



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 23rd October 2020



Harvest Festival

Thank you everyone for joining us for our very different Harvest Festival held via Zoom on Thursday, we hope you enjoyed it! A big thank you for your donations for the Bosbury foodbank, shown here by our School Councillors.



Daily Mile

KS2 children have this week started taking part in the Daily Mile which is a simple initiative for primary schools to encourage children to walk, jog or run outside in the fresh air for 15 minutes every day. It aims to improve children's fitness, concentration, and social, emotional and mental health & wellbeing.

COVID update

We have been advised by our Health & Safety Team that if your child has symptoms of Covid and requires a test, we will only be able to accept NHS test results. If you decide to get a private Covid test that is your choice, but Government guidance expressly directs that you would still need to follow isolation guidelines. The private antigen tests may not detect the smallest traces of the virus or the remnants of it in someone's system in the way NHS PCR tests do and it may not detect the virus at the very start or very end of infection.

Please follow any directions given to you via NHS Test & Trace.

For further guidance please click on the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-guidance-for-employers/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-guidance-for-employers-and-third-party-healthcare-providers>

Even though school will be closed during half term, we still have a duty to report positive Covid-19 cases in our school community. **If a child who attends Cradley**

School tests positive for Covid-19 between Friday 23rd of October and 1st of November; please put a note on Tapestry.

Please state:

- The date your child's Covid-19 symptoms started
- The date your child tested positive for Covid-19

From Monday 2nd November please contact school in the normal way to report an absence.

FOCS News

This week the children put their finishing touches to their Christmas cards. We hope to have them ready to order when we come back after half term.

The delicious apple juice is now for sale at £2 a bottle, limited to 5 per family initially. They will be on sale at 3pm in the school playground and are also available to purchase at the butchers in Cradley. Here is a photo of our winning label designers (unfortunately missing Ruby G).



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed exploring our theme 'Autumn'. On Monday during our P.E session, Katrina helped us to recreate the story 'Little Red Hen' where we moved around the room like the different animals in the story and helped our friends. This week we have enjoyed playing in our sensory tray that has been filled with sand, diggers, tractors and sea shells. On Thursday the children performed their harvest festival dance to everyone on a Zoom call, all of the children did really well and we are very proud of them all. The children have enjoyed their craft activities this

week and we have been using different materials to make our very own autumn leaf picture. We have finished off our half term with a super forest school session on Friday. We had a log fire and toasted marshmallows!



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. After half term there will be a hot meal option once again, please click on the following link for the new menu: https://c8b90f34-40f6-41a9-a453-0c6d86715abf.filesusr.com/ugd/21fe6b_0b0a1d0b92194defbfebf00a24f7a52.pdf Please order via Black Pepper as normal.

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.

Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who've had 99.1% attendance this week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear 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 - 97.46%

Class 2 - 99.1%

Class 3 - 98.47%

Class 4 - 98.45%

Class 5 - 98.99%

Whole School - 98.3%

Cradley Church Car Treasure Trail

From 17th October - 1st November.

Clues and entry forms are just £10 per car. Entry forms must be completed and handed in by 5th November.

Correct entries will be entered into a draw for £50, which will take place on 15th November in Cradley Church. Check the website and Facebook page as to how

to get the clues and entry form or contact Ian on 01886 884682 or email him at ianbailey@hotmail.co.uk

Value of the Month - COMPASSION

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you."

Chosen by Mrs Smith

Stars of the week

Nursery

Joshua Larkin for his excellent start at Nursery

Lottie Mifflin for being a superstar

Class 1

Arthur Keveren for good work in his phonics

Joel Kenwick for consistently good behaviour and for being so positive in school

Class 2

Neve Philpotts for great independent Maths this week

Lois Mackay for persistently good handwriting

Class 3

Ebony Larkin for having a positive attitude to work in school and at home

Beth Richards for trying really hard with her reading and making excellent progress

Class 4

Ava Oseman for taking pride in her diary about the Grand Canyon

Molly Gibbons for persevering with reading comprehension

Class 5

Henry Jackson for aiming for his best writing this week

Tehya Stanley for always giving 100% to her schoolwork

Dates for the Future (these are subject to change)

OCTOBER

Value of the Month - Compassion

Friday 23rd

Half term

NOVEMBER

Value of the Month - Courage

Monday 2nd

Term starts

Wednesday 4th

Rags 2 Riches collection by 9am

Friday 6th

Flu immunisations Yrs R-6

DECEMBER

Value of the Month - Peace

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