



School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY	
Mon 3rd	Bank Holiday
Fri 21st	Rags 2 Riches collection - 9 am
Mon 24th	Healthy schools week Class photos
Fri 28th	Half term
JUNE	
Mon 7th	Back to school
JULY	
Fri 2nd	Yr 5 taster day at The Chase
Mon 12th	Reports out Play to school
Tues 13 th & Weds 14th	KS2 Play 6pm
Thu 15th	Nursery leavers ceremony & teddy bears picnic
Fri 16th	Whole school walk
Mon 19th	Yr 6 leavers rounders
Tues 20th	Sports Day 10am start & picnic Last day of term – children can go home at 1pm

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

We have had a great week in school and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the outdoors. The children love being on the field for playtimes but they have also been able to take learning outdoors with run around maths, welly walks, forest school and field skills for Year 6. Clubs are up and running after school outdoors; if you didn't respond to the form and children would like to join in, there may be a couple of spaces in the sports clubs. Please contact the office for further details.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

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



A huge welcome to Miss Sexton and Miss Houlston who join us as teaching students from the University of Worcester. They will be based in Class 2 & 3 and we look forward to working with them in the summer term.



School Life



It may not be Easter any more but we were excited to have baby chicks in Class 2 on Wednesday! A huge thanks to Mrs Jeffries for bringing them in to see us.



Class 1 enjoyed ending their lessons on money this week by bringing in their own money and showing they were responsible for it by keeping it safe until the shop opened. They were able to make their own choices on which items they could buy with the amount they had. Well done mini shoppers!



In Class 1 Carol set us a challenge in Forest School to find a dragon each and then order ourselves according to the number. We had to all squeeze together for the photo as Miss Featherstone couldn't fit us all in! We carried on looking at all things mud: paintings, digging and the mud kitchen. Thank you to Mrs Horsfield who helped us make stick crosses.



Class 3 enjoying a fun afternoon in Forest School this week!



A very big thank you and well done to our lovely student Teigan (or Miss Mackenzie!) who leaves us this week after spending 4 months here at Cradley School. The children have loved having her in Class 4 and we wish her the very best with her final dissertation. We will hopefully see her again soon.

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 3 who have had 98.21% 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 – 96.09% Whole school – 96.34%

Class 2 – 95%

Class 3 – 98.21%

Class 4 – 97.14%

Class 5 – 92%



NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery we have continued to explore our new theme of the term Castles and Knights! We have really enjoyed learning more about castles and especially dragons. Kelley has helped us make our own dragons this week using play dough and dried pasta for the spikes on the dragon; we had some very interesting dragons in Nursery that day! We have also been attempting to build our own castles with Lauren, where we have been using a variation of block shapes to create our own castles. Katrina has taken on the role of leading our morning circle times this week and has been doing an excellent job of motivating us all for our morning wake up and shake up. On Wednesday we had some lovely surprise visitors, some baby chickens! We were all super excited to see them and all sat beautifully and quiet whilst we got to stroke them. The sunny weather sadly disappeared this week but that didn't stop Nursery from having fun as we made the most of the rainy weather by getting out onto the mud slide! Some may say it looks horrendously messy but we just call it having fun and making memories with our friends.

We finished off another wonderful week in Nursery with our Forest School session on Friday, where we've been making nature crowns and enjoyed exploring the Forest School area.





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Joshua B for being confident and positive in Nursery Isabella for taking a risk and trying something new
CLASS 1	Rowan for persevering in English Faith for demonstrating excellence in Maths
CLASS 2	Harvey for being really organised and completing all of his work this week Blake for his politeness and helping others
CLASS 3	Thomas for being a kind and caring member of class Daniel for always listening and showing all learning behaviours
CLASS 4	Ruby for her excellent Andy Warhol style printing Adam for taking pride in his instruction writing
CLASS 5	Austin for completing his homework promptly and thoroughly
HEADTEACHERS AWARD	Conor for taking care of the environment and collecting rubbish on the field without being prompted Tehya for having such a positive work ethic to all her class work and homework which shows in the quality and presentation of her work
SPORTS	Ben G for great sportsmanship at all times



Well done everyone – we are so proud of you!



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

Welcome back to the summer term everyone!

We look forward to hopefully being able to hold more fundraising events this term now restrictions are starting to be eased. The tuck shop will hopefully be reopening very soon.

We have a Rags 2 Riches collection on Friday 21st May – please can bags be brought to school by 9am and placed on the playground ready for collection. More details on what items can be collected are on the following page.

We will hopefully be holding a Zoom meeting one evening in the next few weeks to discuss upcoming fundraising events and to hear everybody's great ideas; we will be in touch with further information very soon.

Please remember to use the Easy Fundraising app (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) when doing any online shopping and to support the school through the School Lottery (www.yourschoollottery.co.uk).



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 – Friday 21st May 2021

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

