



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 15th March 2019



Class 5 Collective Worship

On Wednesday, Class 5 delivered a really thought-provoking and informative assembly to the whole school and parents. In class they had been exploring the highest peaks and the deepest oceans to examine the concept of humility, and they shared what they had learned through mime, on-screen images and their own writing. They linked it in beautifully, too, with our Big Write text 'The Day the Ocean Went Away'. Well done Class 5 for presenting so well.



Class 4 Trip

On Thursday 14th March, Class 4 went to Bishops Wood Outdoor Education centre. We had a very hands-on day consolidating the learning which has taken place this term. We were all set for a stormy day, however the weather was on our side and we had wonderful sunshine throughout the day! This was fitting with the trip, where Class 4 made us all very proud by showing a lot of knowledge and interest in all things prehistory at the centre. Their behaviour was impeccable and it was a pleasure to be there with them. If you would like to find out about what happened on the trip please see the video on our Facebook page and on our class page on the website.





Trudge

Congratulations to the Cross Country team who did a fantastic job at the Trudge held at John Masefield on Wednesday. Everyone did their very best, with some great individual performances. The team finished in 4th place. Well done!



Open the Book

Class 3 led Open the Book on Thursday morning. They helped to tell the story of Samuel the Kingmaker. This is a story from the Old Testament in which Samuel was asked to choose a new King. God told him not to look on the outside of someone but deep within them because what is good on the inside is what matters to God. Samuel chose David the youngest and smallest son of Jesse because his heart was pure and true.



Student Teachers

Congratulations to Miss Filby, Miss Evans and Miss Knight for successfully completing their student placements with us. They have been fabulous students and we wish them all the very best for their future careers. Welcome to a wonderful profession.

Football Club

There will be no Football Club on Tuesday 26th March. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Mothering Sunday Service

St James' Church Cradley are looking for some children to take part in their Mothering Sunday Service at 10.30 am on Sunday 31st March. It will be a fun, active service for all ages. If your child would like to be involved in any way, especially reading prayers, please let Mrs Jones or Mrs Booth know as soon as possible. Mrs Copp, Chair of Governors, can then allocate readings and jobs in advance.

Social Media

Just a reminder that parents should not put photos of Cradley schoolchildren, who are not their own children, on any form of social media. You do not have permission to do so.

Parish Council Big Spring Clean

The Spring Clean is planned for the Saturday 6th April between 10 am - 2pm. Anyone can turn up and help, litter pickers, bags, gloves and hi vis jackets will be available to borrow.

You can litter pick at any time between 10am and 2 pm for half an hour or longer from any one of our 3 bases at Storridge Village Hall, Cradley School or Chapel Lane Recreation Ground. This is a nationwide event promoted by the Keep Britain Tidy Group and run with support from Herefordshire County Council and the Great Herefordshire Spring Clean. For further information please go to www.herefordshire.gov.uk and www.keepbritaintidy.org.uk

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that children come to school with a named water bottle. It is really important that they are able to hydrate during the day.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have visited Ireland and we've started off our Irish themed week with a leprechaun P.E session on Monday. Lauren helped us in P.E to collect gold around the hall whilst we danced around to some Irish music before the leprechaun tried to steal the gold from our pots. On Tuesday we had stay and play with us for the morning and Carol was playing a Maths game with us where we had to match the correct amount of golden chocolate coins to the correct pot of gold number. On Wednesday we've been busy decorating our own shamrock with Katrina using different green materials.



We have finished off our visit to Ireland with making some Irish soda bread on Friday with Charlie.



Class 1

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Filby this week as this is the last week she will be teaching with us before going back to Worcester University. Everyone in Class 1 would like to say a BIG THANK-YOU for everything she has taught us this term and we all wish her lots of luck in finding a teaching post in the near future. Our week this week has been based on Friendships and Promises and we have watched a clip of the vows made at a Christian wedding. Despite the wind and the rain we have been looking at changes to the environment in Spring and have been planting sunflower seeds and spring flowers in our outdoor classroom. On Friday we had the chance to feed back from our BIG WRITE week and enjoyed sharing our Straw-man song and our beach-clean poster. We did this in our onesies in support of Red Nose Day.



Class 2

This week in Class 2, Year 2 have been working on our story based on 'The Day the Ocean Went Away' and Year 1 have been writing poems about the wonders of the ocean. In Maths Year 2 have been solving word problems using our calculation methods and Year 1 have been weighing and measuring. We have been thinking about Bible stories in RE and have been working hard to learn our song for the performance on 29th March in Hereford. Parents are welcome to attend our performance which is

at the Courtyard Theatre. We have also been planting up our plastic bottles with ivy and enjoying dance and football in PE lessons. A big thank you to our student Miss Evans who is finishing her main teaching practice today.

Class 3

Class 3 are sad to be saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Knight, who has worked so hard these last eight weeks to complete her training, and we believe she will make a wonderful teacher! As a result of her leaving, lots of things have needed to be completed this week...our Big Write letters, our musical raps about why we should save the rainforests (performed to the class and recorded for posterity!) and our stop frame animations. The children have really enjoyed exploring shape in Maths and in PE they have worked on attacking and defending through the game of hockey (they found out that the wall always wins!).

Class 4

This week Class 4 have been writing a final version of their thought provoking instruction text, "How to Destroy the Ocean" in English. In Maths they have been looking at written subtraction, moving onto use reasoning to explain mistakes that have been made in calculations. In the afternoons, we have developed our competition skills in PE through an Ultimate Frisbee session, created illustrations in Art for our instruction text and enjoyed another session with Worcester Warriors.

Class 5

This week in Class 5 we have been focusing on the preparation and delivery of our class assembly. We were really pleased with how it went, and enjoyed sharing the work which led up to it, as well as everything else we've been doing, with our parents afterwards. In Maths we have been working on reasoning with fractions, focusing on applying our knowledge of fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence. We continued working on our canvases for the show garden in Art, and in topic we considered how 'great' Alfred the Great really was.

Stars of the Week

Nursery Kai Oseman for being confident

Jenson Fowles for a brilliant start to Nursery

Class 1 Hugo Seldon for co-operation and teamwork

Lois Mackay for being proud of her work

Class 2 Millie Elliot-Roberts for working independently in Maths and English

Joseph Davies for working co-operatively in our football team

Class 3 Seb Seldon for improved focus in class and taking pride in his handwriting

Jacob Robertson for having a positive attitude to English lessons



Class 4 Cleo Baynham for being persistent in English
The Egg-stravaganza team for working co-operatively and representing school so well

Class 5 All of Class 5 for such a well presented assembly

Value of the Month HUMILITY

James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Chosen by Miss Knight (Class 3 student)

Dates for the Future

MARCH Humility

21st Yr1/2 Football Tournament @JMHS 4pm

25th Healthy School's Week

Class 4 trip to Iron Age Hill Fort

26th Herefordshire Festival Choir Events

Yoga Lady in

27th Yr 3/4 Mixed Football Tournament @JMHS

Choir @ Hereford Cathedral

Digital Leaders Conference @ Hampton Dene

28th Mix up Day

29th Class 5 - Young Shakespeare @ Hellens

APRIL Trust

5th TAG Rugby Extravaganza @ Bosbury

12th Break Up

29th Term Starts

MAY Reverence

6th Bank Holiday

8th Malvern Spring Show judging

9th Spring Show

10th Spring Show

13th KS2 SATs Week

20th Library Van in

KS2 Tennis Extravaganza

21st Sport's Day

22nd Class Photos

23rd African Drumming Day

24th TAG Rugby Festival

Yr 3/4 Tennis

Break Up

