



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019



### Half Term

School finishes today and we return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Have a great break.

### Parent Governor

Having received no nominations for the post of Parent Governor before Christmas, the Governors have been working from a skills audit to assess what talents were needed to support the work of the Governing Body. We are delighted to announce that Paul Clayton (father of Charlotte in Year 1) has been co-opted onto the board. He brings with him a wealth of experience in facilities management. Thank you Paul, we look forward to working with you.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. We earned £93 in commission to spend on books for the school library.

### Malvern Spring Festival Schools' Challenge

Years 6 were given the task of naming our show garden and we are excited to announce their choice of: 'A Turtle Reaction: Capturing the Moment the World Woke Up'. They have also been busy with Mr Copp measuring out the garden in class and on the grass by the school car park. You might have noticed it behind the red and white tape!

We are hoping that lots of people will be able to do some beach combing at half term. We need to collect plastics and other materials to use in our show garden art project. Class 3 will be making a child on a seat from chicken wire which will be stuffed with all the materials which have been brought in. Some children have already brought in contributions as you can see in the picture - well done to all of them!



### Open the Book

On Thursday, we welcomed Di from the Open the Book team into school to lead Collective Worship. Di was joined by the Year Six children and told us the story of Gideon.



### Book Week

World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a favourite book character on that day. The whole school will be focusing that week on a very topical storybook which will inspire a variety of exciting writing tasks.



### Residential Meetings

The meetings for next year's residentials will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The meeting for current Year 2/3 pupils will take place at 6pm, followed by a meeting for current Year 4/5 children at 6:30pm.

### School Council

School Council are hosting a onsite/home clothes day for the special occasion of Red Nose Day. It will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and you will be fined £1 if you want to participate in this event and the money will be sent to Comic Relief.

Thank you, School Council

### Nursery

We have started off our week in Nursery in P.E on Monday morning creating movement in response to different music. We also had a little visit from the pirate Captain Ocean and Captain Oceans favourite game was musical statues so we all joined in whilst dancing to pirate music. On Tuesday we decorated valentine's cards with stay and play. Outside this week we have been bird watching as we have a little birdy, called Robbie the Robbin who visits us regularly. The children thoroughly enjoy our visits from Robbie and we are slowly mastering the skill of being quiet and still to watch him eat the bird food. Thursday was very exciting, we opened up our doors to invite the local village toddler group to come and play with us for the morning. We all had a wonderful time playing with new friends and meeting new parents. We have finished off our final week of term by cooking some delicious cakes with Katrina, our very own Mary Berry.



### Class 1

This week in Maths we have been practising writing numbers on the back of the person in front of us, with fingers not pens! In English we are getting to grips with re-telling our RWI stories verbally, by using picture story maps and actions to prompt. Once we know what we are going to write, it makes the whole process easier for us, as we can then concentrate more on how we write it. In PE we had a fab game of 3v3 in mini football, putting into practice the attacking and defending skills we have been working on this half term. In RE we have looked at

the theme of Belonging and talked about groups we belong to. In topic we have been looking at animals we might find near rivers and canals and grouping them. We ended our week going out with our Year 6 buddies and doing some birdwatching.

### Class 2

In Class 2 we have been thinking about Malvern and what you can do there. This is part of our topic about mountains and we are enjoying finding out about our very own local hills. In maths we are making links between fractions, multiplication and division. We have been writing number sentences after looking at dot arrangements (arrays) which show different numbers. In Forest School we are into our final sessions when we are doing some weaving using natural materials. This links with our lessons on rivers which also 'weave' towards the sea!

### Class 3

Mixed in with a week of assessments, the children have enjoyed researching animals of the rainforest and then making plastercine models of them for their stop frame animation scenes. The sets are coming along beautifully too with lots of lovely sparkly stones to make rivers and ponds amongst the leafy green trees. The children have finally completed their descriptive passages about the rainforests, with some wonderful vocabulary and extended sentences. In Music they have had fun playing around with rainforest raps, and they have thought carefully about what they could personally do to help preserve all trees, the lungs of the world.

### Class 4

This week Class 4 have been continuing to work hard. In English, we planned and wrote a diary entry from the point of view of a modern child in the Stone Age. In Maths, we have been developing our mental maths knowledge to support some written methods and to apply to other more complex mental maths problems. In the afternoons, we had a great time building Stone Henge from biscuits and looking at the life of people in Skara Brae, sharing the projects we had completed for homework. We have also performed our Class dance which was recorded for us to watch and evaluate. We also looked at how to communicate safely with others online in e-safety.



### Class 5

This week we have enjoyed reading one of Michael Morpurgo's short stories, 'The Giant's Necklace', and writing radio scripts and newspaper reports based on the story. In Maths we have been working with area and perimeter, recognising how our knowledge of factors, multiples and working systematically are critical in being able to solve problems. In topic we created 'living graphs' charting different stages of the Viking occupation of England, and in science we made sure we could describe the various parts of the digestive system. We took another step forward with our exciting preparations for the show garden when Chloe, Will and Quinn helped Mr Copp to mark out the turtle-shaped area on the grassed area in front of the school.

### Stars of the Week

Nursery Evie Pinchbeck for being caring

Joel Kenwick for being independent

Class 1 Frankie Taylor for being positive in PE

Jack Yardley for trying something new and taking a risk

Class 2 Freddie Lane for always taking pride in his work

Mia Mabey for being very reflective when writing in literacy this week

Class 3 Stanley Bentley-Price for super independent work in descriptive writing

Lucas Rankin for working hard all week and taking pride in his work

Class 4 Eddie Wilson for incredible effort and positivity in his writing

Elsie-Mae Jackson for her kindness and working co-operatively in Stonehenge building

Class 5 William Moseley, Quinn Stephenson and Chloe Norris for positivity and persistence in marking out the show garden this week

### Value of the Month      LOVE

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Lamentations 3:22-23.

Chosen by Mrs Booth (Secretary).

### Dates for the Future

FEBRUARY      Love

25<sup>th</sup> Return to School

27<sup>th</sup> Residential Meetings 6pm and 6:30pm

28<sup>th</sup> Net and Wall Extravaganza 11-1pm

ASC Film Night - Sherlock Gnomes

MARCH      Humility

1<sup>st</sup> Dean Wyatt in to see Yr 5/6

4<sup>th</sup> Big Write Week

FOCs Rags to Riches

7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

11<sup>th</sup> Height and Weight measurement Yrs R & 6

Dental Talk KS1

13<sup>th</sup> Class 5 Collective Worship, Parents Welcome 8:55am

JMHS Trudge

Science Eggstravaganza @ RGS

14<sup>th</sup> Class 4 trip to Bishops Wood

15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

21<sup>st</sup> Yr1/2 Football Tournament @JMHS 4pm

25<sup>th</sup> Healthy School's Week

Class 4 trip to Iron Age Hill Fort

26<sup>th</sup> Herefordshire Festival Choir Events

27<sup>th</sup> Yr 3/4 Mixed Football Tournament @JMHS

Choir @ Hereford Cathedral

Digital Leaders Conference @ Hampton Dene

28<sup>th</sup> Mix up Day

29<sup>th</sup> Class 5 - Young Shakespeare @ Hellens

APRIL      Trust

5<sup>th</sup> TAG Rugby Extravaganza @ Bosbury

12<sup>th</sup> Break Up

29<sup>th</sup> Term Starts

