



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 22nd November 2019



## Class 3 Collective Worship

This week, Class 3 did an excellent job performing their Class Assembly to the whole school and to parents and carers. The children learnt all about Remembrance and why it is important to celebrate Armistice Sunday. We also looked at different poems about Remembrance and had a go at writing our own; some of us even had the chance to perform them in our Assembly. Everyone did a fantastic job, well done Class 3!



## Books

We have lots of lovely new reading books thanks to the fundraising efforts of FOCS. There are still lots more to come. Thank you.



## Parking

Please be respectful when parking at the end of the school day. I have received a complaint from a local resident who needs access to his drive and it has been blocked by parent's cars. Also can we remind parents to not park directly outside the meet and greet area, this is unsafe for all pedestrians and causes congestion for traffic travelling through the village.

## Stir up Saturday

Cradley Church have invited families to take part in the Christmas pudding making activity on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 to 4.30pm. Ingredients are supplied at cost and you need to take a non-metallic pudding bowl with you.

## Family Service

We have been invited to take part in the Family Service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Cradley Church starting at 10.45am. If you would like to take part please let me know. If you are coming along we are invited to take along our crib figures to be blessed. Cribs can be taken to church on Saturday during Stir up Saturday.

Mrs Jones



### Tennis

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 4 Year 3 & 4's were lucky enough to be invited to John Masefield High School to take part in a Mini Tennis tournament. Some brilliant matches took place, with excellent shots and positioning from them all. A massive well done to Nelson, Preston, Molly and Elena who finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, just 1 point behind 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done to all of you for making the school proud.



### Netball Match

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of November, the Year 5 and 6 netball team went to Ashperton to play two matches against Ledbury and Bosbury. Our first match was against Bosbury. After a promising start, where we were leading 1-0, sadly Bosbury managed to sneak in a few goals. Despite trying our best to catch them, the final score was 5-2 to Bosbury.

Undaunted, we then prepared to face Ledbury. This was a match of injuries for Cradley. One player had to be taken off and sent home early with finger damage (thankfully not broken) and two players slipped on the surface, causing Mrs Gleaves' heart to stop (not literally), but they managed to get back up and carried on playing to save our team. It was a tough match, but with our strength and determination we managed to pull out a goal by Kyle but unfortunately Ledbury got four balls in the net before the time ended. We thank Freddie K, Kyle, Darcey, Mali, Meryl, Olivia and Bella for playing amazing games of netball.

Written by Mali, Olivia and Bella



### Personal Items

Please ensure that all your children's belongings are named - especially jumpers and water bottles. It is

extremely difficult to return items to children if they are not labelled.

### FOCS News

- There are still over 100 bottles of Apple Juice left, please come to reception if you would like to purchase any more bottles - please remember to return your used bottles to be recycled.
- Lots of fun was had at Junk Modelling last Saturday, thank you to everyone who came and made such creative Winter Wonderland items. We raised £129!!



- FOCS will be holding a stall at the Cradley Village Christmas Fair and Market on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Over 25 stalls, a Father Christmas ice cave, bbq, bar and bargains galore. Something for all the family. We're looking for volunteers to help on a rota system for an hour or so on the day. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far, we could still do with a few more helpers. If you can help, please let Annie Meager know.
- A Christmas Wreath Making workshop will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at Hollings Hill Farm, just £15 per person to include materials. Please contact Faye Knowles by 29<sup>th</sup> November if you would like to attend.
- The FOCS Christmas Fair takes place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 3-5pm. Please come along and help support this great festive event. Raffle tickets will be sent out on Monday, please help support FOCS by selling these to family and friends. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December; in return we kindly ask you bring in a bottle of some sorts for the Tombola.

We are asking for donations of good quality, clean unwanted toys, games, puzzles, teddies etc for the Bric a Brac stall, please bring in any donations from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

We are also asking for any donations of unwanted/unused gifts which can be sold at the Gift Shop at the Christmas Fair. These will then be gift wrapped for you to give as presents for loved ones at Christmas. Please bring in any donations from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

- The next FOCS meeting takes place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm at the Red Lion to discuss the Christmas Fair - everyone is welcome to attend!

### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been exploring our story of the week 'The Little Red Hen'. On Monday in our P.E session we have been pretending to be little red hen's and jumping off our benches into a pile of straw. Tuesday we enjoyed being out on the school field to enjoy the fresh winter air. We also made hedgehog leaf pictures with Carol and talked about the different colours of the leaves. On Wednesday Charlie helped us make our own little red hen pictures using paper plates and lots of different media to decorate our little red hen. Our brilliant student Sophie has been helping us this week to practise letter sounds and supporting our pre-schoolers to have a go at writing the letter. This week we have started our Nativity songs practise, we've all enjoyed learning the words and actions ready to be bright stars on the stage. We have finished our week off with Katrina helping us to make bread, just like the little red hen. Cradley Nursery would like to say a huge thank you to Lucy's parents for being so kind and building our new play kitchen, we all truly appreciate it.

### Teeny Tots

We are a friendly local toddler group that meets in Storrage Village Hall and occasionally at Cradley Nursery. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12, during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, game, songs, snacks and drinks. Please come and join us!

### Value of the Month - SERVICE

#### **Matthew 23:11**

"The greatest among you will be your servant".

Chosen by Mr C

### Attendance

Well done to Class 3 who've had 97.5% attendance since last week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear all next week. Please can we remind parents that late arrivals after the registers close at 8.55am count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.

**Class 1 - 97.0%**

**Class 2 - 95.36%**

**Class 3 - 97.5%**

**Class 4 - 96.33%**

**Class 5 - 96.11%**

**Whole School - 96.27%**

### Head Teacher Award

Olivia Flanagan for showing the value of caring

Neve Philpotts for being a good friend

### Stars of the week

#### **Nursery**

Dominic Stokes for being super kind and helpful to everyone

Delphine Durham for being confident and positive

#### **Reception**

Thomas Blewett for co-operating and singing so well

Dexter Wyatt for being positive and persistent in school

#### **Year 1**

Clem Tambling for taking pride in his Maths presentation

Johnny Duncan for consistent excellence in English

#### **Year 2**

Thomas Exton for being co-operative in Maths

Hugo Seldon for taking pride in his handwriting

#### **Year 3**

Daniel Jeffries for enthusiasm and good humour in English

Ava Oseman for taking a risk with Maths challenges

#### **Year 4**

Seb Seldon for taking pride in his diary writing

Van Hughes for writing and performing an excellent poem

#### **Year 5**

Jacob Robertson for showing independence in his writing this week

Leila Meager for having a reflective attitude in RE thinking about us being the body of Christ

#### **Year 6**

Olivia Flanagan for persistence with her Maths

Isabella Lyndon for showing independence in her learning

### Dates for the Future

#### **NOVEMBER**

##### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Tchoukball @ JMHS

##### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

ASC Film night - 'Lego Movie 2'

##### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Advent Carol Service at Hereford Cathedral

#### **DECEMBER**

##### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Last swimming session

Last week for clubs

##### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Class 4 trip to Judges Lodgings

Football at Bosbury

FOCS meeting 7.30pm at Red Lion

##### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Girls football 4pm

##### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Flu immunisation at school

##### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Non-uniform day for Tombola - please bring a bottle

FOCS Christmas Wreath Making workshop 7.30pm

##### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity 1.30pm

##### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity 1.30pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas dress up day

FOCS Christmas Fair 3pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

ASC Film night - 'The Grinch'

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Whole school Winter walk.

ASC Party

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas lunch

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Carol Service, 6pm in Church

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Last day of term

**JANUARY**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

INSET Day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Term starts