



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 25th September 2020



Apple Juicing

You should all have received a letter via Tapestry with the good news that apple juicing will take place again this year, albeit in a slightly different format.

We will still collect as many delicious eating apples as we can (and a few cooking ones), and these will then be taken away to be pressed. There will still be a label design competition for all of the children to take part in. **Please can apples be brought in to school on Wednesday September 30th or morning of Thursday October 1st. They can be any variety and even clean windfalls if they are in edible condition.**

Hopefully everyone will have chance to pick some apples over the weekend - there seem to be a lot about this year so if you haven't got any, perhaps you have neighbours or friends that would be happy to let you have some of theirs.

Happy picking everyone!

FOCS News

Welcome to this new term everyone. Due to these unusual times, the FOCS social fundraising events that we have all come to enjoy will be taking a slightly different format this year. As always we have our staple fundraising initiatives such as Rags 2 Riches, Easy Fundraising and the School Lottery all ready to go to raise funds for school at such a vital time when it is needed the most.

We will be holding a FOCS fundraising meeting via Zoom at 8pm on Thursday 1st October, we would love to see lots of new faces with some fresh ideas!

Further details of this meeting will be sent out via Tapestry.

Easy Fundraising

If you shop online with retailers like Amazon, eBay, Argos, Tesco and Marks and Spencer, please help us raise money for Friends of Cradley School by doing it through easyfundraising.org.uk. Easy fundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause. Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising.org.uk, then shop as normal. Our retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". Over 3000 retailers will each donate up to 15% of the cost of your shopping. With Christmas shopping looming now is the perfect time to sign up before you do your online shopping!

It won't cost you a penny more to shop via easyfundraising.org.uk and by making this one small change to your shopping habits, you could make a big difference to Friends of Cradley School.

Find out more at

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/> or simply download the Easy Fundraising app straight onto your phone or tablet.

Rags 2 Riches collections

Please put the following dates in your diaries for our booked collection dates - 4th November, 12th February and 21st May 2021.

Many of you may have had lockdown clear-outs and with charity shops being shut those bags may be piling up at home! No Rags2Riches bags will be sent out this year so please use any bag you can to collect your items and bring them to school by 9am on the above collection dates.



Your School Lottery

Why not take the opportunity to raise funds for school whilst being in with the chance to win up to £25,000 for yourself!! To sign up to our School Lottery please follow the simple steps at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Cradley.



**NEW
SCHOOL YEAR
NEW
CHANCES TO WIN**

**BOOST School Funds &
WIN up to
£25,000**

- Help raise vital school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner every week
- You've got to be in it to win it!



To start supporting, visit:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
and search for: Cradley
Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

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



  @hfdscouncil herefordshire.gov.uk

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued to explore our theme of 'Autumn' and have also enjoyed exploring our new book of the week 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. All of the children have really enjoyed the story this week; we helped the Caterpillar feel better by choosing healthy food options and we've been busy painting our very own Caterpillar. On Thursday we made our own beautiful butterflies with Lauren, practising our painting skills and printing patterns. We have finished off our week with a walk down to Forest School on Friday where we all took part in a big bug hunt.



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

Hugo Flower & Oscar Baynes - for an excellent start at Nursery

Class 1

Jenson Fowles for always trying his best
Cherish Evans for being so helpful in class

Class 2

Geni Stevens for persistence with the cup and ball on the playground and for super reading this week
Isla Blakeman for being independent when making her globe with the seven continents

Class 3

Amelia Philpotts for always being a co-operative and reliable member of the class
Joseph Davies for taking pride in all of his work

Class 4

Stan Bentley-Price for persevering with all his work and his cheerful attitude

Jacob Mifflin for taking pride in his Grand Canyon map

Class 5

Sian Smith for an excellent piece of writing in English

Tehya Stanley for fantastic work in Maths

Dates for the Future (these are subject to change)**SEPTEMBER**

Value of the Month - Patience

Tuesday 29th

Dysons Perrins in to see Yr5/6

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

Rags 2 Riches Collection by 9am

Friday 6th

Flu immunisations

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