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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Mon 14	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
Tues 15	Two Tins Tuesday
Wed 16	Class 5 Collective Worship
Fri 18	Children In Need - Pyjama Day
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship
DECEMBER	
Thurs 1	Hockey @ Ashperton - 3.30pm
Fri 2	Non-uniform Day
Tues 6	Nativity 1.30pm
Wed 7	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 7	Nativity 1.30pm
Fri 9	FoCS Pop-up Shop
Thurs 15	Carol Service in Church - 6pm.
Fri 16	Christmas Raffle Draw 3pm
Fri 16	End of Term

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had in school this week. It has been a joy to see the way the community has come together to support Two Tins Tuesday – thank you for those donations.

Mrs Jones has been off due to an operation on her eye. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her returning to us when she is able.

Today, Years 5 and 6 have been to the memorial for Remembrance Day. All children in school have painted poppy pebbles this week and they were placed around the memorial. The rest of the school gathered together to show our respect at 11am in a minute's silence - with Class 3 writing a reflection to support us.

Next week is Healthy School Week and Anti-bullying Week and we have a lot of fun planned to learn about how to keep our body and minds healthy.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Vicky Guy

Deputy Headteacher

VALUE OF THE MONTH

COURAGE

"But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid'."

Matthew 14:27



Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 97.89% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Class 1 – 96.11% **Whole school – 92.86%**

Class 2 – 96.31%

Class 3 – 88.98%

Class 4 – 83.62%

Class 5 – 97.89%



Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12 during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, songs, snacks and drinks. Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!



Messages from School Council

Dear parents of Cradley School,

In one of the teacher's town there is a thing called **Two Tins Tuesday**. Every Tuesday people are asked to donate two tins of food to go to Ledbury food bank.

We thought this will be a good idea to ask people to bring in two tins so we can take it to Ledbury food bank, to help needy families. School Council will put a box near the entrance of school for your Tuesday Tins.

Mya and Toby (School Councillors)



Friday 18 November - Pyjama Day!

Wear pyjamas or a onesie to school for a £1 donation to Children In Need!

Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time.

Please park safely outside school and do not block pavements or driveways - you may have to park further along the road so please allow time for this.



Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication to be administered during the school day then it must come through the school office and you must complete an authorisation form.

Thank you.



Breakfast and After-school Clubs

You must book Breakfast Club and After-school Club by 7pm the day before. This is to ensure we have the right number of staff available to keep the children safe. You will be turned away if we don't have space.

Pick-up Time

School finishes at 3.00pm prompt. Please ensure you pick your child/children up on time.



Thank

You

Parents in School

All parents must sign-in at the office if they need to come into school for any reason. Children should not be taken to classrooms unless previously arranged. A member of staff will take your child for you.

If you need to drop anything off for your child please leave it at the office and we will ensure it gets to them.



Thank you for your support!



Young Voices Choir

Those of you going to Young Voices will have received a code this week on Tapestry for you to access <http://myclassmate.ai> - here you will find all of the songs and dances so that you can practice at home!



Christmas Cards

The Christmas cards & gifts etc have started to arrive and they will be handed over once they have all arrived. A huge thanks to everyone who has placed orders so far, helping us raise £350 in commission. Just 3 more days to go to place orders through the online shop - it is open until 14th November so don't wait too long if you want to buy some more presents. Also if you have misplaced your design code then please let the school know and we can provide you with your code.

Apple Juicing

The labels for the apple juice are being judged early next week. More details on pricing will follow and how to order, but each family will get the chance to buy 1-2 bottles each and then, if there are spares left, it will be opened up for those who want to buy more.



Marshmallow Friday

We have our first Marshmallow Friday today! Many thanks for supporting it and a BIG shout out to all our helpers who have made it possible, whatever their role. So thanks to Lucy, Kirstie, Liz, Jemma, Christina, Annie, Kitty, Cass, Emily, Clare, Sarah and anyone else we've missed.



Christmas Pop-up Shop

There is still a box for your unwanted gifts that is outside the office area, so please keep routing, looking around in your cupboards for anything that could make a lovely gift for someone else.

Also the Pop up shop will be run on December 9th in the morning and we would love some volunteers to help staff it.



Christmas Village Fair

We are looking for helpers on our FoCS stall on Saturday 3rd December. So if you can spare an hour between 10.30am and 2.30pm please let the school or any member of FoCS know.

Christmas Raffle dates

The tickets have been ordered and so we hope to have them delivered in the next few weeks.

Friday 2nd December – Non uniform day in exchange for bringing in donations for Raffle prizes

Friday 9th December – the day to return all your ticket stubs and money

Friday 16th December – the Raffle draw will take place at 3pm



If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Clubs



These are the clubs that are running for the second half of this term.

There is no Little Fishes club on Monday 14 November,



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Wellbeing	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christmas Craft	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Hughes
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Sewing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mrs Gleaves
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Glover
iPads	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Digital Leaders & Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindful Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Multi-skills	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Thompson
Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Boys Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover
Wellbeing	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Hockey	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Ruby for being kind and caring. Stanley for being a good friend to everyone. Billy-Joe for having good recall and his story telling.
CLASS 1	Ezra for always working independently when he is working on something creative. Tiffany has been trying really hard in maths this week. Well done!
CLASS 2	Elena for settling in so well at Cradley School. Artem for settling in so well at Cradley School.
CLASS 3	Frankie for taking responsibility for his learning. Stan for his excellent contributions and always challenging himself.
CLASS 4	Sophia for her fantastic attitude to learning and managing distractions. Makeil for being helpful around the classroom and getting stuck into his reading.
CLASS 5	Amber for being persistent in maths. Mia for consistently trying her best.





NURSERY NEWS



On Monday morning some of the nursery children went to Hereford library with Katrina and Kelley for a rhyme time session. The children had fun singing and dancing with scarves and looking at lots of books. The rest of the nursery children had a PE session with Lauren and made some firework biscuits, that they shared with their friends in the afternoon.

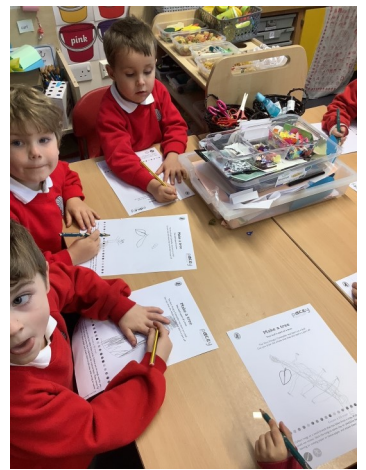
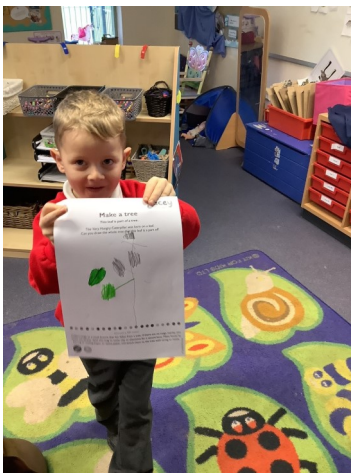
On Tuesday Katrina made some numbered snakes with each of the children, where they had to put the numbered pieces on the snake in the correct order. Our wild animal and jungle theme was also going on in the sensory tray where the children got to play the tumbling monkeys game surrounded by different animals and textures.

On Wednesday, the children were looking at our shape of the week - the square. They were using different sized squares to print onto their pieces of square paper. They created some very colourful patterns. The children also had fun moving and grooving using their hands at the play dough disco. We all wriggled and giggled as we squeezed and squashed the sparkly orange play dough.

Lauren put up a new height chart on Thursday and the children took it in turns to see how tall they were. They then chatted about people that were bigger or smaller than them. In the afternoon, they worked together to complete the jungle jigsaw puzzle and had fun playing in the role play kitchen.

To end the week, Katrina has been helping the children create their own hot dogs, with cheese and ketchup. We have also joined the school children on the playground for a minutes silence in aid of Remembrance Day.

Class 1



Class 1 have been very busy this week. First they designed their own trees for the Hungry Caterpillar and then they made 3D models of their trees using clay and sticks! Great work Class 1!



Hockey Superstars



Well done to these hockey superstars who represented the school yesterday at a Hockey tournament with the cluster schools. They played really well and all showed great teamwork - well done!

Remembrance Day



Each child painted a poppy on a pebble this week and today they were placed at the War Memorial in the village.

Years 5 and 6 walked there today and held a minute's silence at 11.00am.

Well done everyone, you are a credit to our school!



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