladybirds had a lovely walk to the Library in town. They learned about old toys and enjoyed playing with them. They had fun looking at books and listening to stories.



Parent Governor

We would like to thank Danielle Austin for her time and commitment during her role as parent governor, which has now come to an end. There is now a vacancy for a new parent governor. If you are interested in supporting our school and being part of the governing body, please send an email to the school office, expressing your interest. Depending on the number of nominations, there may be an election process. Nominations need to be in by **Friday 2nd February** please.

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU

4/11/2024, 14/11/2024, 21/11, 28/11, 29/11

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 MAIN EVENT	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Whole Grain Rice	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Twirlers	BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips
 MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish	Homemade Cheese and Leek Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake	Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry with Whole Grain Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Cheesy Bean Wrap Chips
 RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Mixed Salad	Green Beans	Broccoli	Peas	Baked Beans
 PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta	<i>Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day</i>				
 BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket	Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce				
 DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding	Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans				
	Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Apple Sponge Cake	Orange Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream

Pick & Mix Packed Lunch, freshly filled sandwich, healthy snack, home bake dessert & a piece of fruit

GOODBYE

We have said goodbye to Mrs Emerson, who has supported some of our younger children for the past year. We wish her well in her new job, working for the prison service.



We would like to welcome Mr Webster to our school team. He has taken on the vital role of Site Supervisor.

Celebration Worship Every Friday at 2.55pm

All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.50pm, you will need to sign in, via the QR code, then take a seat!



Attendance in School



We are, once again, aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term. It is so important that children attend school every day, and not miss that vital learning. Sadly, lots of illness this week, we hope everyone feels better for Monday!

This week, attendance is:

92.7%



Friday 2nd February

We are celebrating NSPCC Number Day on Friday 2nd February. The children can dress up as a TT Rock Star, or a NumBot, or a Number Block, or wear a top with a number, or lots of numbers on, with your school uniform. You can still wear a number top with your PE kit too, if you have PE on Fridays. We will be completing lots of number challenges throughout the day. If you would like to donate to the NSPCC, a very worthy cause, please bring your donation on the day. Thank you