

Dates for the Diary



21st Oct - School photo day
25th Oct - Croft Birthday Party
28th Oct-1st Nov - Half Term
4th Nov - Back to school
15th Nov - Disco
13th Dec - Christmas Soiree
20th Dec - Last day of Term
6th Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff
7th Jan - Back to School
17th - 21st Feb - half term
24th Feb - INSET day for staff
25th Feb - Back to School
11th April - Last day of term
28th April - Back to school
5th May - Bank Holiday Monday
26th May-30th May - Half term
18th July - Last day of term
21st July - INSET day for staff

River Study

Our Key Stage 2 children have been to see the river in Bramshall Park this week, as part of their Geography river study. Our Y3/4 roving reporters said, "We enjoyed walking through the river, getting our wellies wet, not too deep! We walked through the woods and saw a meander, a weir and a waterfall. It was good learning about rivers with our friends."



Penguin Parents Evenings

Penguin Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 11th November and Tuesday 12th November. There will be a sign up sheet on the window, to sign up for a time which suits you.

We need a Parent Governor!

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 **Monday 4th November**.

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First Birthday Party!

On Friday 25th October, we will be celebrating the Croft's first anniversary, with a big birthday party with the children.



* Please bring your Bake off Cakes, and any cake donations, on Thursday.

* On Friday, after judging, we will be selling slices of all the cakes to raise money for our Croft - children may bring a £1 to buy a cake at playtime.

The children will need their Croft clothes and wellies on the day of the celebration!

Worship



This week, we have continued to learn more about the "Fruit of the Holy Spirit".

We have been thinking about forgiveness. Sometimes we make wrong choices, but if we take responsibility for those choices we make, and say sorry for things we have done, which may have hurt or upset people, God will show forgiveness, as will our friends.



FORGIVENESS

Croft on the Heath

Next Wednesday, we have a scientist visiting our school called Jamie Pringle. He is passionate about bio diversity, and he works at Keele University. He is looking forward to helping our KS1 and KS2 children to investigate and improve our knowledge and skills of bio diversity.

Wednesday - everyone in Y1-4 needs their wellies and coat for the Scientist visit

Thursday - just Penguins (as usual)

Friday - Everyone (including Ladybirds, Bear Cubs and Penguins!)

Please make sure your child has wellies, a waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named 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 the right clothing!



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Asparta

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 2

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

Day	Main Event	Meat-Free Magic Veggie Dish	Rainbow Alley Vegetarian and Salsa	Big Topping Meat and Veg	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	Sausage and Mash or 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

DAIRY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGURT AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

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

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is

94.5%



We are trying to maintain good attendance and make sure all our children are arriving at school on time. Our attendance would have been 95% if everyone had arrived on time this week.

Autism Pyramid Group



If your child has autism, autistic traits and/or additional needs, you may want to meet up with other families who experience similar things to you.

The Autism Pyramid Group is a local organisation which helps families, providing support through their facebook page, Stay & Play sessions, parent coffee mornings and activities during the school holidays. Request to join the facebook page.

There is a Stay & Play session at The Heath Community Centre this Saturday 2.00-4.00pm

There is a small cost of £2 per family. All the family are welcome.

Volunteers in school

Have you got a couple of hours spare each week? Would you like to help out in school - listening to children read or helping children with their maths? We have a small reading army - but would love to have more members. We are also looking for volunteers who enjoy maths, and would like to help children practise those vital maths skills which set them up for life. If you are interested, please let Mrs Moulton know.



School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Monday 21st October**. Individual photos Sibling photos Family photo with younger siblings 8.30am in the Hall.



Parents Evening

Thank you for coming to parents evening this week, and thank you for your patience in the later part of the evening, it was much appreciated.



Celebration Worship

Celebration worship is every Friday in the Hall. The back door of the Hall will open at 2.45pm. Please come in and enjoy.

Christmas Cards

Don't forget to order your Christmas Cards online. **You need to order by November 4th.**

