



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 31st January 2020



Gildas Quartet

We were privileged to have the Gilda String Quartet on Monday morning, who both entertained and educated us. They were an inspiration to us all, but especially those who are learning to play musical instruments. Thank you to Bruce and Sarah Herriot who organised and funded the visit.



KS1 Football

On Tuesday a team of Year 1 & 2 children visited JMHS to take part in a local cluster school football tournament. There was much excitement at being picked for the team and the boys thoroughly enjoyed taking part. We unfortunately lost the first 2 matches against St Michaels and Ashperton, although there was an exceptional goal from Oliver. Our next match was against Much Marcle where the boys worked really well together and we won the match with a fantastic goal from Thomas. Our last game against Ledbury was very evenly matched and ended a 0-0 draw. Well done to Frankie, TJ, Oliver, Toby, Thomas, Blake and Harry!



Class 2 Collective Worship

On Wednesday Class 2 performed their Class Collective Worship to the school and Class 2 parents and grandparents. It was on the subject of 'Endurance' and they told the story of Nehemiah from the Bible. They then shared what they had been learning about Tenzing Norgay in Topic lessons. After this they sang a song called 'Build in High'. Everyone came back to class and we looked at all the work the children have been doing so far this year. Well done Class 2 for a great performance and some lovely clear voices.



KS2 Trudge

A group of 8 children were today invited to take part in a KS2 trudge. The children did really well, encouraging each other and really enjoying the chance to participate with other schools. The event ended with the children taking part in an assault course, getting covered in mud

but thoroughly enjoying themselves. Well done to all who took part.



After School Club

This week the children have been busy making rainbow fans in After School Club. Great fun and super concentrating!



World Book Day

Advanced notice - on March 5th we will be celebrating World Book Day. The Children will be able to dress up as one of their favourite book characters.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February. You should have received a letter. Appointments will be made as follows:

Class 1 Mrs Robb

Class 2 Miss George

Class 3 and year 4 Miss Evans

Year 5 Mrs Gleaves

Year 6 Mrs Paton

Food Bank

We will continue to collect for the food bank this term. Tins, packets and toiletries will be very gratefully received. All donations can be placed in the box in the foyer.

FOCS News

Remember the school disco takes place on Friday 7th February from 6-8pm. Please complete and return your slips to buy your tickets. Just a reminder the next Rags 2 Riches collection is on Friday 14th February at 9am, bags have now been sent home. You can also use normal black bags if you have lots to get rid of!

Welcome Wednesday

Unfortunately we have had to change the Class 3 Welcome Wednesday to Wednesday 18th March. I do hope this will not inconvenience you too much.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been continuing to explore our weather theme and this week has all been about thunder & lightning. On Monday we made a dark coloured playdough like our stormy clouds and have been exploring using different shaped cutters. On Tuesday we had a different P.E session, we used drums to recreate thunder and enjoyed dancing and drumming along to ACDC Thunderstruck. The children loved exploring the drums and new music. On Wednesday Carol helped us to make our own thunder and lightning pictures, we got to practise our cutting skills by cutting along zig zag shaped lines. On Thursday Lauren helped us get dressed for all weather types; we set up our own clothing shop in Nursery full of all different clothes for the weather. We then had to choose what correct clothing we would need for the type of weather Lauren gave us. This week our story of the week has been 'Wonky Donkey'; we've found this a very funny story and have enjoyed rhyming with the new words in the story.

Teeny Tots

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

Children's Mental Health



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FREE Mental Health Drop In Sessions For Parents

🕒 Thu 6 Feb at 10:00-12:00 GMT

Next week

📍 Boston Tea Party Worcester

18 Broad Street, WR1 3 Worcester, Worcestershire · 13.3 km

Details

Are you concerned about your child's mental health?

Do you have questions or worries but are not sure where to go for help?

Roots Psychology Group are holding free informal drop in sessions for parent's where you can grab a cuppa and ask questions or get some advice/ signposting for issues related to mental health and wellbeing for your child.

This will be run by two experienced Clinical Psychologists once a month at Boston Tea Party, Worcester (Top Floor)

Other health professionals specialising in specific areas of child development will be joining us periodically (Speech & Language, Autism, Occupational Therapy) so Follow us on our Facebook page for dates and details: Child Psychologists Worcester.

The first one will be held on Thursday 6th February from 10am til 12pm.

W: rootspsychologygroup.co.uk

Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who've had 97.2% 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 - 95.93%
Class 2 - 94.52%
Class 3 - 94.91%
Class 4 - 97.2%
Class 5 - 96.46%
Whole School - 95.69%

Attendance for this week has dropped below the national average. Children need to be in school every day they can. Low attendance has a huge impact on attainment.

Value of the Month - Endurance

Philippians 4:13

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Chosen by Miss Featherstone

Head Teacher Award

Laura Jones & Eve Vipond for their work and dedication in creating our library space

Stars of the week

Nursery

Cherish Evans for being confident and brave

Joel Kenwick for his great knowledge about the story

Wonky Donkey

Reception

Hayden Jeffries for his fantastic phonics

Charlie Wilson for improving his personal best

Year 1

Neve Philpotts for her super phonics work

Lois Mackay for being a good role model for the rest of the class

Year 2

Uriah Lyndon for being independent in writing in topic

Beth Richards for being reflective doing fractions in Maths

Year 3

Nelson Meager for being reflective in Maths

Toby Boniface for thoughtful answers

Year 4

Amber Thompson for being co-operative and helping others when they are down

Lucas Rankin for taking risks in his new Maths seat and being persistent

Year 5

Tehya Stanley for great direct speech punctuation

Leila Meager for consistent high standard in Maths

Year 6

Mali Robb for being reflective and thorough in our topic work this week on mountaineering

Bella Hughes for taking pride in her work always and never giving up

Dates for the Future

FEBRUARY

Value of the Month - Respect

Tuesday 4th

Netball @ Ashperton

Wednesday 5th

Winter Games

Inclusive rugby @ Bosbury Yr 4,5 & 6

Friday 7th

FOCS school disco 6-8pm

Tuesday 11th

Parents evening 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th

Parents evening 5.30pm

Friday 14th

Rags 2 Riches collection

Break up for half term

Monday 24th

Back to school

Wednesday 26th

Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Friday 28th

ASC Film Night

MARCH

Value of the Month - Forgiveness

Monday 2nd

Big Write Week

Tuesday 3rd

Girls football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Wednesday 11th

Class 4 Collective Worship

Thursday 12th

Net & Wall KS2 @ JMHS 9-11am

Monday 16th

Big Sing Yr 5/6

Tuesday 17th

Hi Five Netball @ JMHS 9.15-11am

Wednesday 18th

Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 24th

Last swim for Yr3/4

Wednesday 25th

Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

Yr 3/4 mixed football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Friday 27th

Whole School Walk

Monday 30th

Bike Ability Yr 6

Tuesday 31st

Bike Ability Yr 6

APRIL

Value of the Month - Responsibility

Wednesday 1st

Bike Ability Yr 6

Thursday 2nd

Easter Service

Last day of term

Monday 20th

Back to school

Friday 24th

KS2 Tennis @ JMHS

Wednesday 29th

MSJ Lacrosse Festival Yr5/6 girls