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**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **School Newsletter**

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<b>APRIL</b>	
Thursday 1st	End of term Virtual Easter Service
Tuesday 20th	Return to school
<b>MAY</b>	
Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday
Friday 21st	Rags 2 Riches
Monday 24th	Healthy schools week Class photos
Friday 28th	Half term

## **VALUE OF THE MONTH**

### **TRUST**

#### **Proverbs 3 5:6**

‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths.’

Chosen by Rosie

### **Message from Mrs Jones**

Dear Parents,

We have made it! What a term this turned out to be. We are so proud of all the children in school for the way they have adapted and the positive attitude they have had coming back to school. They are all super stars. Thank you for your support and patience during this challenging time. I personally want to thank all the staff for their support, dedication and hard work particularly as I have been shielding. I am sure you will join me in my thanks, they have all been amazing!

Have a very Happy Easter,

Stay safe and God bless,

Mrs Jones

### **Message from the Governors**

You have finally made it to the end of a long and troublesome term, how amazing is that. Thank you for all the hard work you have done, teachers, support staff, children and families alike. With lockdown gradually being lifted, allowing us to see some family and friends, we will all have smiles on our faces as we look forward to the future together.

I can't wait to be able to come back into school to participate in the next part of our journey to July.

I hope you have a blessed Easter and enjoy those Easter eggs.

Eryl Copp & the Governors



## **House Reading Challenge**



Thank you so much for all of the entries into our reading challenge - I really can't believe what effort children put in. We had some that really persevered to enter pages or books for their house when reading doesn't come naturally and we have some that must have spent the whole of the challenge reading to get the number of pages they did! Well done for everyone who entered. No entry was too big or small. We decided to have a KS1 winner and a KS2 winner as the effort was so fantastic across the school.

A big congratulations to Elgar for winning for KS1 and Masefield for winning in KS2. Mrs Robb would be very proud of all of you! Well done everyone!





# School Life



Mrs Symonds' turn for the Class 1 Show & Tell 'Marvellous Me' box!



Class 1 & 2 continuing their topic about 'Cradley past and present'



Creating 3d shapes



Class 1 looking for 3d shapes around the school grounds



Year 6 enjoying some cadet style training in Forest School





We still love to see what the children get up to at home in their spare time, especially now the sun is shining! Please upload any photos that you'd like to share onto Tapestry with the subject 'Newsletter'.



### Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who have had 99.15% 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 – 98.47%    Whole school – 94.63%**

**Class 2 – 98.83%**

**Class 3 – 90.08%**

**Class 4 – 99.15%**

**Class 5 – 83.09%**





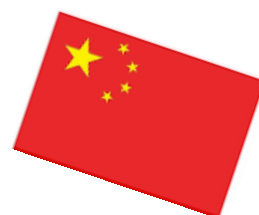
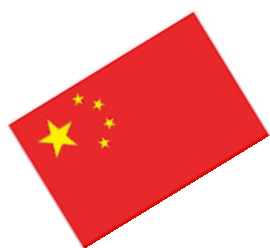


# NURSERY NEWS



This week in Nursery we have combined our travels around the world with Easter activities. Our travels took us to China and on Monday Charlie led us in having a go at some Chinese dragon dancing. On Tuesday we headed outside to enjoy the sunshine and did lots of Easter craft activities. On Wednesday it was back to China to make paper Chinese lanterns with Carol in the sunshine. We then finished the week with more Easter activities on Thursday.

The children in Nursery have been fantastic since their return last month. They have all settled back really well and we look forward to seeing them all again after Easter!



## STARS OF THE WEEK



You are all stars this term for coping so well in such challenging times – we are so proud of you all!

## HOUSEPOINTS

**Congratulations to Masefield for winning the housepoint trophy this term with an amazing 2,735 housepoints!! In second place were Shaw with 2,559 and in third place were Elgar with 2,542.**

**Well done everyone!**



Thank you to everyone who entered the Easter Colouring competition and the Guess the sweets/name the bunny competitions. A big thank you to Waitrose Malvern and Tesco St. Peter's (Worcester) stores who have donated many of our fantastic prizes. Another huge thank you to FOCS members Kitty, Rachel and Annie for donating prizes and for organising it all.

We are excited to announce the following winners!

## **Nursery**

Colouring competition - Sophie & Joiah / Guess the Name of the Bunny winner – Joshua L

## **Reception**

Colouring competition – Dylan & Rosie

## **Year 1**

Colouring competition – George & Isla / Guess the sweets in the jar – Rowan (Class 1)

## **Year 2**

Colouring competition – Neve & Frankie/ Guess the sweets in the jar – Jake (Class 2)

## **Year 3**

Colouring competition – Sophia & Leo / Guess the sweets in the jar – Joseph (Class 3)

## **Year 4**

Colouring competition - Amelia & Conor

## **Year 5**

Colouring competition – Daisy & Raphael / Guess the sweets in the jar – Raphael (Class 4)

## **Year 6**

Colouring competition – Leila & Eddie / Guess the sweets in the jar – Lexi (Class 5)

**Overall KS1 winner – Lois / Overall KS2 winner - Jacob M**

Well done to all of our winners and participants! Thank you as always for all your support and have a wonderful Easter, from all at FOCS.

