



**AUTUMN TERM**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Mon 20	Y3,4 & 5 to Bishop's Wood
Wed 22	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 22	Phonics Evening for Class 1 Parents
Thu 23	Y3 & 4 Big Sing MSJ pm
Fri 24	Non-School Uniform for Pop Up Shop
Wed 29	9am Class 2 to Hartlebury Castle
DECEMBER	
Wed 6	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 8th	Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 12 – Wed 13	Nativity 1.30pm
Tue 19	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20	Nursery to Santa Safari
Wed 20	Whole school to Hereford Panto

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week! Our Anti-bullying Week started with Odd Socks Day when we celebrated the diversity in our school. We made placards and made a noisy protest in the playground to share the message that we must make a noise and stand up against bullying. In PSHE lessons children have discussed what bullying is, how to deal with it when it happens and how to make a difference by our actions. On Tuesday Thomas and Skyla went to be presented with our Platinum Sports Award which we have achieved again this year, Year 6 went to the cinema on Thursday and on Friday we brought our teddies to school to raise money for Children in Need. All of these events highlight the sense of community we have here at Cradley and the support that we give to those in school and in the wider community.

A very proud week for me as Head Teacher!

Have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### COURAGE

"But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid!'"

Matthew 14:27

# Parking

Reminder to Parents and Carers:

Please do not park in the staff car park or entrance at any time of the day. Children should not be allowed to play in the car park or walk across it—it is unsafe.

Thank you for your help in keeping your children safe.

## Phonics Evening

On Wednesday 22nd November there will be a Phonics Evening for the parents with children in Class 1. This will begin at 6pm and last for no more than 45 minutes. While parents attend the phonics evening there will be Story Time evening for all of the Class 1 children. They can wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring a teddy. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided and stories read. We really hope you will be joining us. Please send a message on Tapestry to confirm your attendance.

Thank you,  
Miss Grizzell



## Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who have had 98.41% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**



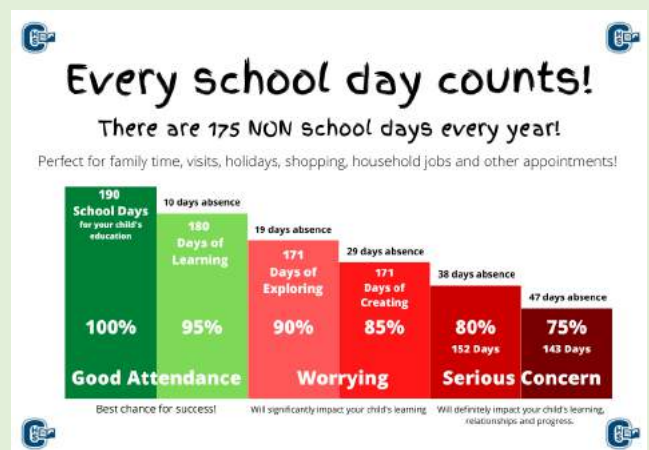
Class 1 – 90.74%    Whole school – 94.09%

Class 2 – 94.44%

Class 3 – 94.95%

Class 4 – 96.97%

Class 5 – 98.41%





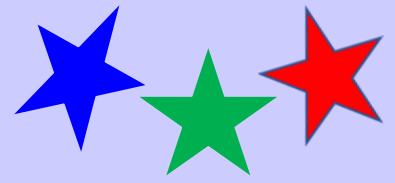
# Children In Need

Well done to everyone for raising money for Children In Need today - we raised a total of £105!





# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>NURSERY</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Philip Wilson for exploring different areas of nursery and using new vocabulary during his play. Melody for great listening in the hall and joining in with PE.
<b>CLASS 1</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Pheobe Mollie for having a positive attitude to her learning. Imogen for excellent Phonics work.
<b>CLASS 2</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Emily Robbie for coming back to school after a week away with such a positive attitude Byron for working hard on his handwriting.
<b>CLASS 3</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Elena Bentley for independent writing. James, well done for sharing lovely reflective thoughts during R.E.
<b>CLASS 4</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Geni Frankie for explaining a maths problem brilliantly. Rowan for amazing writing.
<b>CLASS 5</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Thomas Skyla and Thomas for presenting the school so well and with pride at the Herefordshire School Games Mark Awards.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Geni for always being cheerful and having a smile on her face. Johnny for being so responsible and conscientious setting up a reading club at lunch time.



# Anti-bullying Week





**NEW**

**Friends of Cradley School**



Friday 24th November Non Uniform Day in exchange for items for the pop up shop!

To jog your memory or for those parents new to us every year FoCS hold a pop up shop in the school hall on Friday for the children to come along and do some Christmas shopping of their own. To enable this to happen we have donations of unwanted, unopened items in good condition suitable for presents for parents, grandparents, siblings etc. Basically anything you'd like to receive yourself, some ideas include:

- Confectionary
- Socks
- Make-up/ perfume
- Candles
- Hats/scarves/gloves
- Toys
- Jewellery
- Toiletries
- Gift Sets
- Notebooks/stationary
- Colouring books
- Jigsaws
- Etc...



Please don't send in alcohol for this one (save it for the hampers instead!).

We'd be delighted if you could pop something extra on your weekly shop or give us an unwanted gift and we can find it a new home!

Many thanks in advance for your support, our elves will be at the school gates next Friday to take the donations!



# NURSERY NEWS



Monday morning, the nursery children all headed up to the hall for their weekly PE session. This week Kelley led a warmup session with the children that involved them stretching and curling. After being shown how to throw a beanbag carefully underarm, the children got to have a go themselves. Except, this time, they had to try and throw the beanbag into a hula hoop that was placed in front of them. Everyone worked really hard at getting the beanbags into the hoops and scored lots of points!! In the afternoon, we learnt a little bit about 'Diwali - The Festival of Light' and the children got to make some sparkly diva lamps and enjoyed some edible firework sticks. On Tuesday, the children were taking part in shape activities with Katrina. There were opportunities to play and explore with different 2D and 3D shapes, allowing the children to practice matching shapes that were the same and to familiarize themselves with what the shape names are as well as what they look like.

Kelley was using the interactive screen and iPads with the children on Wednesday. They were exploring how they could create their own 'artwork' onto a screen in a variety of colours, using their own individual movements. The children that had a go, showed independence and used the apps confidently throughout. Lauren was sharing the nursery rhyme 'Wind the Bobbin Up' with the children on Thursday, whilst encouraging and supporting them to join in with the actions. They also had a go at thinking of rhyming words they could use instead of the original ones.

We have celebrated Children in Need today by making spotty cupcakes with Katrina in the kitchen and have also been adding spots to Pudsey Bear using finger paints.

**Christmas**  
2-5 January 2024

# Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School  
WR13 5NG

**Booking is  
now open!**

## Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm	£16
9am - 3pm	£23
8am - 5pm	£28

## Christmas

- Bowling Trip
- Baking Activities
- Craft Activities
- Movie and Popcorn Afternoon

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

Hot Lunch option is available (£2.50) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

To book, log on to School Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>

For more information please email  
[admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk)  
FAO Lauren

HAF bookings for FSM children open on 29 November 2023.

Booking and payment must be made in advance

  
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## Keep in touch with us on social media!



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## STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks  
Thursdays during term time  
Children aged 0-5 years  
10:30 am - 12:00 noon  
Only £2 per family,  
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley  
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,  
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

### Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.

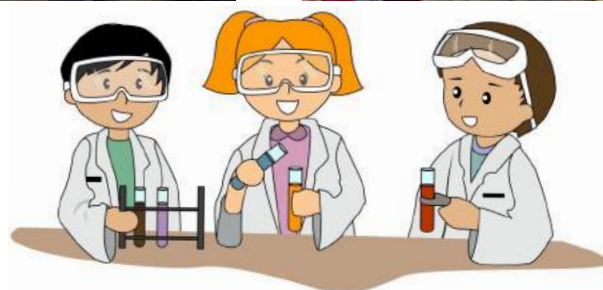
On Thursday the Open The Book team joined us for Collective Worship to tell the story of "The Storm on the Lake". They were helped by Class 1 who were all amazing!

# Open The Book



# Class 2's Science Experiment

This term Class 2 have been learning about Materials and their properties. In Science we were testing to see which materials would be most suitable for bunting outside. We decided that the material needed to be bendy and waterproof.



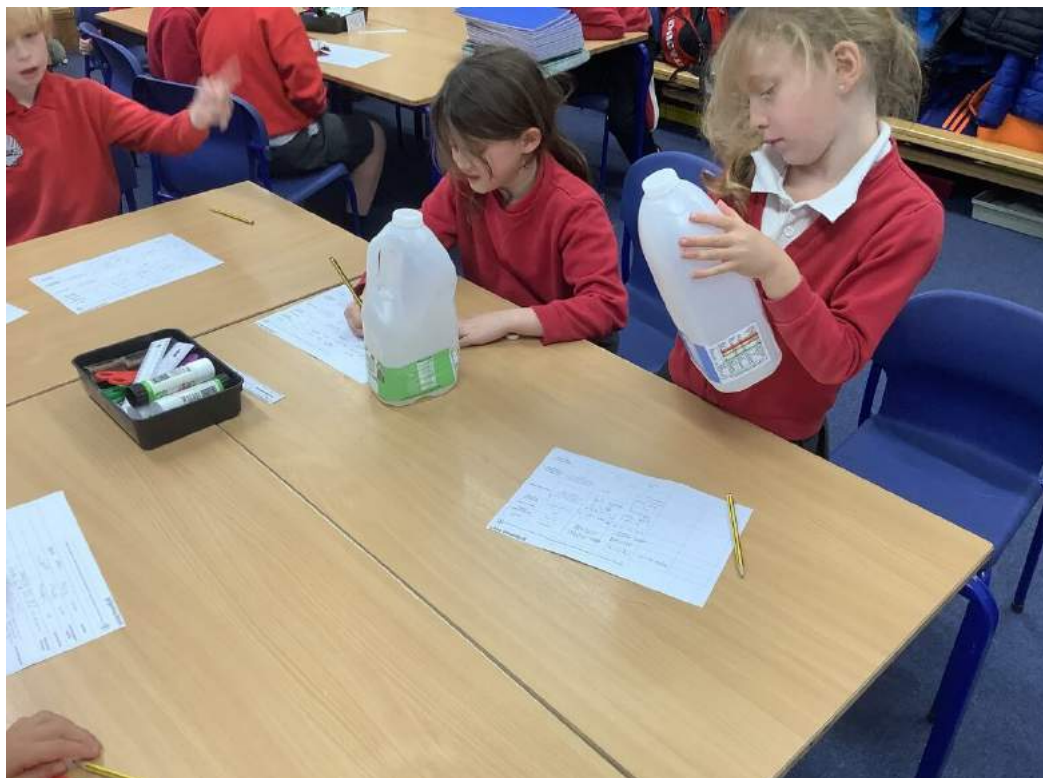
# Reading Buddies

Classes 2 and 3 have started a reading buddy scheme. The children have all really enjoyed this time to read and share their books.



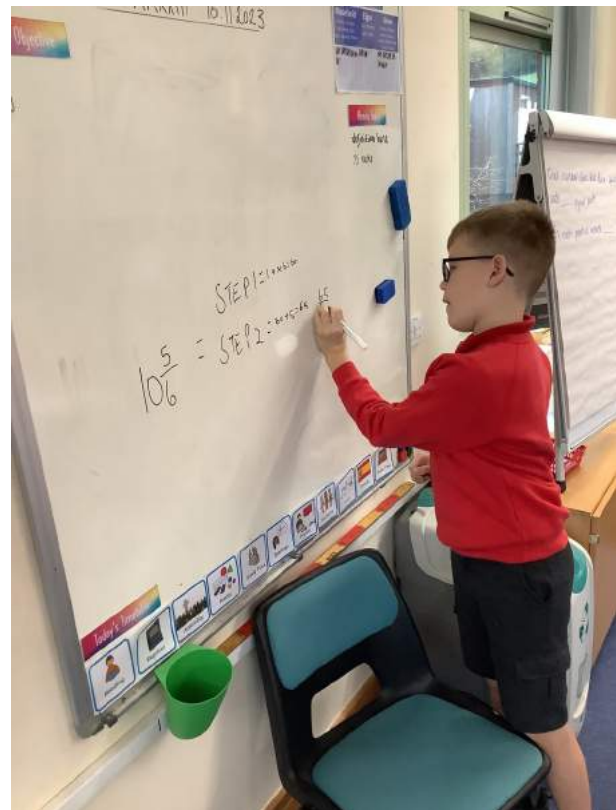
## Class 3

Class 3 have been exploring different food packaging and learning how we can preserve different foods.



## Class 4

Class 4 have had a lovely week - they've produced some brilliant artwork, Archie and Stan led a lovely class Collective Worship, and Frankie impressed us all by explaining how to complete a maths problem. Well done everyone!



## Class 5



Class 5 had a lovely trip on Thursday to see the original King Kong film at Malvern Cinema.

They had the cinema to themselves and Miss Tuckwood and Mrs Hurley even treated them to some snacks!

Lucky Class 5!