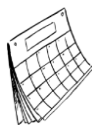


Dates for the Diary



- 5-9th Feb - Space Week
- 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

NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe

Our Year 2 children met with Buddy and Clair from the NSPCC. Speak Out, Stay Safe is a safeguarding programme to help children recognise hurt, abuse and neglect and to speak out about it. They learned that they have a right to feel safe, and to know there is always a safe adult who they can talk to.

They learned about Childline - to be able to ring if they need to talk to someone.

Children have the right to feel safe. ❤️



Croft on the Heath

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

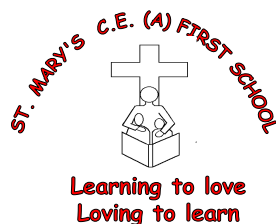


	Week 1	Week 2
Mon	Crocs 22/1, 5/2	
Tues	Giraffes 23/1, 6/2	Tigers 16/1, 30/1
Wed	Ladybirds every week	Bears 17/1, 31/1
Thur	Leopards 25/1, 8/2 Penguins every week in the morning	Crocs 18/1
Fri		Zebras 19/1, 2/2

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.

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Space Camp update..



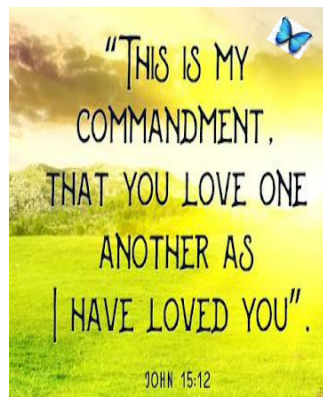
Our Space Camp is next week. We are looking forward to hosting our event on The Croft on the Heath, each evening.

Important info for those who are coming:



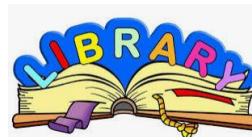
- Download the Night Sky app onto your phone (really good for identifying constellations etc, even when cloudy!)
- Meet at 4.55pm on the playground, quick toilet stop if needed, then we will all go to The Croft together.
- Remember to wrap up warm, wellies, waterproofs, just in case of dodgy weather!

Worship



Library News

The Giraffes & Crocodiles visited the Library in town this week. They learned about Ancient Greece in preparation for their new topic later in the term, and had a great time reading!



Thursday 8th February



The children in **Giraffes** will be leading the Service at St Mary's Church on: **Thursday 8th February 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. You can also sign up on the sheet on your Key Stage window next week.**

LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
All Day Breakfast
Brunch
Sausage, Egg, Hash
Brown and Beans

TUESDAY
Pizza Margherita
with Baked Potato
Wedges

WEDNESDAY
Roast Chicken &
Stuffing
with Mash

THURSDAY
Chicken
Chow Mein
(Noodles)

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie
Breakfast Brunch
Veggie Sausage, Egg,
Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable
Fingers with Baked
Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie
Vegetable, Lentil and
Onion Pie with Mash

Mexican Bean Wrap
with Whole Grain
Rice

Cheesy Bean
Wrap



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Banana Sponge
Cake and Custard

Jammy Crumble
Bars

Apple Crumble and
Custard

Orange
Jelly

Vanilla
Cookie

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

Attendance in School



We are, once again, aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term. It is so important that our children attend school every day, and not miss that vital learning. This week, attendance is: **95.6%**



National Storytelling Week

The children have loved story telling week. Each day, a different teacher has visited their classroom to tell a story. We have also had a Reading Hut pop up in the playground! What a lovely place to enjoy books and read at playtimes.

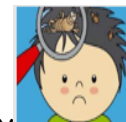


Number Day 2024

Thank-you for donating to the NSPCC - the children have had a great day, solving number problems and dressing up! We raised £67.00

Head Lice

We still have several cases of head lice in school, especially with our younger children, **please, please, please** check your child's hair and make sure you comb thoroughly for at least 2 weeks, to ensure these little creatures don't keep coming back.



NEXT WEEK

Celebration Worship Friday at 2.45pm

All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday, to celebrate the end of Space Week! The door at the back of the Hall will be open at the **earlier time of 2.35pm**, you will need to sign in, via the QR code, then take a seat



Football Competition Winners!

Huge congratulations to our Year 3/4 Football Team who played other local schools in a Football Competition on Thursday and came in 1st Place. Great sportsmanship, excellent skills and fantastic teamwork. St Mary's is very proud of you.

