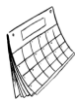


Dates for the Diary

22nd March - Last day of term
Easter Holidays
8th April - Back to school
6th May - bank holiday Monday
23rd May - Church Service - Year 1
24th May - last day
25th May-2nd June - Half term
21st June - Sports Day
3/4th July - Y4 at middle school
8/9th July - KS2 performance
19th July - Last day of term
22nd July - INSET day for staff
22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Holidays



Monday 8th April

We are excited to welcome the fabulous author and illustrator, **Steve Smallman**, to our school. He will spend the whole day with the children, illustrating and reading his stories and inspiring our children to write their own stories.

He will be in the Hall at the end of the day signing some of his books (see images) for children to buy, and families are welcome to come and meet him. Each book is £6.00 and can be paid, cash or card.



Science Week 9th-12th April

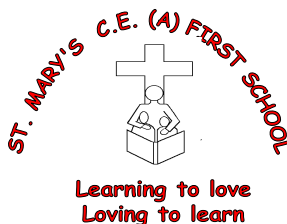
Steve Smallman loves to write stories about poo - so, why not continue the theme into Science Week!!



We are going to turn ourselves into poo detectives, checking out 'crime' scenes on The Croft and sorting and classifying different types of poo. The children will be using their knowledge of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores to explore and examine the diets of various animals. What a wonderful week to find out about the extraordinary power of poo !!!

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Bee Competition



Please see the letter, which has come home today, about our Bee the Change competition!

This week....

A huge thank-you to everyone who made Easter Bonnets for the parade. The imaginations and creative talents of you all was amazing to see! The children were proud to parade in front of their families. Thank you so much for coming and being such a lovely, supportive crowd!

A massive thank-you for your generosity, supporting our Easter Tombola. You raised a whopping £330. The disco raised £150 - all proceeds going back into school to spend on the children.



Worship

We have been following the Easter story in our worships - the last supper, the betrayal of Jesus, the sadness of Good Friday and the happiness and celebration of Easter Sunday- Hosanna!



The Leopards class depicted the story beautifully in church and their clear, confident voices were amazing to listen to, as was the singing from the Leopards and the choir, and we thank God for the wonderful talents our children have. The staff and I would like to wish all our children and families a very happy Easter. ❤️

April is Autism Acceptance Month



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

Spring/Summer
2024:
28/2, 18/3, 8/4,
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,
1/7, 22/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THE MAIN EVENT

British Pork
Hot Dog &
Hand Cut
Potato Wedges

Margherita

Baked Mac
& Cheese

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Baked Mac
& Cheese

Golden
Fishcake
&
Chips

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Veggie Sausage &
Cheese Hot Dog
& Hand Cut
Potato Wedges

Pineapple

Veggie Whole
Grain Pasta
Bolognese

Cheese & Onion
Filo Pie
with
Roast Potatoes

Veggie Whole
Grain Pasta
Bolognese

Cheesy
Bean
Wrap

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetarian and Salads

Sweetcorn

Potato Salad

Broccoli

Carrots
&
Peas

Broccoli

Baked
Beans

BIG TOPPING
Fried Jacket

Jacket Potato
with Beans or
Cheese or both

Jacket Potato
with Tuna

Jacket Potato
with Cheese or
Chicken Mayo

Jacket Potato
with Beans or
Cheese or both

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Classic Apple
Crumble &
Custard

Orange Jelly
Clementine
Slices

Old School
Cake &
Sprinkles

Vanilla Ice
Cream

Old School
Cake &
Sprinkles

Maple Oat
Cookies

**SALAD, BREAD,
YOGHURT AND
FRUIT.**
APPEARING DAILY

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



Croft on the Heath



Mon	Crocs 8/4, 22/4, 20/5	Zebbras (Tues) 9/4, 15/4, 29/4, 13/5
Tues	Giraffes 9/4, 23/4, 7/5, 21/5	Tigers 9/4, 16/4, 30/4, 14/5
Weds		Bears 10/4, 17/4, 1/5, 15/5
	Ladybirds every week in the afternoon	
Thurs	Leopards 11/4, 25/4, 9/5, 23/5	
	Penguins every week in the morning	

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.

School Dinner price increase

Aspens have increased the price of school dinners to £2.55, due to the continued increasing costs of producing school meals. Nursery dinners will increase to £2.35. This increase will take place from 8th April 2024. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is **93.4%** which is an increase from last week. Attendance for the whole term is **95.4%**

We will still aim for our 97% target next term!



Celebration Worship Friday at 3.00pm

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.



Uttoxeter Lions - Easter Egg Hunt



30th March 2024

10.30am at the

Heath Community Centre Garden.

Free to enter and open to all children under the age of 12.

The Lions support our school, especially for our "Croft on the Heath". Come and have some fun and do a Treasure Hunt for Easter Eggs!!

