



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 25th October 2019



Reception Intake 2020

Herefordshire Council

Important notice

Reception admissions for 2020-2021

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2020** (to commence September 2020)



Applications can be completed from 9 September 2019 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

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FOCS News

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to have a big sort out at home and bring in their Rags 2 Riches bags this week; we raised a brilliant £161!

There over 100 bottles of Apple Juice left, please come to reception if you would like to purchase any more bottles - remember please return your used bottles to be recycled.

Junk Modelling letters have been sent out; please return the slips with the payment if you would like your children to attend.

Reminder that the next FOCS meeting takes place on Monday 4th November at 7.30pm at the Red Lion - everyone is welcome to attend!

Welcome Wednesday

On Wednesday 6th November parents of Class 4 children are invited to visit the classroom and share the children's work so far this year.

Please wait at reception until all the children are in class and then you will be invited in. Lessons will begin at 9.30 am.

Breaking Bread Assembly

You are all invited to take part in the whole School Breaking Bread assembly on the first Monday after half term, 4th November at 8.55am.

Class 4 visitor and visit to Richards Nursery

This week Class 4 had a vet and his dog in to visit the class. We learned about what he does in the local community and heard lots of fascinating stories, including how he swam after a bull down a river! A few children from Year 5 then interviewed him ready for our Windows on the Community project. A few children in Year 5 also went on a trip this week to John Richards Nursery to learn how they care for plants and our environment.



Class 5 Collective Worship

On Wednesday, Class 5 led us in a very moving assembly on 'Freedom', our value of the month. Through mime and their own writing, they told the story of a migrant who left his country in search of work and a new life for his family. It was through the friendship and respect of people he met, that he found the sense of freedom he was seeking. Year 6 tied it all together with a lovely piece of artwork, and a beautiful song, 'Sing'. Thank you, Year 6, for your teamwork in putting this all together for us.





Netball Match

On Tuesday, the netball team played their first two matches of the season.

Our first match was against Eastnor Primary School in which we drew 5 all. Cleo narrowly missed a winning goal shooting from the very edge of the circle just as the game was ending! In the second match, we lost with the scores standing at 2-1 to Ashperton. So, with lots of brilliant interceptions from Isabella, and entertaining splits from Laura, a fine match.

Well done to all!

Written by Cleo and Laura.



A message from the Governors

The Governors met this week for the first full body governor meeting of the academic year. We have elected Lara Taylor to Co-chair alongside Eryl Copp. Claire Griffiths has been elected as Vice Chair. We welcomed 2 new Governors, Rosie Gale as a Staff Governor and Russ Shalofsky as our Local Authority Governor. Rosie used to be in the Civil Service and brings with her experience in HR, retention and risk management. Russ is a teacher trainer at Gloucester University.

We also appointed link governors to support each Class. Please feel free to talk to any of our governors, but the link governor will be available at the class assembly. They are:

Class 1- Claire Griffiths

Class 2 - Rosie Gale

Class 3 - Simon Batten

Class 4 - Anne-Marie Rocca

Class 5 - Lara Taylor

School Council Elections

On Tuesday there was great excitement and anticipation as all the children voted for our new School Councillors. In an extremely close ballot, after careful counting of the secret votes, we welcome Harvey (sadly poorly and absent for the photograph), Neve, Sophia, Rory, Molly, Preston, Minnie, Kyle, Bella and Harley. A huge thank you to our previous Councillors; you will be a hard act to follow indeed!



Working Group

We are looking at developing Vision for the school and what makes it distinctively Christian. We are having a meeting on Wednesday 6th November, at 3.30 pm, in school with the Diocesan education development officer to begin working on this. We need a group of parents, teachers and governors to work together to develop this and to see how we can embed it throughout the school. If you would like to be involved please let Mrs Jones know.

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 busy exploring the story of the 'Ginger Bread Man' for our final week of traditional tales. On Monday we enjoyed our P.E session with Carol that involved us all taking it in turns to be the fox chasing the gingerbread. On Tuesday we gave our play house a little makeover as Rosie has kindly made us some curtains to go in there for the children. We have enjoyed collecting Autumn leaves this week and talking about the changes in the weather. Thursday was a super exciting day as we had the local village Toddler group come into Nursery for a party, it was great fun and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Friday we headed off to Forest School for our first fire all together.

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. We meet 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 - 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 1 who've had 97.37% attendance since last week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear all 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 - 97.37%
Class 2 - 97.14%
Class 3 - 92.92%
Class 4 - 95.67%
Class 5 - 93.33%
Whole School - 95.74%

Head Teacher Award

Zachary Lloyd for being independent
Sofia Vaughan for being confident and for settling into School

Stars of the week

Nursery

Ayvah Rankin for being helpful and kind
Poppy Duncan for being brave and confident

Reception

Hayden Jeffries for being positive, persistent and independent
Nicholas Hurley for being positive and proud

Year 1

Harry Mifflin for telling the story of Tom Thumb so well
Lois Mackay for her persistence in Maths

Year 2

Jack Yardley for working independently to create an atmospheric charcoal picture
Toby Gibbons for being reflective when writing our pirate story

Year 3

Chloe Bagnall for writing a super ending to our class story 'Cool'
Nelson Meager for consistently showing all of our learning behaviours in Maths

Year 4

Isabella Kildare & Myleene Spiers for always working independently when asked

Year 5

Kyle Plant for persistence and independence in Maths
Bryn Richards for welcoming us to his parents Nursery with co-operation and positivity

Year 6

All of Year 6 for their teamwork in leading Collective Worship this week

Dates for the Future

OCTOBER

Friday 25th
Last day of half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th
New term begins
Breaking Bread Assembly - everyone welcome
Science week
FOCS Meeting 7.30pm @ the Red Lion

Tuesday 5th

Yr 5/6 Football Match at Bosbury

Wednesday 6th

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Science Mix up morning
Mad Science show

Monday 11th

No netball club
Tuesday 12th November
Football at Bosbury
Phonics evening

Wednesday 13th

Hockey Year 5/6 girls

Saturday 16th November

FOCS Junk Modelling

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team tennis

Netball match at Ashperton

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

Wednesday 27th

ASC Film night - 'Lego Movie 2'

Thursday 28th

Advent Carol Service at Hereford Cathedral

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