



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 11th September 2020



This week

A few months ago I wrote to you all and said that the week we went into lock down was the hardest of my teaching career. How mistaken I was as nothing could have prepared me for the tidal wave that hit us all at the weekend. Every member of the school staff, children, parents and the community have been affected by the tragic loss of Mrs Robb. The children in school have been amazing and have kept everyone focussed and strong. Thank you for all your messages of support and for sharing your thoughts at this difficult time. We will respectfully leave the flowers for a few more days and the condolence book will be in school until after the funeral, when we will pass it to the family.

Mrs Robb's funeral will be next Friday 18th September and the Thanksgiving service will then follow at 3.30pm at Cradley Church. I will let you know before Monday how this will impact on the school. We have some ideas about how we would like to remember Mrs Robb in school and I will let you know what we have in mind when it is appropriate. All of our love and support goes out to Ian, George, Jake and Mali at this incredibly difficult time and I know you will hold them all in your thoughts and prayers over the coming days.

God Bless
Mrs Jones

Flowers for Karen

At the request of the Robb family, the Friends of Cradley School (FOCS) are going to be organising flowers for Karen's funeral, which is due to take place on Friday 18th September.

We do appreciate that many of you have already left flowers for Karen at the school, so please do not feel that you need to donate twice.

If anyone would still like to donate to the fund, please visit <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8svazmFSSc> or if a cash donation is preferable, please visit Rhiann at the school office.

Any monies collected over and above the amount of the flowers, will be put towards a memorial for Karen. If you have any questions about the fund, please contact Edwina (Minnie and Geni's mum) at edwina_stevens@icloud.com or Sarah Jeffries (Daniel and Chloe's mum) or speak to them outside school.

Reception places 2021

If you know of anyone looking for a reception place for next September we are very happy to show parents around after 3pm when the school is quieter. Please call the school office on 01886 880315 to make an appointment.

Herefordshire Council

Important notice

Reception admissions for 2021-2022

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2021** (to commence September 2021)

Applications can be completed from 14 September 2020 online at: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

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Clubs

Thank you for completing the on-line form for clubs this week. A text message has been sent out to let you know if your child has a place in their chosen club.

Volunteers

If you are able to help out in any way we would welcome your support. Please try to stick with helping in one class only, social distancing will be essential and full guidance will be given. Please let your child's class teacher or myself know if you are able to help in anyway.

Lunches

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child via Black Pepper, please do so at least 3 days in advance, thank you.

Value of the Month - PATIENCE

Romans 8:25

"But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience"

Chosen by Mrs Jones

Stars of the Week

Nursery

Isabella Poole for settling in so well in Nursery

Byron Daniels for being so positive and making new friends

Class 1

Rosie Genner for showing determination to be independent

Kai Oseman for showing such a positive attitude and always trying his best

Class 2

Neve Philpotts for positive thinking in Maths and writing

Alex Evans for being persistent in his studies this week

Class 3

Oliver Hurley for working co-operatively and sharing his knowledge of Brazil

Elena Edwards for having a positive attitude to being back in school

Class 4

Delilah Hamada for positive thinking and persistence in Art

Raphael Hamada for constant enthusiasm and a positive attitude

Class 5

Jacob Robertson and Gabriel D Mattia for having such a positive attitude at the start of Year 6

Dates for the Future (these are subject to change)

SEPTEMBER

Value of the Month - Patience

Monday 14th

Clubs start

OCTOBER

Value of the Month - Compassion

Thursday 1st

Yr 1/2 hearing tests

Tuesday 13th

Parents Evening - 3.30pm

Wednesday 14th

Parents Evening - 5.30pm

Thursday 15th

School photos

Friday 16th

School Council elections

Thursday 22nd

Harvest Festival

Friday 23rd

Half term

NOVEMBER

Value of the Month - Courage

Monday 2nd

Term starts

Wednesday 4th

Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Wednesday 11th

Class 2 Welcome Wednesday

Wednesday 18th

Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

Wednesday 25th

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

DECEMBER

Value of the Month - Peace

Wednesday 2nd

Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

Monday 7th

Nativity dress rehearsal

Tuesday 8th

Nativity

Wednesday 9th

Nativity

Tuesday 15th

Winter Walk

Wednesday 16th

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th

Community Carols

Carol Service 6pm

Friday 18th

Animal Lady

End of term

JANUARY

Value of the Month - Hope

Wednesday 6th

Term starts