



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 11th October 2019



Welcome

This week we welcomed Liam to Year 5 and Tommy to Year 4. We hope they have a happy time with us and we are looking forward to getting to know them and their family over the next few weeks.

Parents evening

These will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Everyone should have received an appointment time.

This term we are trying something different.

All the teachers will be situated in the school hall. There will be a waiting area in the hall and teachers will call you over when it is your appointment time.

During the evenings there will be tables set up with Apple juice for sale, lost property and a second-hand uniform sale

Harvest Festival

Thank to everyone who came to share in our Harvest celebration on Thursday. The children shared Harvest stories from the Bible through drama and song. Everyone did an amazing job having learned words and saying their lines with loud clear voices. The singing was brilliant and quite overwhelming to some.

We had a fantastic amount of produce, which has been taken to the Bosbury Foodbank which opens on Wednesday.



FOCS News

We look forward to seeing you all at the disco tonight; tickets can still be bought on the door. Please remember spending money for all the fun activities, tuck shop and bar!

Apple Juice orders are now ready for collection. They can be collected at the disco tonight or at parents evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. Once all orders have been collected we will then know how many bottles are left which can then be sold on a first come first served basis.

Don't forget the Rags 2 Riches collection date of 22nd October - you should all have received the bags ready to have a sort out at home.

'Macbeth' at Hellens Manor

On Wednesday, Year 6 went to Hellens Manor for a fantastic performance of 'Macbeth' by the Young Shakespeare Company! We were completely absorbed in the story which, whilst being dramatized using Shakespeare's original playscript, was also very interactive, with acting roles for some children and choral speaking parts with mime for all of us. It was brilliant!



Volunteers

We are delighted that FOCS have given us £2000 to spend on books, as many of our reading books are a little tatty and old fashioned. Before we put new books on the shelves we need to have a bit of a cull of what is already there. If you have half-an-hour to spare to sift through the reading books, please have a word with Paula in the office. Any old books will be sent away or recycled.

Personal items

Please ensure that all your children's belongings are named - especially jumpers and water bottles. It is extremely difficult to return items to children if they are not labelled.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been exploring the story of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs. On Monday we started by learning the names of all the different Dwarfs and dancing in P.E to the Seven Dwarfs 'HiHo'

song but we had to be careful that the evil witch didn't catch us. On Tuesday Katrina has been helping us to practise recognising our numbers and trying to spot numbers 1-7 on our Seven Dwarfs pictures. Carol made a super exciting messy tray on Wednesday full of homemade snow and inside the snow were hidden characters out of our story of the week. Thursday we joined the school up at the Church for the Harvest Festival, it was a lovely morning and we all enjoyed our walk back to Nursery. On Friday we headed down to Forest School to search for more acorns.

School Council

The School Councillors have had yet another great idea. Inspired by the Harvest Festival donation of food and other items for the new Bosbury Food Bank, they would like to set up a box for collection here at school. This will be placed in the entrance lobby from Monday. Please feel free to drop in donations at any time. They always need the following items (sealed and within BBE / Use by date):

Tinned and Bottled Goods		Dry Goods		Home Essentials	
Soup	Squash	UHT Milk (Blue or Green)	Pasta	Tooth Brushes	Toilet Rolls
Beans	Rice and other puddings	Tea Bags	Rice	Tooth Paste	Handwash
Peas	Fruit	Coffee	Boxed Cereals	Wash-up Liquid	Shampoo
Sweetcorn	Fish (Tuna, Pilchards, Sardines)	Sugar	Fruit Juice	Shower Gel	Baby Wipes
Canned Meats	Jam	Biscuits	Treats	Tin Openers	Laundry Tabs

Value of the Month - FREEDOM

"In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." Ephesians 3:12
Chosen by Miss Evans

Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who've had 98.89% attendance since last week. Yet again they get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear all next week.

- Class 1 - 95.32%**
- Class 2 - 98.21%**
- Class 3 - 96.22%**
- Class 4 - 98.66%**
- Class 5 - 98.89%**
- Whole School - 97.46%**

Head Teacher Award

Cleo Baynham for being so kind and supportive to children at break times, carrying out her role as 'happy helper' role brilliantly
Lucas Rankin for having such a positive outlook to school

Stars of the week

Nursery

Robbie Keveren for his brilliant start in Nursery
Cherish Evans for her excellent confidence in Maths

Reception

Arian Evans & Elijah Gowen for excellent singing at the Harvest Festival and being a good example to the other children

Year 1

Clem Tambling for co-operation and his positive attitude in Maths

Chloe Jeffries for super independent work

Year 2

Harry Purser-Wall for working independently on his writing

Rory Taylor for working persistently on his Geography work about the United Kingdom

Year 3

Mia Mabey for independence and growing confidence in Maths

Conor Mackay for the way he approaches all his work with enthusiasm

Year 4

Daniel Burton & Jonas Clay for being enthusiastic during independent writing

Tommy Bishop for settling in with lots of positivity

Year 5

Henry Jackson for asking Mr Hames fantastic and reflective questions at the Church

Liam Bishop for settling in well and for a positive attitude to Maths

Year 6

Darcey Rocca for always having a positive, helpful attitude in class

Frazer Eaton-Tilsley for showing a positive attitude and independence in Maths

Dates for the Future

OCTOBER

Friday 11th

Half-day closing; 12.30pm pick up

FOCS Disco 6-8pm

Monday 14th

No swimming

Lacrosse Year 5/6 girls

Tuesday 15th

Parents evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 16th

Parents evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 17th

Individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 22nd

Rags 2 Riches collection

Wednesday 23rd

Class 5 Collective Worship

Thursday 24th

ASC film night - 'Mary and The Witches Flower'

Friday 25th

Last day of half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th

New term begins

Science week

Tuesday 5th

Phonics evening

Wednesday 6th

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 12th November

Phonics evening

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team tennis

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

Wednesday 27th

ASC Film night - 'Lego Movie 2'

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd

Last swimming session

Last week for clubs

Thursday 5th

Flu immunisation

Tuesday 10th

Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th

Nativity 1.30pm

Friday 13th

FOCS Christmas Fair 3pm

Monday 16th

ASC Film night - 'The Grinch'

Tuesday 17th

Whole school Winter walk.

ASC Party

Wednesday 18th

Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th

Carol Service, 6pm in Church

Friday 20th

Last day of term

JANUARY

Monday 6th

INSET Day

Tuesday 7th

Term starts