



**AUTUMN TERM**

**4 November 2022**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Tues 8	Two Tins Tuesday
Thurs 10	Hockey @ Ashperton 3.30pm.
Fri 11	Marshmallow Friday
Mon 14	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
Wed 16	Class 5 Collective Worship
Fri 18	Children In Need - Pyjama Day
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship
DECEMBER	
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 16	Carol Service in Church - 6pm.
Fri 17	End of Term

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term break and that the children have been able to enjoy some down time. We ran our Holiday Club which, once again was a great, fun success.

We have started back to rather a soggy, Autumnal week! But despite this, many of our classes have been out exploring the season at Forest School and our new clubs for this half term have started.

School Council are now selling poppy items for Remembrance Day at break and lunchtime, which will carry on next week.

We have had such a giggle looking at some of the crazy hairdos today! Thank you for your kind donations to the FOCs Pop Up Shop.

Have a happy and safe bonfire night

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 3 who have had 98.72% 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 – 90.61%                      Whole school – 95.28%**

**Class 2 – 96.71%**

**Class 3 – 98.72%**

**Class 4 – 94.22%**

**Class 5 – 93.53%**



## 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



## 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!

## School Lunches

Reminder: If you need to cancel a school lunch you've ordered you have until 8.45am on the day to do so online.

**SCHOOL FOOD UNITED**



## Cycling Safety

Please ensure your children are wearing cycling helmets if they are cycling to school, and that they take care around junctions etc. at the beginning and end of the day.

## 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.

## Pick-up Time

School finishes at 3.00pm prompt. Please ensure you pick your child/children up on time. If you are late then they will go into After-school Club and you will be charged.



**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!

Thank you very much for your donations so far for the Christmas pop up shop and for taking part in our 'Crazy Hair day'! There will be a box in the entrance foyer over the next few weeks and so please do keep bringing in your donations such as new or unwanted gifts, chocolates and toiletries etc.

## Christmas Cards



The Christmas cards, paper and gifts etc are being made and should be on their way to us soon! A huge thanks to everyone who has placed orders so far, helping us raise £350 in commission

The online shop is still open for 9 days until 14th November and 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 next week. More details on pricing to follow 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 next week on 11th November. Please bring your £1 for a hot chocolate and chocolate firework/ marshmallow.



## 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>

The FoCS team

## Clubs



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

There is no Little Fishes club on Monday 7 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
<b>Little Fishes</b>	<b>Monday 3-4pm</b>	<b>Yrs 1-2</b>	<b>Mrs Jones</b>
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



<b>NURSERY</b>	Harriet for always being willing to 'have a go'. Mia for showing confidence in speaking out in circle time.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Ben for designing a brilliant gold armoured caterpillar using collage materials. Brilliant work! Oscar for working really independently in all of his learning. You are a super star!
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Gilby for always having a positive attitude to learning and making sensible contributions during class discussions. Ayvah for working so hard on your Jewish Kippah in RE.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	George for always having a positive attitude to learning. Arthur for his excellent contributions in RE.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Leo for getting stuck in to reading, it's a pleasure to see. Ruby for showing courage at swimming this week. Keerah for her positive attitude to reading this week.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Annie for her fantastic effort in this week's practice SATs tests. Delilah for showing resilience and maturity in Musical Theatre Club.
<b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Haydn for showing independence in the mornings. Hugo for showing confidence and being brave.





# NURSERY NEWS



On Monday some of the children went with Lauren and Donna to Hereford Library for a rhyme time session. They sang songs, joined in with the actions and got to have a look at some of the books. Those that didn't go this week, will be going next week with Katrina and Kelley. Back in nursery, we had a smaller than normal PE session which involved throwing and catching bean bags. The children then got to have some yummy pancakes with jam or honey for snack. Then on Tuesday, Kelley and the children were getting very messy creating spiders using their handprints. The children took it in turns to paint their hands which some found 'tickley', 'cold' and 'funny.' In the afternoon, we all made collages using all the different things from the art and craft trolley.

Wednesday was another messy day where 3 pumpkins full of slime were the main attraction of the day! The children had mixed opinions on the slime, with some more than happy to get stuck in, whilst others preferred to watch from a distance. In the afternoon we had a green sparkly play dough for the children to explore using a range of different tools and cutters.

Thursday was a day of wild animals....the children picked their favourite animal and then Lauren helped them to make that animal's mask. They also played with the wild animals on the large mat, coloured in pictures and got to visit a virtual safari park.

To finish the week, the children have been getting creative again. This time they have been making pancakes look like jungle animals.

Enjoy your weekend,  
Nursery Team.



# Crazy Hair Day





## Important notice

# Reception admissions for 2023-2024

**Do you have a child born between  
1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

If so you will need to  
apply for a school place  
by **15 January 2023**  
(to commence  
September 2023)



Applications can be completed from  
19 September 2022 online at:

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions](http://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  
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