



SPRING TERM
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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Mon 28	Back to School
MARCH	
Tues 1	Classes 1 & 2 to The Hive
Thurs 3	World Book Day
Thurs 3	R & Y6 Height/Weight Measurements
Mon 7	KS2 to The Hive
Wed 9	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 16	Sports for Schools Event all morning
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship
Fri 25	Y5/6 Girls Sports Festival
APRIL	
Fri 8	Term Ends - 12 noon finish

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

Well I really didn't expect to have to make the very difficult decision to close due to a proper storm this week. We have ridden so many 'storms' in the last few months. This has been a particularly challenging term as we have coped with a rise in Covid cases and staff absence. Numbers of Covid cases have dropped considerably this week so hopefully things will settle now.

Thank you for all your support this half term and we look forward to a busy few weeks leading up to Easter.

God Bless,
Mrs Jones

We are recruiting!

We have the following opportunities available to join our lovely team:

- * Nursery Assistant
- * Childrens Superintendent
- * After-school Club Assistant

Please see www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies for all of the details.

VALUE OF THE MONTH

LOVE

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22

Happy Half-term

Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 97.14% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear for the first week after half term. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Class 1 – 91.67% Whole school – 92.53%

Class 2 – 93.45%

Class 3 – 95.1%

Class 4 – 91.5%

Class 5 – 97.14%



NEWS

This week we have been watching the weather and are ever hopeful that storm Eunice will not get in the way of our long awaited Marshmallow Friday and school uniform sale. FoCS volunteers have been busy rounding up our pre-Christmas supplies of hot chocolate, ordering milk, and making choc dipped breadstick sparkles and marshmallow treats. We hope you remember to bring along a cup and cash donation so the children can enjoy a hot chocolate to celebrate the start of half term! We do have spare cups for those who forget!

Our Rags to Riches collection raised £55 last month, and many thanks to all those who had a good sort out and donated their unwanted clothes. The next collection is 27th April 2022.

With Easter on its way, we plan to hold some competitions for the children. If you are able to donate Easter related prizes, such as Easter Eggs or a fluffy chick etc, please pop them into school as this will help us raise more funds towards school – from little extras to large projects like the school playground! If you'd like to help out with any of the FOCS activities, please let school know.

We have a FOCS meeting planned for Monday 28th Feb, on zoom, at 8pm. We'd love to see you there, so please pop it in the diary and let school know if you are able to join us. Everyone welcome.

Thank you to our Co-Chairs Kitty and Emma, and Jane who has helped us update the FOCS notice board outside school. It is a work in progress, and if any one would like to help, please let school know. Please keep an eye out for future events.

FoCS would like to say a huge thank you to Rhiann, who has helped as a parent member of FoCS for many years, and in the school office – supporting us in all our events from ticket sales, form collecting, class numbers, keeping items for us, and so much more.

Happy half term everyone.

If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

And School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Kitty, Emma and Annie, on behalf of FoCS.



Clubs

A reminder of the clubs timetable for this term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Cross Country	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 4-6	Ms George
Book Club	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft	Monday 3-4pm	Reception	Mrs Jones
KS1 Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Ms Gleaves
KS2 Boys Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (max 30)	Kyle (Coach) & Miss Evans
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm (SECOND HALF-TERM ONLY)	Yrs 3-6	Ms George
Languages	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Digital Leaders	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek
Board Games	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (max 12)	Mr Hurley
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
KS2 Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Oscar F for his amazing social skills. Phoebe for growing in independence.
CLASS 1	Josh L for trying really hard with his phonics. Delphine for her great pattern work and wanting to make her own.
CLASS 2	George for persistence with his Maths. Beth for working hard on her writing.
CLASS 3	Stan for always completing his work to a high standard. Johnny for always completing his work to a high standard.
CLASS 4	Charlotte for being an 'always' pupil, always being a good friend and always trying her best. Conor for always being enthusiastic, taking pride in his work and putting his own spin on things.
CLASS 5	Myleene for her persistence with Maths. Ben for his positive attitude to our assessments.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Toby G and Sophie C for being totally trustworthy in good behaviour choices they make.





NURSERY NEWS



We started our week in the hall with Katrina for PE. We warmed up to our favourite songs and giggled at 'Stand up, sit down' from Sticky Kids. Katrina then placed hearts around the hall. When the music stopped, the children had to find a heart to stand on. Katrina then gave the children an action to have a go at such as balance on one leg. During the afternoon we got out the balance beams and stepping stones which the children enjoyed using.

On Tuesday the children enjoyed playing lots of Orchard Toys games in Nursery and practising their shape and number skills.

Wednesday was bingo day! The children joined Kelley for a game of weather bingo and they talked about what they could remember about the different types of weather that we've covered this half term.

On Thursday we had a special visitor! A puppy called Teddy came to play with us for the morning and the children enjoyed taking him on a walk. The children spotted some ducks in the pond on our walk and had lots of fun playing in the fields. On Thursday afternoon the children made rainbows out of different craft materials.

Have a lovely half term!

Class 2

Class 2 had a wonderful trip to Worcester Cathedral this week. We were very proud of the children who were so respectful at the Cathedral, remained safe at the canal and used all their muscles to open and close the lock gates. We even found an ice cream shop! But when asked to draw what they were thankful for during the Cathedral workshop, the majority of the children chose the coach!



Class 4

Last week, Class 4 built their 'Keen to be Green' sculptures. All were themed around deforestation, plastic pollution or being 'green' and promoted 'Reuse, Reduce, Recycle'. Here are some of our turtles!



Class 4 enjoyed more Thrive last week during Childrens Mental Health Week. Here they are in dark lighting with eyes closed, letting the pencil guide them, before discussing feelings and interpretation.



Malvern Sea Cadets are welcoming all 10-18 year olds to join their fun and exciting unit based in Spring Lane, Malvern.

They meet up every Thursday between 6.30-9pm, and in the summer months the Cadets also meet at Upton Marina to learn boating skills and participate in water-based activities on the River Severn.

If you would like the opportunity to experience a wide range of both water and land based activities, developing life skills and qualifications, as well as making lifelong friends, please visit the cadets website at <http://www.sea-cadets.org/malvern/>.

If you are interested in joining as a cadet or as a volunteer, or would like further information please email: uaomalvern@gmail.com.



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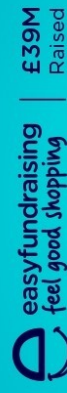
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