



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 17th January 2020



Can you help?

We have some areas of the school site that need clearing; forest school, the garden and the old sport sheds. There will be some clearing, moving and painting the sheds which are being relocated. Can you help and form a working party? Sunday 19th January 10:00am to 12 noon.

We request that children do not come with you on this occasion as the ground is very muddy, there are lots of nails in wood and there will be no one to supervise them. If you can help, please put a message on Tapestry 'FAO Mrs Gleaves' in the title.

Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday a team of 12 Year 5 and 6 children went to John Masefield High School to take part in the Sports Hall Athletics. They competed against Bosbury, Colwall, Fownhope and Ledbury Primary School in a variety of activities such as speed bounce, standing long jump, soft javelin and various relay races. We finished in 2nd place which is a fantastic result given the strength of the other teams, well done Team Cradley!



Young Voices

The choir enjoyed another fantastic Young Voices concert last night in Birmingham. From a repertoire varying from a medley of songs from the Wild West movies to the iconic songs of Freddie Mercury and Queen, it was a real treat. We sang our hearts out, and added our voices to those of artists such as Tony Hadley, Ruti and The Shires - and then of course there was Urban Strides!!! It was great to be able to share the experience immediately with parents with photos and videos via Tapestry. We're looking forward to next year already!



Food Bank

We will continue to collect for the food bank this term. Tins, packets and toiletries will be very gratefully received. All donations can be placed in the box in the foyer.

FOCS News

Letters for the school disco on Friday 7th February have now been sent home. Please complete and return them to buy your tickets.

Just a reminder the next Rags 2 Riches collection is on Friday 14th February at 9am, bags will be sent home soon. If you had a sort out over Christmas, this is a great opportunity to get rid of lots of old clothes etc.

The next FOCS meeting has now been postponed; a new date will be advertised shortly.

Welcome Wednesday

Unfortunately we have had to change the Class 3 Welcome Wednesday from January 22nd to Wednesday 18th March. I do hope this will not inconvenience you too much.

John Masefield High School Open Morning

Just to remind you the next open morning for Year 5 and 6 students takes place on Wednesday 22 January, with tours starting at 9.15am.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued to explore the theme of weather and this week we have been looking at snow. On Monday Lauren helped us to get extra messy with a sensory foam snow tray and we explored the tray looking for arctic animals and looking for letters. On Tuesday Katrina lead our P.E session where we pretended to get dressed ready for a snow day and we made our own snowmen. On Wednesday Charlie helped us practise our counting skills with matching the number of blocks to the correct numbered snowman. On Thursday we enjoyed our snow craft and made our own snowmen using play dough and Lauren made us our own snowy village in our sensory tray to play in. This week we have enjoyed listening to the story 'Gruffalo's Child', the children have enjoyed the story so much we have started to add our own actions to tell the story ourselves. We have finished off our week with cooking on Friday with Carol, where we made delicious snow biscuits.

Teeny Tots

We are a friendly local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall and occasionally at Cradley Nursery. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. Please join us on Thursdays from 10:30-12, during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, game, songs, snacks and drinks. Please come and join us!

Value of the Month - Endurance

Philippians 4:13

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Chosen by Miss Featherstone

Attendance

Well done to Class 3 & 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 - 95.0%

Class 2 - 96.43%

Class 3 - 100%

Class 4 - 100%

Class 5 - 94.44%

Whole School - 97.75%

Head Teacher Award

Austin Spiers & Albert Wilson for showing responsibility in class

Stars of the week

Nursery

Tom Shortland for his wonderful singing in Nursery

Robbie Keveren for being so positive and bright

Reception

Evie Pinchbeck for showing a great attitude to learning

Dexter Wyatt for being brave at the doctors

Year 1

Neve Philpotts for working so hard at using adjectives in her writing

Blake Loader for his positive attitude and enthusiasm in Maths

Year 2

Rory Taylor for taking pride in his Maths when multiplying

Mya Oseman for showing persistence when writing about Mt Everest

Year 3

Oliver Blewett for being reflective in Maths

Jacob Mifflin for including some very ambitious vocabulary in his writing

Year 4

Daniel Burton & Van Hughes for brilliant collaborative work when writing dialogue

Year 5

Lottie Seddon for her perfect poetry writing

Fred Jackson for working so hard on his nets

Year 6

William Malloy for outstanding long-jumping at Sports Hall Athletics and for inspiring his team

Cleo Baynham for being so enthusiastic about her journal writing this week

Dates for the Future

JANUARY

Value of the Month - Endurance

Monday 20th - Multi-cultural Week

Wednesday 22nd

Mix up day

Thursday 23rd

Dance Festival

Friday 24th

Sea Legs Puppet production 'Peter and the Wolf'

Monday 27th

Music workshop
ASC Film Night - The Wizards Tale

Tuesday 28th

Football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Wednesday 29th

Class 2 Collective Worship

Friday 31st

KS2 Trudge

FEBRUARY

Value of the Month - Respect

Tuesday 4th

Netball @ Ashperton

Wednesday 5th

Winter games

Inclusive rugby @ Bosbury Yr 4,5 & 6

Friday 7th

FOCS school disco 6-8pm

Tuesday 11th

Parents evening 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th

Parents evening 5.30pm

Friday 14th

Rags 2 Riches collection

Break up for half term

Monday 24th

Back to school

Wednesday 26th

Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

MARCH

Value of the Month - Forgiveness

Monday 2nd

Big Write Week

Tuesday 3rd

Girls football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Wednesday 11th

Class 4 Collective Worship

Thursday 12th

Net & Wall KS2 @ JMHS 9-11am

Monday 16th

Big Sing Yr 5/6

Tuesday 17th

Hi Five Netball @ JMHS 9.15-11am

Wednesday 18th

Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 24th

Last swim for Yr3/4

Wednesday 25th

Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

Yr 3/4 mixed football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Friday 27th

Whole School Walk

Monday 30th

Bike Ability Yr 6

Tuesday 31st

Bike Ability Yr 6

APRIL

Value of the Month - Responsibility

Wednesday 1st

Bike Ability Yr 6

Thursday 2nd

Easter Service

Last day of term

Monday 20th

Back to school