



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## Hello Yellow

The children certainly brightened up our day by dressing up in yellow to help support the Young Minds mental health charity. We are very aware of the importance of supporting mental health and well-being following recent events in Cradley. Thank you for your donations to this amazing charity, we raised a fantastic £122!



- The level we are aiming to get to by the end of the year
- What we need to do to help children achieve these targets.

This report will be sent home on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to discuss your child further following this report please put a message on Tapestry and your child's class teacher will call you in the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## Harvest Festival

This will be held in school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.45 am. Each class will contribute a poem, song or something similar.

This will be shared with parents via Zoom and you will be sent an invitation via Tapestry the day before. We cannot record this, however class contributions can be shared on your child's class login on Tapestry. We will be collecting produce for the food bank in Bosbury and any tins, packets and dried goods will be very welcome.



## Parents Evening

Due to the current situation relating to Covid 19, we are unable to run parents evenings in the usual format. Therefore this year the teachers will produce a short report which will include:

- How children have settled back into school and any challenges they are facing
- Where they were academically on return to school (baseline)

You are invited to support the Hereford Food Bank this harvest by donating the following items to support us with the provision of emergency food parcels:

### Harvest Wish List:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Smash potato
- Rice/microwaveable rice
- Pasta sauce/cooking sauce
- Jam/spread
- Vegetarian products
- Gluten free products
- Cereal
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Tinned fish
- Easy cook meals

Contact : Jacquie Alsop, Food Bank Manager, 01432 352674  
41, Monkmoor Street, Hereford, HR1 2DX

### FOCS News

The children have been working hard this week completing their apple juice labels and Christmas card designs. We will let you know how to order them as soon as possible. A big thank you to all of the lovely volunteers who have come in to help this week!

### Easy Fundraising

Please remember if you are doing any online shopping please help us raise money for Friends of Cradley School by doing it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). Just start your online shopping first at [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk), then shop as normal. Over 3000 retailers will each donate up to 15% of the cost of your shopping.

You can also use it at your workplace if you book hotels, flights, insurance or just ordering stationery, this can be done using [easy fundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) first and raise money for our school.

It won't cost you a penny more to shop via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and by making this one small change to your shopping habits, you could make a big difference to Friends of Cradley School.

Find out more at

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/> or simply download the Easy Fundraising app straight onto your phone or tablet.

### Your School Lottery

Why not take the opportunity to raise funds for school whilst being in with the chance to win up to £25,000 for yourself!! To sign up to our School Lottery please follow the simple steps at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Cradley.

### Reception places 2021

If you know of anyone looking for a reception place for next September we are very happy to show parents around after 3pm when the school is quieter. Please call the school office on 01886 880315 to make an appointment.

Herefordshire Council

**Important notice**

**Reception admissions for 2021-2022**

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2021** (to commence September 2021)

Applications can be completed from 14 September 2020 online at: [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions)

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or [schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)

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### Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that you need to complete your child's application for secondary school in 2021 by 31<sup>st</sup> October. You can complete the application online at

<https://educationportal.herefordshire.gov.uk/synergy/parents/default.aspx>

### Flu Immunisations - 6<sup>th</sup> November

All year groups from Reception to Year 6 are now eligible for the free flu immunisations. This is a simple squirt up the nose which is quick and painless. Consent forms for your child have been sent home, please sign and return them to the office as soon as possible, even if you do not want your child to have it. Thank you.

### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been busy exploring our new book of the week 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and continued exploring our theme about 'Autumn'. On Monday we started off our week with Katrina in P.E, where she transformed Nursery into our story of the week with lots of obstacles for us to move around! It felt like we were really in the story. On Tuesday, Carol made autumn hedgehogs with us, using different coloured leaves and sticks, we all got to decorate our own hedgehog pictures. On Wednesday morning we headed outside for our very own Bear Hunt with Charlie. On Thursday Lauren helped us practise our counting skills and we used bright coloured pegs to match the correct number of pegs to the number on our hedgehog. We have finished our week with a great morning at Forest School on Friday with Carol, we hunted around for pictures of bears and practised counting once we had found them all.



### Lunches

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child via Black Pepper, please do so at least 3 days in advance, thank you. After half term we are looking at ways to expand our lunchtime menu. We will begin by adding jacket potatoes with a range of fillings as a way of providing a hot meal at lunchtimes again.

### Volunteers

If you are able to help out in any way we would welcome your support. Please try to stick with helping in one class only, social distancing will be essential and full

guidance will be given. Please let your child's class teacher or myself know if you are able to help in anyway.

#### Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who've had 100% attendance this week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that late arrivals after the registers close at 8.55am count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.

**Class 1 - 97.69%**

**Class 2 - 97.48%**

**Class 3 - 98.51%**

**Class 4 - 100%**

**Class 5 - 98.04%**

**Whole School - 98.54%**

#### Cradley Church Car Treasure Trail

From 17<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Clues and entry forms are just £10 per car. Entry forms must be completed and handed in by 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Correct entries will be entered into a draw for £50, which will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> November in Cradley Church. Check the website and Facebook page as to how to get the clues and entry form or contact Ian on 01886 884682 or email him at [ianbailey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ianbailey@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Value of the Month - COMPASSION

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you."

Chosen by Mrs Smith

#### Stars of the week

##### **Nursery**

Joshua Bagnall & Benjamin Grindrod for an excellent start at Nursery

##### **Class 1**

Kenny Hitchings for joining in with actions to every song we learn in class

Poppy Duncan for showing excellence in her phonics

##### **Class 2**

Charlie Wilson for working hard to improve his reading

Frankie Taylor for persistence when writing his story

##### **Class 3**

Mya Oseman for working hard and taking pride in her work

Jakey Vine for having a positive attitude and working hard this week

##### **Class 4**

Daisy Green & Chloe Bagnall for taking pride in their recipe pages in DT

##### **Class 5**

Liam Bishop for being very well prepared and working consistently throughout the fossil excavation lesson

Lewis Elliott-Roberts for confidence in being able to talk about his Maths thinking

#### Dates for the Future (these are subject to change)

##### OCTOBER

**Value of the Month - Compassion**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Parents evening reports out

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Individual school photos

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

School Council elections

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Chase in to see Yr 5/6

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Harvest Festival 10am via Zoom

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Half term

##### NOVEMBER

**Value of the Month - Courage**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Term starts

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Rags 2 Riches collection by 9am

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Flu immunisations Yrs R-6

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Class 2 Welcome Wednesday

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

##### DECEMBER

**Value of the Month - Peace**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity dress rehearsal

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Walk

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Community Carols

Carol Service 6pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Animal Lady

End of term

##### JANUARY

**Value of the Month - Hope**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Term starts