

## Dates for the Diary

3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Feb - Space Camp  
 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



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

Parents evening appointment letters have been sent out today. 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  
 (Penguin Parents evening will be in March)

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

We are all excited about Space Camp Week, and the stargazing activity evenings on The Croft. Please return your slip to the office, so we know if you are coming. We can't wait!!!



## 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.



## Head Lice

We have had several cases of headlice reported to us - please, please check your child's hair, and if you spot headlice, or their eggs, please treat your child's hair to remove them, repeat the process over a couple of weeks and then they don't spread to friends' hair!



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## STEM week

We have enjoyed learning in STEM week this week - **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**. The children have loved designing and making ladders to help Rapunzel and bridges to help the Three Billy Goats Gruff. They have tested safe ways for Humpty Dumpty to fall (using eggs!) and have challenged Goldilocks with porridge making....and eating!!



## Worship

This week we have been learning about Jesus calming the storm. We can often feel like we have a storm within us, which can affect how we feel and how we behave. We have been looking at strategies to help us to remain calm, when our inner storm is raging - breathing, counting, looking at the colours of the rainbow and counting things we see, hear, smell, touch and taste.

Jesus calmed the storm, and we can ask for His help.

"He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm." Mark 4:39



## RAINBOW GROUNDING TECHNIQUE

Take a deep breath, look around you and try to find an object for each of the colors of the RAINBOW.



**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL  
Week 2

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,  
11/11, 2/12,  
23/12, 13/1, 3/2,  
24/2, 17/3, 7/4

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Joints	BIG TOPPING Fried Jackets	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Cheesy Tomato Pizza Muffins	BBQ and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice	Wholegrain Pasta Salad and Green salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Apple Sponge and Custard
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka Masala	Winter Vegetable Crumble	Wholegrain Rice and Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Chocolate Sprinkle Iced Cake
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese, Crispy Onion Topping & Roast Potatoes (You don't have to have the onions!)	Mixed Greens	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Raspberry Coconut Jelly
THURSDAY	Classic Cottage Pie	Roasted Sweet Potato Pastry Roll and Mash	Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish and Chips	Cheese and Tomato Toasted Wrap with Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Anzac 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 &  
Cheese

## We need a Parent Governor please!

Our Governors are volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and the Parent Governors are the link between the School and the community it serves.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, 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 14<sup>th</sup> February**. Please email the office if you are interested.

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February



The children in **Zebras** will be leading the Service at St Mary's Church on: **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 please - 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 nearer the time.**

## No Celebration Worship

Next week, there is no Celebration Worship as we have something exciting going on in the Hall all day, as part of Space Camp!

We will celebrate birthdays in the following week. The next Celebration Worship will be on:

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - All families are welcome, as it the last day before half term**  
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  
**93.8%**

Please come to school on time, our attendance would be 95.3% if we didn't have children arriving late, after the register has been taken. Thankyou

