



SPRING TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Tues 18	Swimming starts for Y3/4
Thurs 20	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Mon 24	Multicultural Week
Tues 25	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Wed 26	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
FEBRUARY	
Wed 2	Class 2 Collective Worship
Tues 15	Parents Evening
Wed 16	Parents Evening
Fri 18	3pm Half-Term
Mon 28	Back to School

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HOPE

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

Each Friday morning one class leads a reflection and prayers in Collective Worship. This morning was Year 6's turn and it was led by Adam and Lucas. Their reflection included these words:

"Hope is a force. Hope is giving yourself permission to fail, reflect, learn and retry with no self-by date. Hope is in nature. Every intake of breath and morning's dawn is nature's reminder that there is hope."

If ever there was a morning to need to be reminded of that, it was this one!

We have a small number of positive Covid cases in Class 4 today. We have once again acted promptly and have put measures in place in school. Thank you to everyone who has done their bit in carrying out lateral flow and PCR tests. I am awaiting the latest guidance letters from the Outbreak Hub as the rules around testing and isolation seem to be changing daily. I will as always keep you up to date.

Do keep safe, warm and well this weekend and we will see you on Monday.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

COVID Update

As you are all aware COVID is still very much with us. With this in mind please remain vigilant and if your child has any of the following symptoms please keep them at home and arrange a PCR test for them:

- ♦ A new continuous cough
- ♦ A high temperature
- ♦ A loss of or change in taste and/or smell

To help us all stay safe, please could all adults in the home carry out Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly.

If your child has been a close contact with a positive case, please ensure they carry out an LFD test daily. If it is negative then they can come to school. If they are unwell in any way, ie. runny nose, cold symptoms etc please arrange a PCR test for them.

You can order Lateral Flow Tests via this link - <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Thanks for your support.

Swimming

Swimming for Years 3 and 4 starts on Tuesday 18 January 2022.

Please ensure you have logged onto School Money and given consent for your child to go. Also, please pop a note on Tapestry giving permission for your child to wear goggles (if you wish them to).



Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. 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, songs, snacks and drinks.



Clubs

Clubs for this term start on Monday - you will receive text confirmations for your child by the end of Friday.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
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



Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who have had 100% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. 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 – 94.72% Whole school – 97.16%

Class 2 – 96.67%

Class 3 – 95.8%

Class 4 – 100%

Class 5 – 97.14%



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

FoCS knows that Covid19 is still around us and we understand that Cradley School is committed to keeping all the children, their families and staff safe. With this in mind, we will wait a little bit longer until we can organise safe fun filled events to support our lovely school and to bring joy to all the children.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 20 Jan	Rags 2 Riches Collection
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Meanwhile, if anyone has any ideas please pass them on to one of the FoCS team. We are planning a Zoom meeting to discuss our upcoming events.

Once again, we would like to say thank you for your fantastic support.

We are amazed by how much we raised last term.

Warm regards,

Kitty, Emma and Annie and all members of FoCS

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>

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags |

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk



WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.**

**PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

9am - Thursday 20 January 2022

Please remember - NO UNIFORM





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Ben C for being kind to friends in After-school Club. Aaron for being a superstar during his first week in Nursery.
CLASS 1	Bella for excellent tidying up. Kenny for working really hard with Miss Hughes.
CLASS 2	Joel for excellent reading. Austin for excellent reading.
CLASS 3	Eli for coming back to school with a positive attitude. Jasmine for coming back to school with a positive attitude,
CLASS 4	Amber for working co-operatively and so well as part of a team. Oliver H for independently taking pride in his behaviour and attitude to learning.
CLASS 5	Amber for her positive thinking and confidence in maths. Lucas for independence and perceptive thinking while reading Private Peaceful.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Myleene and Minnie for taking their roles as Playground Pals seriously and wanting to do a good job.





NURSERY NEWS



On Monday we started our week by joining Lauren in the hall for PE. We warmed up and then played some parachute games. The game we enjoyed the most was making the parachute into a big umbrella and singing 'I hear thunder' underneath.

When we arrived at Nursery on Tuesday The Gruffalo had visited us and left some numbered footprints. We worked hard to put his footprints in the correct order.

On Wednesday we ventured outside to explore the frost and had lots of fun on the mud slide with Lauren! Inside we made umbrella sun catchers with Kelley.

Thursday was a crafty day when we worked with Lauren to make some igloos to decorate the new ice castle!

On Friday we worked with Katrina to make some delicious jam tarts!

Class 1

Class 1 have been superstars at Forest School this week - they particularly enjoyed the mud!



Class 2

We have some budding geographers in Class 2! The children were fascinated with the big maps showing Worcester, Great Malvern and Hereford. They found churches, motorways, phone boxes and, of course, Cradley.



Class 4

Welcome Wednesday

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you in on Wednesday morning to share your children's work. Thank you for all following the Covid guidelines we had put in place. The children and staff really enjoyed the morning.



Forest School



Class 4 had a great time
this week in Forest School -
they built dens and enjoyed
the mud!

