



SPRING TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Thu 25	Rags 2 Riches Collection 9.00am
Thu 25	Choir to Young Voices 11.30am
Wed 31	Class 4 Collective Worship
Wed 31	Lucton Maths Challenge Y4
FEBRUARY	
Thurs 1	Lucton Maths Challenge Y5
Fri 2	Lucton Maths Challenge Y6
Mon 5	Mental Health Week
Wed 7	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 9	Half Term
Mon 19	Back To School
Mon 19 - Fri 1 March	Swimming for Class 3 pm every day for 2 weeks
Tues 20 & Wed 21	Parents Evening
Tues 27	Moving Targets Dance Festival for Dance club
Wed 28	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we celebrated the diversity of the world we live in through dance, music, art, games and stories as we found out about different cultures in the world around us. We learnt about significant black men and women who have all achieved something great in their lives but have not always been recognised. We also learnt about Nelson Mandela, one of the most significant black people in our history and the difference he made in the world by standing up for what he believed in. He said

“Educating all of our children must be one of our most urgent priorities. We all know that education, more than anything else, improves your chances of building better lives.”

What a privilege it is for those of us working in schools to improve children's chances in life. It's not always easy and sometimes has it's challenges but everything we do we do to try to improve the lives of the children in our care and it is so rewarding to see them grow, make progress, try different experiences and flourish.

Have a great weekend, keep warm.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HOPE

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11

Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 100% 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.**

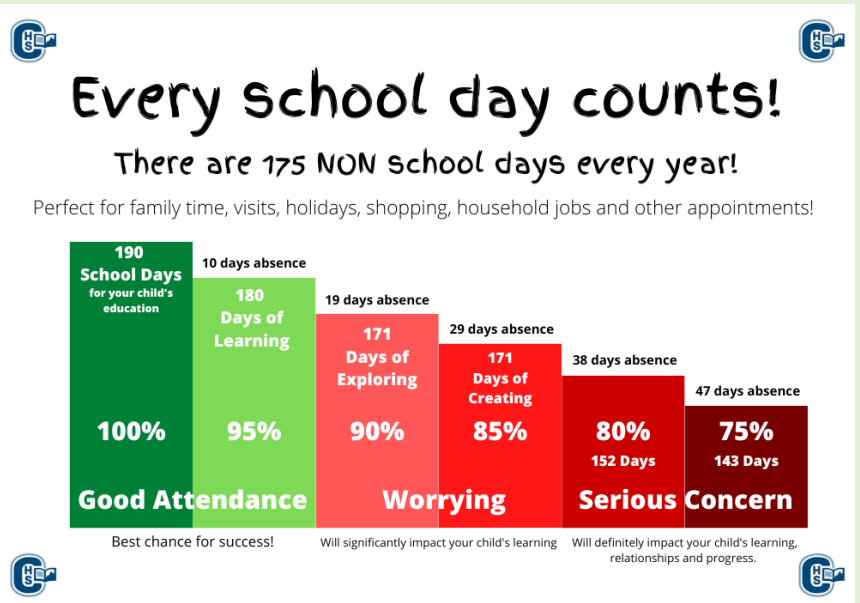
Class 1 – 82.78% Whole school – 91.97%

Class 2 – 87.27%

Class 3 – 94.55%

Class 4 – 100%

Class 5 – 96.92%



Keep in touch with us on social media!



Cradley CE Primary School



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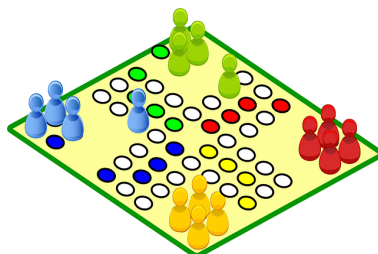


Clubs



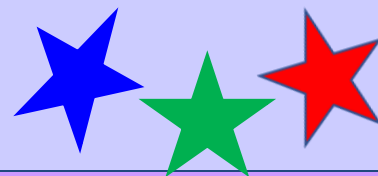
These are the clubs that are running this half-term. Children need to be on the club register in order to attend.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Yoga	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs R-3	Mrs Hurley
Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 (maximum 16)	Miss Guy
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes and Mrs Hurley
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Probert
Dance	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Theakston
Girls Football	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (maximum 14)	Ms Creek
Outdoor Maths Puzzles	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Hurley
Chill Out	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Christian Drama	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Gleaves
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Hurley
Story Telling	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Reading Rangers
Reading	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Reading Rangers
Tennis	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	John Chidlow (Tennis Coach)





WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Harrison Leo for being a superstar for eating all of his breakfast, lunch and tea! Otto for his excellent dancing skills during multi-cultural week.
CLASS 1 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Mollie Hatty for a fantastic contribution in English. Jesse for being so helpful around the classroom this week.
CLASS 2 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	James Billy for always doing he's asked and trying his hardest. Josh B for his independent writing and letter formation.
CLASS 3 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Arthur Gilby for being persistent in his work. Arthur for having a positive attitude to learning.
CLASS 4 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Nevaeh Summer for working really hard in Maths. Harvey for working really hard on setting out his work.
CLASS 5 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Joseph Ollie for shining in everything he does. Skyla for being an outstanding role model.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Emily for contributing so well in the Chinese dragon workshop, noticed by the workshop leader for fantastic listening and helping younger children. Geni for embracing the challenges she faced this week and showing great courage and resilience.



NURSERY NEWS



This week the nursery children have been taking part in various activities based around animals as well as joining in with school's Multi-Cultural week. On Monday morning, we joined Class one in the hall for a dance lesson with Karina. She taught the children an African dance that involved drumming on their knees, making rainbows with their arms and reaching for the stars. The children really enjoyed dancing with their older siblings and friends and it related well to our story of the week 'Handa's Surprise.' On Tuesday, Kelley set up an Old MacDonald sensory play tray for the children to explore. They had great fun exploring the different textures, whilst creating their own little scenarios for each of the farm animals, from the popular rhyme. In the afternoon, we wrapped up warm and went out for a walk to see if we could spot any of the farm animals from the morning's play tray. Katrina played a guessing game with the children on Wednesday. She had pictures of various animals from around the world and was describing each one in turn to the children, to see if they could guess who she was talking about. They were all very good at this, so Katrina asked the children, to use their own descriptive words to describe the animal to her - resulting in some very interesting descriptions!!

Lauren was talking to the children about patterns on Thursday and showing them how they could make their own repeating pattern. Each of the children then took it in turns to sponge paint a pattern onto a snake, using their own choice of two colours. In the afternoon, we joined up with school again, this time to take part in a Chinese dragon workshop. The children got involved with making 'Dave the Dragon' dance around the hall and used the Chinese fans to create patterns in the air whilst listening to some authentic Chinese music.

Today, the nursery children have wrapped up warm and have been outside exploring the frosty field. To warm up afterwards they all got treated to a hot chocolate and marshmallows. Katrina then finished off our multicultural week by making some sweet smelling Sicilian Lemon cookies with the children.

Class 1's Frosty Walk!

Class 1 have been learning all about journeys. After discussing what journeys we could go on and what transport we could use we went on a walk and used our senses to describe our journey.



Chill Out Club

We started by watching a programme about bees, sitting on bean bags and eating a biscuit. The children then did some role playing and building.

Chinese Dragon Dancing



For multi-cultural week the children choreographed their own Chinese dragon dance and at the end of the day they performed it for the other classes to see. Well done everyone!



Multicultural Week Mix up Morning

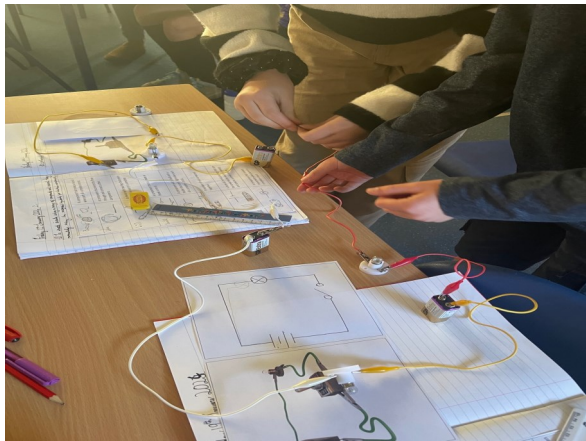
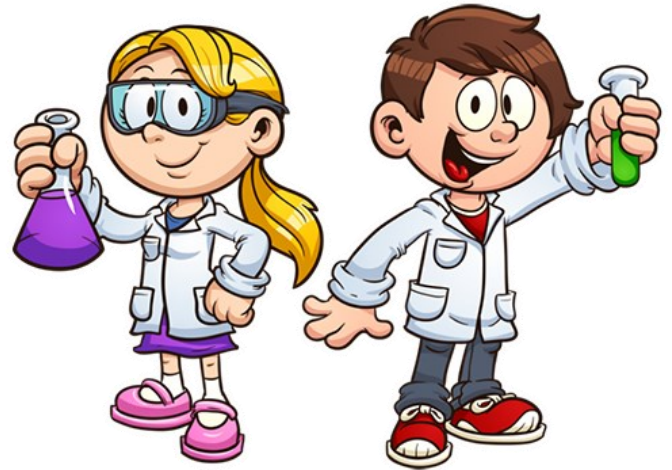
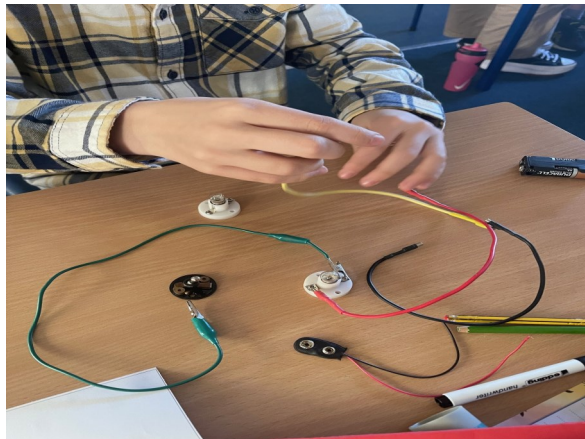
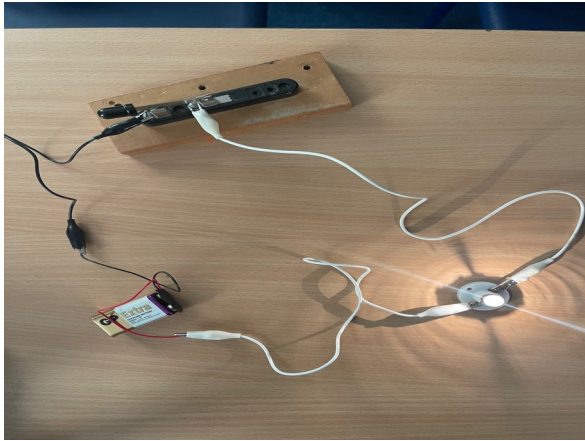


The children had a brilliant day on Wednesday as they moved around the school with their Houses taking part in different activities for Multicultural Week.



Class 5 Science

Class 5 enjoyed experimenting with and drawing electrical circuits,





STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.

JUNIORS INDOOR NETS



START SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

6:15 PM TILL 7:15 PM

**KEYES HALL, KINGS SCHOOL,
WORCESTER, WR1 2ND**

£35 FOR 10 SESSIONS
(Payable in advance)

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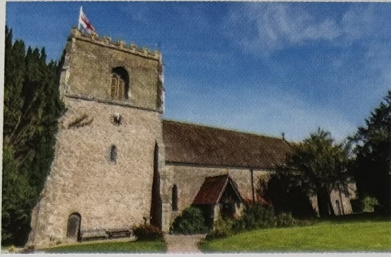
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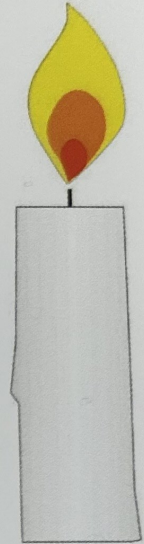




Join Jimmy's Band?



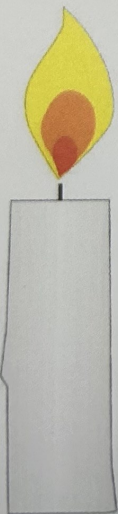
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome
to join our worship band.
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*



Church-4-All!



All-together worship
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
10:45am



With Jimmy's Band

*activities - songs - bible stories - refreshments
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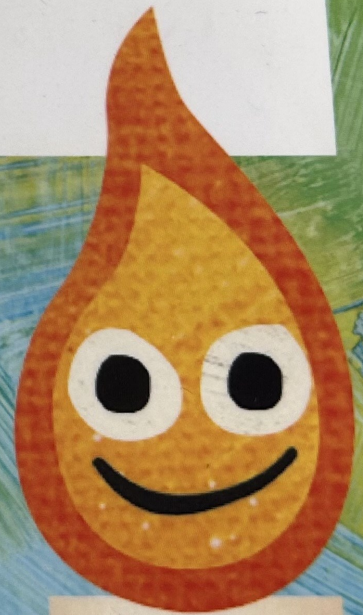
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that will help so many
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hold onto hope.



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COLWALL VILLAGE HALL

**WR13 6EQ
28th January
2:30pm**



tickets £12

to include afternoon Tea

Tickets from:

**Cradley Village Stores
Ann Carver 01886 880536
John Goodwin Colwall
online at
[Cradleychurch.org.uk
/events_m.php](http://Cradleychurch.org.uk/events_m.php)**



Profits in aid of:

- **Air Ambulance**
- **St. Michaels Hospice**
- **Cradley Church**



U12 GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

We're looking for future Lionesses to join our fun & friendly training sessions. Girls of all abilities are welcome to learn new skills, make friends and have fun!



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EVERY WEDNESDAY 18:30 - 19:30



MALVERN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, WR14 2EQ

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