



**SPRING TERM**

**23 February**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

T: 01886 880315  
E: [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk)  
W: [www.cradleyschool.org.uk](http://www.cradleyschool.org.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs Donna Jones

# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Fri 23	Worcester Wolves Basketball Game
Tues 27	Moving Targets Dance Festival for Dance club
Tue 27	Under 9s Football Tournament at Downs
Wed 28	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
MARCH	
Wed 6	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Thu 7	World Book Day
Fri 8	Choir to Salvation Army in Hereford am
Thu 14	Cradley Bake off
Fri 15	Comic Relief Day
Fri 15	School Disco
Thurs 21	Easter Service at Church
Fri 22	End of Term
Mon 25 - 28	Holiday Club
APRIL	
Tue 2- 5	Holiday Club
Tue 9	Term Starts

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term week.

It was good to see so many parents at Parents evenings this week. Please remember we have an open door policy and are happy to catch up at anytime. Please don't let worries grow, we can arrange a meeting or a phone call at anytime.

February is flying by. Please check out the dates coming up this half term. We love to have your support and enjoy having you share key activities with us.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless ,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### LOVE

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.*

*Matthew 22*

# Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 96.35% 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 – 93.02%

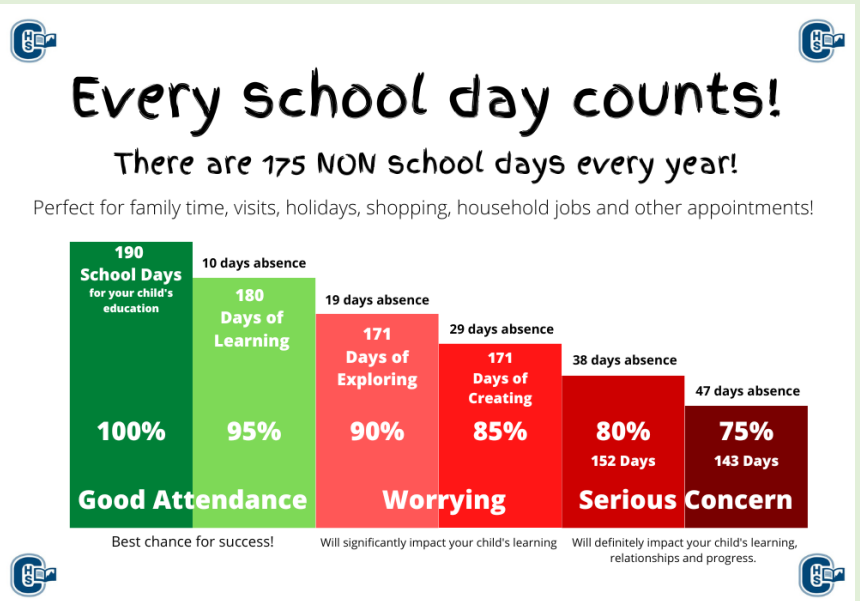
Whole school – 92.35%

Class 2 – 95.41%

Class 3 – 92.09%

Class 4 – 96.35%

Class 5 – 84.35%



## Keep in touch with us on social media!



**Cradley CE Primary School**

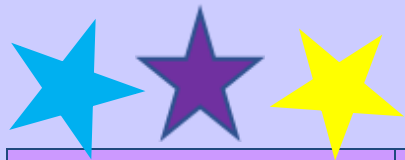


**Cradley\_ce\_primary**

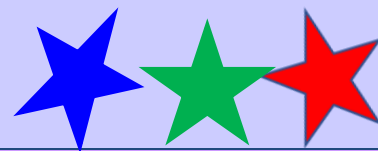


**@CradleyCEPri**





# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>NURSERY</b>	
<b>Friendship Award</b>	Reuben
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Philip for taking a huge step in his health and self-care skills. Jesse for showing increased confidence when talking to visitors in nursery.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	
<b>Friendship Award</b>	All of Class 1!
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Tiffany for asking fantastic questions on our trip to the Discovery Centre.  Aurelia for her positive behaviour and attitude on the trip to the Discovery Centre.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	
<b>Friendship Award</b>	Josh B
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Emily for demonstrating all Cradley's learning behaviours. Emily is a brilliant role model; she shows such maturity both around the school and in her learning and can always be relied on.  Haydn for his progression, particularly in English. Haydn has been working hard to improve his writing and has blown me away with his adventure story.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	
<b>Friendship Award</b>	Austin
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Dominic for thinking so positively about giving up biscuits for lent. Dexter for lovely independent writing in English.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	
<b>Friendship Award</b>	Nicholas
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Lois for constant focus and determination to improve. Harry for his great focus when fine tuning his writing.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	
<b>Friendship Award</b>	Ollie E
<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Skyla for being a polite and kind "ray of sunshine" Joseph for great achievements outside of school.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Dexter for amazing manners. Always saying good morning, please and thank you.  Sophie for always having a smile for everyone and amazing manners.



# NURSERY NEWS



The nursery children started their week off by celebrating 'Pancake Day' with Lauren. They all sat and listened to the story of 'The Runaway Pancake' before heading up to the hall for a pancake themed PE session. Recalling the story, they had to move around the hall, like the different animals trying to catch the pancake. After all their hard work they were treated to their own tasty pancakes, with a choice of toppings. In the afternoon, the children practised their scissor skills, as they cut out pieces of fruit to create a funny pancake face. We explored some different types of beans on Tuesday, looking at and talking about their colours, sizes, shapes and pattern. After picking a bean, the children got to place it into a plastic cup, with some damp cotton wool. We are going to try and grow a giant beanstalk that will take us to a giant's castle in the sky!!

On Wednesday, the children were recognising and cutting out shapes to fit onto the giant's castle. There were rectangle doors, circle and square shaped windows and triangle rooves that the children cut out with Katrina's help. Once the pieces were all stuck in place, the children used colouring pencils to add extra detail to their picture.

Kelley joined in with the children on Thursday as they set about creating and building their own beanstalks and castles with the duplo blocks. Once they had finished building the children used the little people to tell the story in their own way. We also listened to a new Springtime song and learnt a few of the actions, ready for our 'Big Sing' next week. To end the week, Katrina has been working with small groups, in the kitchen. The children have been using their fine motor skills to pinch and twist pastry - making some very interesting looking cheese twists.

# Class 1's visit to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre



# Class 2



In Maths Year 2 have been learning about fractions  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . They have been finding fractions by sharing. The class had fun using cubes to help them find



## Class 4



In science, year 5 learning about human life cycles, ordering events chronologically on a timeline.



## Class 4 Collective Worship

Isla and Sophie kindly volunteered to lead Class Collective Worship while our Worship Leaders were called away to do another job.

# No Swimming



Class Three children were disappointed that we couldn't get to the swimming pool yesterday because of the floods but they were thankful that the coach driver kept us all safe!



## OPEN MORNING

FRIDAY

8

MARCH

We invite you to take a pupil-led tour of the School, meet our teachers, participate in practicals, and hear from our new Head Dr Lloyd on why MSJ is such an exciting and progressive place for girls to learn and grow.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP online by Friday 1 March



# Cradley Singers

This is a 'hello' from Cradley Singers to introduce ourselves to you now that we rehearse regularly in your school. We moved from Storridge Village Hall in December as we were out-growing the space but more importantly we moved because we were keen to bed ourselves into the community. So what better place to base ourselves as Cradley Singers than Cradley Primary School and we are really pleased with the move.

If you are interested in joining us do come along to see what we do. We are a choir of around 40 singers performing three main concerts each year in and around the Cradley area. Our members come from many villages and market towns in the area to meet every Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30. The choir has a good reputation for giving concerts that are musically satisfying, varied and at the same time approachable and enjoyable for audiences. Our next concert is in The Malvern Priory on 27th April where we will be performing Durufle's Requiem and various sacred anthems then in early July (6th) we will be in The Cube, Malvern performing with Malvern Big Band for an evening of light entertainment.

Our website is [cradleysingers.org.uk](http://cradleysingers.org.uk), message through the contact page if you are interested in finding out more – we would love to see you. There is no formal audition requirement but we do ask that you are able to read music to get the best experience. Singing in a choir is great fun, the perfect antidote to a busy day!



## Fossi

Mark Baggott of Here  
running a family's trip  
Malvern, between 10:

Children (minimum age  
by a responsible adult

We are meeting up at S  
junction of A4103 and I

**Seller, buyer  
and stall  
registration  
now open!**

**Malvern Hills**

**nct**

**Nearly New**



**Discover budget-friendly treasures for your family  
at our sale! From cute clothes to playful toys, find  
quality items at unbeatable prices**



**Saturday 9 March 2024**



**2:30pm - 4pm (2:15pm for NCT members)**



**Malvern Active, Malvern College, Thirlstane  
Road, WR14 3PL**

**Buyer entry: £2  
on the day  
or £1.50 online  
in advance**

**Scan QR code to  
visit our Facebook  
event for more  
information**



## Fossil Field Trip, Saturday 24 February 2024

Mark Baggott of Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust is running a family's trip into Whitman's Hill quarry in Storridge, near Malvern, between 10am and 2pm on Saturday.

Children (minimum age 6 for insurance purposes) must be accompanied by a responsible adult. There will be other groups attending as well.

We are meeting up at Storridge Parish Hall WR13 5EY which is located on the junction of A4103 and B4219 around 10.30am on Saturday.

Parking is going to be a significant issue, so all parking at the hall needs to be prebooked with Mark, foot guests are very welcome too. Car Park charge is £5 per car or £2 per head for foot guests.

Hard hats and high vis are needed and can be provided on the day. Walking boots will be fine, although the track to the quarry is very muddy so wellies may be preferred.

The hall has been hired and, in the hall, will be:

- A display of the fossils found at the Quarry
- Details of the school fossil box project we have which is providing fossil boxes for schools across the UK <https://earthheritagetrust.org/fossils>



- Fossils for sale (proceeds to the fossil box project above), plus a chance to donate spare fossils 😊

We will set off for the quarry shortly after 10am as soon as all are there and then a talk at the quarry before folk have the chance to hunt.

Most fossils can be found by hand with fossils weathering out from the surface material. Gloves and safety glasses are recommended if hammering rocks. No hammering of the cliff faces is permitted, and bunds must not be crossed due to the risk of falling and deep water.

If interested, please get in touch with Mark to book a place.

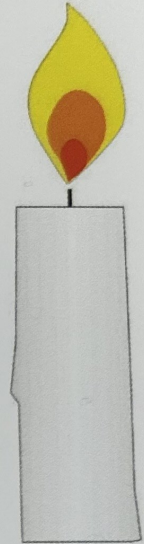
[m.baggott@worc.ac.uk](mailto:m.baggott@worc.ac.uk) 07748 181044.



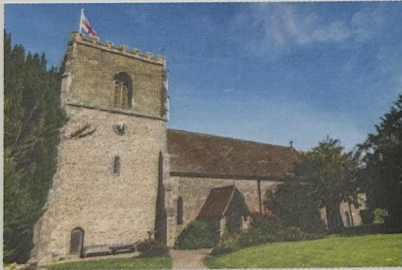
## Join Jimmy's Band?



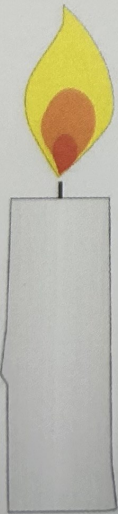
Jimmy's Band plays  
1st Sunday each month  
Cradley Church  
Practice from 9:30am  
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome  
to join our worship band.  
[www.cradleychurch.org.uk](http://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  
[www.cradleychurch.org.uk](http://www.cradleychurch.org.uk)*

**POWER**  
SPORTS COACHING

# DODGEBALL CLUB

*POWER DODGEBALL* sessions are for children who want to try a new sport or want to improve their knowledge of the game they already have whilst having fun with friends in a safe and controlled environment.



John Masefield  
Sport Centre

Mabels Furlong,  
Ledbury,  
HR8 2HF



**TUESDAY**

5:30-6:30pm

**Dates:**

20/2, 27/2,  
5/3, 12/3, 19/3



£5 per session



Male/Female,  
Aged 8-16 years old

Any ability

(grouping will be done  
by age during sessions)



[powersportscoaching21@gmail.com](mailto:powersportscoaching21@gmail.com)



[@powersportscoaching](https://www.instagram.com/powersportscoaching)

<https://power-sports-coaching.classforkids.io>



# 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)

AGES 7 - 15

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE PLEASE EMAIL :  
[JUNIORS.WNCC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JUNIORS.WNCC@GMAIL.COM)



Proudly  
Sponsored  
by

