



13th November 2020

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| NOVEMBER | |
| Friday 13th | Children in Need |
| DECEMBER | |
| Tuesday 15th | Winter Walk |
| Wednesday 16th | Christmas lunch |
| Thursday 17th | Community carols Virtual pantomime Carol Service |
| Friday 18th | Animal lady End of term |
| JANUARY | |
| Wednesday 6th | Term starts |

Welcome to our new look newsletter! We do hope you like it and find it more reader friendly.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents for wearing masks at pick up/drop off and for using the one-way system, we appreciate your co-operation at this very difficult time.

Children in Need

The children came all dressed up cosy and warm in their onesies pyjamas and own clothes today, thank you for everyone's donations, we have raised **£138** for this amazing charity. We even had an extra special, surprise on-line visit from Pudsey the bear in assembly this morning which the children absolutely loved!



VALUE OF THE MONTH - COURAGE

Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"

Chosen by Mrs Symonds



Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest Foodbank appeal. We will have a box outside the main door for regular donations plus any items you can kindly donate to their Christmas Appeal. Thank you to Liz Blewett for taking the items to the food bank, they were very grateful for our donations. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Well done to Class 3 who have had 97.46% 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.

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| Class 1 – 96.3% | <u>Whole school – 95.55%</u> |
| Class 2 – 91.0% | |
| Class 3 – 97.46% | |
| Class 4 – 94.81% | |
| Class 5 – 95.51% | |



Hereford Food Bank

Christmas Wish List

- Froy Bentos small pies & Puddings
- Porridge Pots
- Household Cleaning Products
- Condensed Milk
- Cash Donations allow us to buy Extra Fresh Food

- Chocolate coins & Stocking Fillers for ALL ages (Unwrapped)
- Boxes of Biscuits
- Fruit Juice
- Pet Food
- Toiletries for Men Women & Children

Gift Vouchers for supermarkets so that we can buy perishable goods

- Assorted Nuts
- Jams, preserves & spreads
- Easy Cook Rice

Christmas Food Hampers are to be distributed from **16th December** and the latest date for Christmas Food donations is **Mon 14th December**. Please see our Facebook page for location details for donations and our opening times

Thank You



NURSERY NEWS



This week in Nursery we have continued to explore our theme 'Wild Animals'. On Monday in our P.E session we had Mike the monkey join us, Mike had lost all of his bananas and needed everyone in Nursery's help to find them again. Tuesday was a lovely day for us as we headed outside to enjoy a walk around the village; we found some beautiful fields and everyone enjoyed some fresh air, splashing in muddy puddles and making lots of new wonderful memories. On Wednesday Lauren helped us to make our own handprint poppy pictures and then we all joined the rest of the school for our 2 minutes of reflection; everyone in Nursery stood beautifully. On Thursday we made our own snakes with Charlie out of homemade playdough. We have finished off our week with cooking on Friday with Carol where we made Savoury Snake Twists.



STARS OF THE WEEK



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| <p>Nursery -</p> <p>Class 1 –</p> <p>Class 2 –</p> <p>Class 3 –</p> <p>Class 4 –</p> <p>Class 5 -</p> | <p>Owen Davies for his excellent start at Cradley Nursery</p> <p>Billy Lane for being a superstar in his potty training</p> <p>Dominic Stokes for demonstrating excellence in Science</p> <p>Sofia Vaughan for trying really hard with her reading at home</p> <p>Blake Loader for always trying his best</p> <p>Chloe Jeffries for persistence during Art this week</p> <p>Jack Churchill for trying really hard with his reading</p> <p>Daniel Jeffries for always listening and being sensible</p> <p>Myleene Spiers for taking pride in her Maths this week</p> <p>Amber Thompson for taking pride in her letter writing in English</p> <p>Leila Meager for always taking pride in her work</p> <p>Lexi Edwards for persistence in her writing and for her effective and emotive letter</p> |
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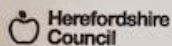
Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November at 11am the children all gathered on the playground at a distance to remember those who died in the World Wars and respectfully took part in a 2 minute silence on the playground, where we heard the Church bells chime on the hour.



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. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021.



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

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



NEWS

Friends of Cradley School

Thank you to everyone who placed their Christmas card orders, we raised a fantastic £277! A big thank you to Annie for organising this for FOCS.

Apple juice is still for sale in reception at £2 a bottle on a first come first served basis and is also available to purchase at Cradley butchers.

Please remember to use Easy Fundraising whenever you do any on-line shopping, please see details below and search for Friends of Cradley School in the list of causes.

Also if you need any name labels for your child/ren then don't forget to order through Stikins® using our fundraising number 5163 at www.stikins.co.uk. FOCS will receive a small donation for every order received.

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