

**12th March
2021****CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Friday 19th	Red Nose Day
APRIL	
Thursday 1st	End of term
Tuesday 20th	Return to school
MAY	
Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

James 4:10

‘Humble yourselves
before the Lord, and he
will lift you up.’



Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school this week. The staff were so excited to see lots of smiley children in their classrooms. Covid numbers are still falling around the country with several areas in a ‘suppressed’ state at the moment which is so encouraging. Staff and some parents are testing at home using lateral flow tests and staff are now receiving their first vaccination. We continue to be cautious in school as we do not want to undo what has already been achieved. Along with the support of the whole school community, all of these measures will help for us to begin to look forward to the summer and some sense of normality.

We will share some work from our Big Write next week and below you will find the answers to the Masked Reader. Don’t forget to encourage children to read for our reading challenge. We are looking forward to the remainder of this term, getting back into a routine, reconnecting with friends, making plans for Red Nose Day, an Easter competition and an Easter Service.

I am so proud of everyone in school and what they are achieving whilst dealing with so many challenges and of course with me not allowed to return to school just yet, which is so frustrating, I am extremely grateful to Miss Guy and Miss George for dealing with things in school on a day to day basis. I am in constant contact with everyone in school and I know they and the other staff are doing a great job.

Take care everyone,

God Bless

Mrs Jones

Recycling & Foodbank reminder



Just a reminder that we have 4 recycle bins in the foyer for recycling crisp packets, foil, bottle tops and reading glasses. Please make sure items are separated into the correct bins. The food bank collection box is also in the foyer ready for your kind donations to the Ledbury Food Bank during these challenging times. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Welcome back everyone!!



KS2 playing football in the sunshine



Enjoying opportunities to play with our friends



Learning sign language to a song in Music



Joining in with some Maths games



Having a great time on the adventure playground!



Enjoying the fresh air with a run around the field



Making Mother's Day cards



For World Book Day, 13 members of staff each read a part of the story by Roald Dahl "The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me". Thank you so much for all who entered the Masked Reader challenge to identify who each reader was. We really hope you enjoyed listening to the story. Here are the answers:

Lion – Mrs Jones

Lamb – Mrs Gleaves

Red Panda – Rosie

Bear – Ms George

Gorilla – Ms Smith

Goat – Mrs Paton

Rabbit – Dale

Kangaroo – Mrs Symonds

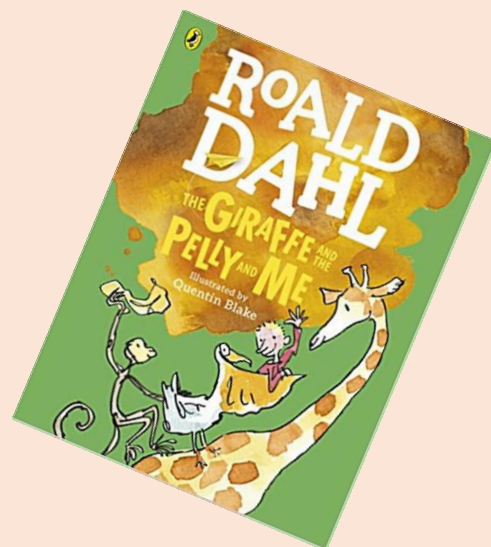
Koala - Mrs Baynham

Rhino – Miss Guy

Tortoise – Miss Reckling

Cat – Miss Featherstone

Flamingo – Miss Evans



House Reading Challenge



To celebrate World Book Day, we will be running a reading challenge for all children, if they wish to participate. Children will be competing within their houses; Elgar, Masfield and Shaw, to win the Reading Award, in memory of Mrs Robb whose love of reading and bringing stories to life, put a smile on every child's face.

At the end of the challenge the number of pages read per child will be added to all others in their house and the winning house then announced. This challenge will take place from Friday 5th March until Friday 25th March, please make sure your entries are submitted by Friday 25th March. There is a sheet on Tapestry which you can use to record the number of pages read through the challenge.

We hope you enjoy this challenge and we look forward to presenting The Reading Award to the winning house!

Miss Guy

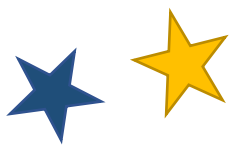


NURSERY NEWS



It has been lovely to welcome all the children back into Nursery this week. For the remainder of this term our topic is 'Around the World' and each week we are visiting a different country and finding out all about the people, their foods and customs. This week we have been visiting Italy.

We started the week with a P.E. session on Monday where we pretended the parachute was a pizza base and added coloured balls to represent different toppings then had lots of fun shaking them off. On Tuesday Katrina helped the children to cut out their own paper plate pizzas and add toppings of their choice. On Wednesday we practised threading using string and pasta tubes then painted them to make necklaces with Carol. On Thursday Lauren turned Nursery into our very own Italian restaurant and we finished the week on Friday cooking our yummy pizzas with Charlie for the children to take home and eat.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Everyone for being so positive and resilient in their first week back
CLASS 1	Sofia for making progress in her reading and showing real determination Arthur for such a positive first week back in school
CLASS 2	Nicholas for being brave in English when acting out the role of the Fire Chief Chloe for persistent effort with her reading and becoming a free reader
CLASS 3	Mya & Ruby for coming back to school with such positive attitudes
CLASS 4	Lucas for working hard on handwriting and comprehension Isabella for working hard in all her lessons
CLASS 5	Tehya for fantastic presentation, particularly for her Geography topic Liam for having such a positive attitude this week



Well done everyone – we are so proud of you!





It is with sadness that we say goodbye this term to our lovely Music Teacher Sara Scott, who after 15 years of teaching at Cradley alongside other schools, is off for new adventures in Cornwall with her family. We wish her the very best of luck and happiness in her future endeavours.

From all of the staff and children at Cradley School.

Well done to everyone who took part in the KS2 Kahoot quiz last week, the results were as follows:

1st Place - Leila M

2nd Place - Bryn

3rd Place - Nelson



Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 100% 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 – 99.53%

Whole school – 96.52%

Class 2 – 100%

Class 3 – 92.25%

Class 4 – 96.48%

Class 5 – 93.1%



Mothering Sunday

On Sunday 14th March, Cradley Church will be live streaming their Morning Service for Mothering Sunday at 10.45am, which everyone is welcome to join. You can either join online by clicking on the following link

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/578270357> or by phone on 0330 221 0097 with the access code 578-270-357. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful day.



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

It's lovely to see everyone back this week and we're looking forward to arranging lots of fundraising events in the coming weeks.

First up will be an Easter colouring competition with some delicious prizes just for entering and for year group winners. More details to follow soon!

Please remember to use Easy Fundraising whenever you do any on-line shopping; please search for Friends of Cradley School in the list of causes.

Also if you need any name labels for your child/ren now they are back then don't forget to order through Stikins® using our fundraising number 5163 at www.stikins.co.uk. FOCS will receive a small donation for every order received.

Thank you for your continued support!