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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Mon 27	Back to School
Mon 27	Dress as an Animal Day for World Book Day
Mon 27	Clubs Start
MARCH	
Wed 1	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 1	Moving Targets Dance pm
Wed 8	Class 2 Collective Worship
Mon 13	Y5 to Dysons for Music Workshop
Wed 22	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 30	Easter Service
Fri 31	Term Ends School Closes 1pm.

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you in school for parent's evenings. It was great to share so many positives about your wonderful children and to have your support with the challenges that some children face. As we approach half-term it is good to reflect on the last few weeks and be proud of our achievement and think about what we can still do better. Our Christian Vision is that all children have great experiences and opportunities at school, are supported to be the best that they can be on their journey through school and we need to know that we are doing the best we can for all our children. Look out next half-term for our parents survey as it is really important to get your views.

Have a great half-term.

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 5 who have had 97.35% 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 – 85.29% **Whole school – 92.2%**

Class 2 – 97.31%

Class 3 – 94.62%

Class 4 – 85.88%

Class 5 – 97.35%



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!



Clubs

You should have received text confirmations today for the clubs your child/children have places on.

Thank you

Superstar Netballers

Well done to our Year 6 netballers who took part in a Cluster School Tournament yesterday - you all played brilliantly!





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Peggy for building new friendships. Pryia for understanding the use of objects.
CLASS 1	Hugo for being so enthusiastic in literacy with the class text: Magic Paintbrush. Oscar for always being kind to his peers and trying hard with his learning.
CLASS 2	Ayvah for working persistently hard with her reading. James for having a great attitude towards all learning.
CLASS 3	Johnny for taking pride in his non-chronological report. Geni for showing great attitude in football.
CLASS 4	TJ for being co-operatively and working with others. Thomas for being independent in Maths and having a go before asking for help.
CLASS 5	Jakey for showing excellent sportsmanship in PE. Conor for showing excellent sportsmanship in PE.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Stan H for always showing good manners. Billy for always showing good manners.





NURSERY NEWS



Wow! Where has that half a term gone to?

We have had great fun taking part in lots of different activities and experiences linked to Under the Sea. This week was no different and we started our week off with a PE session in nursery, where Katrina led a warm up with the children involving lots of standing up and sitting down! They then joined in with some interactive games that required the children to listen carefully to instructions and copy the actions. The children were hopping, skipping, jumping and rolling in many different ways. Then in the afternoon, they got to play outside with the ride along toys and scooters.

Love was all around in nursery on Tuesday, as it was Valentine's Day and Lauren had set up lots of Valentines inspired activities for the children to enjoy. They got to play in pink, sparkly sand, make cards for their loved ones and paint hearts onto the painting wall. In the afternoon, we all played outside together and had fun building sandcastles and using the sealife sand moulds.

On Wednesday, the children all had a go at practising their fine motor skills. They were folding paper to make fan shapes, which they turned into brightly coloured hanging angelfish with Katrina. Whilst outside, they were using the pipes as tunnels for the cars to go down and were having fun in the shaving foam, using it to help stick bricks together when making tall towers.

Kelley was looking very carefully at shells with the children on Thursday. The children got to explore the shells first before drawing around them and adding some finer details to their pictures. We talked about smooth, rough, big, small and the patterns that they could see. Outside, the children had set up their very own coffee shop - with Lauren's help. They were taking it in turns to make their friends drinks and Donna even provided them with some biscuits to enjoy with their drinks too.

Our Friday Fun snack has been strawberry octopus, that Donna has created with each of the children.....and they have all really enjoyed eating afterwards! The children have also been busy in the kitchen with Lauren making their very own under the sea trifles, using blue jelly, fish sweets and squirty cream!



Healthy Eating in Class 1



Class 1 have been learning all about healthy eating this week



Compass Directions with Class 2



Class 2 enjoyed the lovely afternoon sunshine this week and practiced their compass reading skills. They were trying to establish which way is North, using positional language.



Post Office Trip for Class 2

Class 2 had a walk to the Post Office on Thursday to post the letters they had written to the author, Tom Percival. Each child had to ask the post master for a second class stamp and pay the correct amount of money.



To their surprise, Councillor Ellie Chowns was at the village hall and she answered some very important questions from the children.



Cllr Ellie Chowns

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Well what a lovely surprise at my ward surgery today in [Cradley Village Hall](#) - a whole class of children from [Cradley CE Primary School](#) came to visit the mobile post office! While each child went individually to buy stamps from Andy in the post office, I had a wonderful chat with the rest of the class! The children were so lovely, full of confidence and excited to tell me about the books they had been reading in school, the letters they had been writing, and their favourite foods! This surprise visit absolutely made my day - and it was certainly the busiest ward surgery I've ever had!



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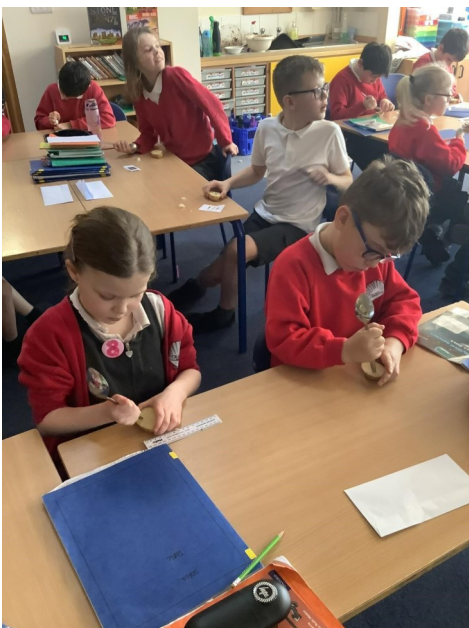
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Class 3

In Maths, Year 4 made brownies but first they had to find a fraction of the recipe and calculate how much the ingredients would cost.



In History, Class 3 have been making Bronze Age tools from jelly as the bronze and potatoes as the mould.



Young Sports Leaders Conference



These Year 5s had a great day at Young Leaders Conference today in Hereford - they were learning how to set up activities for younger children at school.



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

What a great disco we had! The kids all had an absolute blast... The music was fabulous, the sweets and hotdogs were loved by all and the light up toys provided a lot of fun!

Special thanks go to everyone involved for their time, and financial contributions right from the start, and up to the last minute!

We made around £600 which is an amazing amount to contribute towards the cost of coaches etc for all of our childrens benefit.

FoCS also makes money from the school lottery, however we only sell 12 tickets a month. It's a quick, easy, and cheap way of supporting the school. Last year I (Kirstie) made almost as much money in winnings as it cost me, and I still have the chance of winning a respectable amount of money or some other wonderful prices. All the profits contribute to the enrichment of our children's school experience.

Please click on this link to our school's profile, and get playing!

<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/Cradley-ce-primary-school>

Moving towards Easter, we have a few fun events planned, and as usual we're always happy to have more family members or carers to help us run smoothly. If you have a few minutes you're able to contribute here and there please let someone from the FOCS team know.

Thank you for all of your support,

Lucy, Kirstie and all of the FoCS Team



GET INVOLVED - VOLUNTEER!



LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE???

1st Cradley Scout Group is a thriving group with Beaver and Cubs sections running for boys and girls aged 6-10 from the village of Cradley and the surrounding areas.

We need leaders urgently to enable our Cub Group to continue running.

Volunteering with children is fun and high rewarding. As a leader you will help to facilitate an exciting program of activities.

You will be offered free training, at your own convenience, alongside the support of the current leaders and volunteers.

If you're interested, then please contact our Facebook page or email katypitt@outlook.com for further information

Opportunities include....

- Making new friends and meeting new people
- Trying new things and challenging yourself
- Getting outdoors and getting stuck in
- Positively impacting your local community
- Creating vital opportunities for young people
- Having FUN!

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Family Transitions Triple P

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows all parents have different needs. That's why Triple P has many different ways for you to get your parenting help. So you can choose what suits you and your family best.

Who is this for?

Parents who are divorced or separated (with children and/or teenagers)

Triple P can help you

- encourage behaviour you like
- deal with problem behaviour
- become confident as a parent
- be realistic about parenting
- take care of yourself

Is this you?

You're divorced or separated. Your child is caught in the middle. You may have problems with your extended family, your new partner or your ex. Holidays and birthday cause arguments. You may be concerned about your finances. And you're worried about the impact this is all having on your child's behaviour and emotions. If this sounds familiar, Family Transitions Triple P can help.

What is Family Transitions Triple P?

Family Transitions is a group parenting programme for divorced or separated parents. It gives you new ways to help protect your child – and yourself – from the fallout from a family split.

What happens at Family Transitions Triple P?

At Family Transitions sessions, you meet other parents going through many of the problems that come with divorce or separation. Your Family Transitions Triple P provider will give you new ideas, techniques and strategies to help you through the day-to-day dramas and ongoing trauma of your situation. These ideas can help you cope with stress, anger and change, resolve conflict, and communicate better with your ex.

Throughout the sessions, you'll also watch the *Family Transitions* DVD, which shows how other parents have used the ideas to help their families. And you'll also receive the Family Transitions Workbook to support you as you put your new ideas into practice.

How long does it take?

There are five weekly sessions of two hours each. After the five sessions, it's recommended you also do a Group or Standard Triple P programme. This will give you a broader range of positive parenting ideas that can help you calmly manage other behaviour and parenting issues in the home. When you're finished, you'll feel confident you're doing everything you can for your child.

Does my ex-partner need to attend with me?

No. Family Transitions is not a mediation programme so you should attend on your own or, if you want support, with your new partner. If your ex-partner wants to do Family Transitions, you should attend separate groups.



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Date: Beginning - Group one 7th March Group two 9th March

Ending Group one 4th April Group two 6th April

Duration: 5 virtual sessions 2 hours per session

Who is it for?

The programme is aimed at separated parents who are experiencing conflict in their relationship but is not domestic abuse i.e. where one party attempts to assert power and control of the other. Each parent would attend a separate programme and whilst it is beneficial that both parents attend a programme, it is still beneficial if only one parent attends

Bookings and information

Course consists of 5 sessions lasting 2 hours per session .This is a free course for parents or care

givers whom are separated. For more information please contact Caitlin Quinlan-Langford on 01432 383 250 or 07792 881 605 or Caitlin.Quinlan-Langford@herefordshire.gov.uk

A FAMILY PANTOMIME



Tale as Old
as Time

Beauty and the Beast

by Brian Luff

Thursday, Friday 23 & 24 at 7.30 pm
and Saturday 25 February at 2.30 pm
at Cradley School Hall

TICKETS

Adult: £8 Child U12 £4

from The Village Stores, Bosbury Road, Cradley
or online from www.cradleyvillageplayers.com



Beauty and the Beast

by Brian Luff

It's five years since our last big production but The Cradley Village Players are back with a Family Pantomime suitable for all ages!

We have a contingent of fairies and moles from Cradley School who are all busy learning dance steps and songs. We have a Dame with the most outrageous costumes who has a sheep for a friend. The ugly sisters too (yes, I know wrong panto) and their boyfriends also appear. No panto is complete without a Wicked Fairy and a Good Fairy who slug it out for the causes of Good and Evil. Despite all this, our heroine, Beauty and our hero, the Beast can't help falling in love.

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Tale as Old as Time

Beauty and the Beast is at Cradley School from Thursday 23rd to Saturday 25th February 2023 and we think it will be a cracker.

Written by Brian Luff - an award-winning author and film-maker who co-wrote the cult Channel 4 comedy series Pets - the show is directed by CVP newcomer Jane MacFarlane. Born in Hereford, Jane has moved to Cradley after a varied career as a singer and actor and as a director of professional and amateur shows with an emphasis on music.

We're excited to be staging Beauty and the Beast in partnership with Cradley School as six talented children join new and familiar faces on stage as a contingent of fairies and moles.

Lucy Harding is the heroine Beauty and Jane MacFarlane the Beast (aka Leopold the prince). Tom Van Vuren plays Dame Peekaboo - a cook with outrageous costumes and a sheep (Pam Moss) for a friend.

Jill Salmons and Cressida Dunnett are Beauty's ugly(ish) sisters and every panto needs wicked and good fairies (Judi Creed-Newton and Poppy Stanley) to slug it out in the cause of good and evil. Beauty's father Tom Goodenough is played by James Sommerville; hapless aristocrats Bertie Piddle-Hinton and Aubrey Huffington are Russ Shalofsky and David Creed-Newton while Meg Monk plays Bernard, the Beast's Butler, Sandra Dudley is Mrs Pickles, his servant, and Gracie Creed-Newton his housekeeper Chives.

With expert support from music director Wynne Harries, the cast are rehearsing lots of familiar songs including Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, You Can't Stop the Beat, I am a Mole and I live in a Hole, Bring me Sunshine and It's a Kind of Magic.

Beauty and the Beast is at Cradley CE Primary School [WR13 5LL] on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February 2013 at 7.30 pm with a matinee performance especially for younger families at 2.30 pm on Saturday 25th February.

Adult tickets cost £8.00 and those for children aged 12 and under £4.00 and can be bought from Cradley Village Stores on the Bosbury Road using cash or cheques or online from Cradleyvillageplayers.com.

The Cradley Panto is back: oh yes it is!

David Robertson

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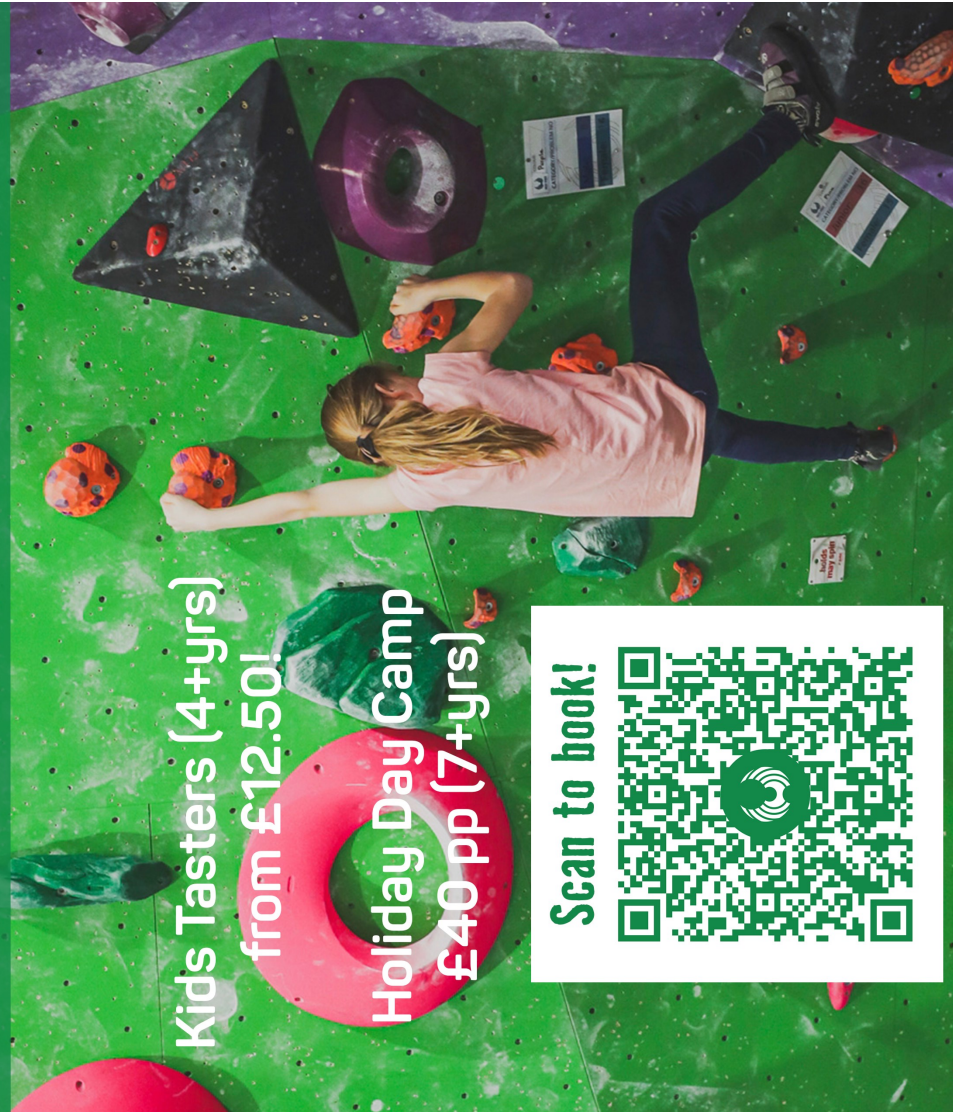
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