



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 7th June 2019



Warm Weather

Please remember to send your child to school with a **labelled** sun hat and water bottle. They will not be allowed to run around in the sun without a hat.

PE Kits

Thank you to all those who have returned kits. Please would everyone else continue to look at home to see if you have any of our Cradley sports kits.

Tag Rugby Festival

Last Friday, all of Year 6 took part in the Weston's Schools Tag Rugby Festival at Ledbury Rugby Club. It was such fun and everybody really gave it their all in the pool games in the morning and the play-offs in the afternoon.



Tennis Tournament

Last Friday, four children (Leila, Lexi, Preston, and Bryn) from Years 3 and 4 went to a tennis tournament at JMHS. They took part in different matches against teams in our school cluster. We had a great time and came second overall, with one of our players being praised as one of the best they have ever seen!



FOCS Meeting

There is a FOCS meeting next Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm at the Red Lion, Cradley. FOCS support different projects within the school, enabling your child to have a richer experience - for example by paying for coaches for class trips. However, they need your support to do this. If the school fair is to go ahead they need additional volunteers - urgently! Everyone welcome as always!

Camping Weekend

FOCS are running the family camping weekend again this year on 29th and 30th June. This event is always really popular; the kids have some brilliant outdoor fun and it's a chance for parents to relax and meet up socially.

Book your lovely canvas tent space (which will have been pitched for you). Airbeds are also available if required.

There will be an evening barbecue, kids pizza-making, games, fire pit, marshmallow tasting and a 'midnight' guided walk (at 9pm). The cost includes the setting up, so campers are able to avoid the struggle of putting up an unfamiliar tent!

Pitches cost £20 (includes BBQ and a bacon roll for breakfast, plus tea and coffee). Large tents are available for an additional £10 or £15, which includes comfy airbeds. Toilet and first-aid facilities on site, but unfortunately no dogs allowed, sorry.

Location: Moseley family field, opposite Storridge Church.

Bookings and payment needed by Friday 21st June.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have started our new topic of 'Growing'. On Monday we all did our best smiles for the photographer, then used the outdoor classroom for circle time to look around us and begin learning about things that grow. On Tuesday we welcomed our younger friends to our Stay-and-Play session and made our own playdough. On Wednesday we read the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk* then planted our very own 'magic' beans; we will be watching them over the next few weeks to see how tall they grow. On Thursday we planted some more seeds in our garden and talked about how seeds grow into plants. We finished the week with a visit to forest school

where we had fun doing a bug hunt and looking at how things are growing in the site.



Class 1

We have had a good start back after the half-term break. Our Year 1s have been busy preparing for their Phonics Screening Test which will be taking place all next week. This is a check to see if the phonics taught can be applied when reading real and nonsense words. In RE we have been talking about Creation and being a creator. We have created unique group pictures. In PE we have been footballing and taking part in field games outside and playing on the adventure playground. Year 1s have been learning all about physical features of towns, villages and coasts, whilst Reception have been showing our Pre-schoolers the indoor and outdoor classrooms on their first Transition afternoon to prepare them for September. We will look forward to Pass-Up Day, in the last week of term, when we will get to spend a whole day with them.

Class 2

This week we had our first cricket session with our coach Em. The children played lots of fun games which developed their throwing and catching skills. The best one was when everyone had to try to hit a line of cones belonging to their partner. Each time they hit a cone they won it and the winner was the first person to win all the cones. In topic we have really enjoyed hearing about what older relatives enjoyed eating when they were children. Everyone has been learning to make fruit salad and making posters about it. Next Tuesday we will be visiting the Synagogue in Cheltenham. Make sure you have given permission for this on School Money.

Class 3

We were excited to start cricket lessons in PE this week, ably led by Emma; perhaps we can give the England team a few pointers now! In Maths we have been looking at shapes and angles and in English we have been preparing diary-writing skills, ready to write a child's World War 2 diary next week. On that subject, we have looked at the events of the D Day Landings, remembering that it was 75 years ago that those events began to unfold. In Forest School some children have begun sewing - Forest School style. We can't wait to share our work with you!

Class 4

This week Class 4 have been revising their Maths knowledge and trying to apply it to different situations. In English, they have been learning how to use speech to move a plot forward, remembering to use correct punctuation. We have had our final tennis session with our coach, John, in PE and have reflected on our beliefs about God in RE. We have also started the prototypes for our car designs in DT.

Class 5

This week, Year 6 have been throwing themselves into learning lines and dance moves for the play; the next few weeks will fly by and the pressure is on! Another highlight of the week was our trip to London yesterday. Our Ancient Sumer Civilisation topic was brought to life with a visit to the British Museum and then by a tour of the Palace of Westminster. We had a fantastic day - more details and photos elsewhere in this newsletter!

Stars of the Week

- Nursery** Kai Oseman for showing lots of confidence in Nursery
Lucy Evans for showing lots of confidence in Nursery
- Class 1** Neve Philpotts for being co-operative when welcoming pre-schoolers into Class 1
Harry Pursar-Wall for being reflective and persistent in Maths problem solving
- Class 2** Ava Oseman for taking pride in her writing this week
Jakey Vine for being independent when completing our story writing
- Class 3** Albert Wilson for persisting in Maths
Myleene Spiers for independent work in English comprehension
- Class 4** Lottie Seddon for consistently modelling all the learning behaviours in everything she does
Isabella Lyndon for working co-operatively in DT
- Class 5** Emil Meager for showing such commitment and promise in our dance rehearsals this week
Abi Philpotts for her commitment and enthusiasm for learning in all areas this week

Headteacher's Award Tilly Wilson for showing maturity and independence in her School Council Duties

London Trip

Yesterday, Year 6 spent an exciting day in London. We left school very early at 6.45 and travelled by minibus to the British Museum in London. We were in awe of this magnificent building and excited to visit the Ancient Sumer galleries where we discovered the fascinating artefacts unearthed by archaeologists almost 100 years ago in ancient royal tombs in Iraq. After lunch we travelled by Tube - a completely new experience for some of us - to Westminster, ready to start our tour of the Houses of Parliament. We entered the viewers' gallery of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, watching both MPs, and Lords and Baronesses in debate. We stood where the BBC reporters stand to interview MPs in the Central Lobby and learned lots of interesting facts about this important building - the seat of our democratic government. Then we took part in a workshop where we learned about key figures in the past and present who have shaped our democracy and brought us to the point where we all have a say in how we are governed. We managed to capture a picture of Oscar next to the sculpture of suffragette Millicent Fawcett, the subject of Oscar's canvas exhibited at our show garden in Malvern, before collapsing onto the minibus. Tired though we were, the combination of song requests and sugary doughnuts kept us all wide awake through the journey home. It was a great day.





Value of the Month Honesty

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver." Proverbs 16:16

Chosen by Miss Guy

Dates for the Future

JUNE Wisdom

Monday

- 10th Phonics Check Week
- 10th Class 4 trip to the Morgan Factory

Tuesday

- 11th KS1 trip to the Synagogue

Friday

- 14th KS2 Golf Extravaganza @ JMHS
- Pyramid Tournament @ Ledbury Primary
- School Council selling smoothies at break time

Tuesday

- 18th Bellboating Class 4/5

Wednesday

- 19th Class 2 Collective Worship
- 8:55am Parents Welcome
- 19th Rounders Tournament

Thursday

- 20th JMHS Yr 6 Information Evening 6:30-8:00pm

Friday

- 21st Girls Cricket @ Ledbury Primary

Tuesday

- 25th Yr 5/6 Crucial Crew
- Class 2 trip to Clive's Fruit Farm

Wednesday

- 26th KS2 Lifepath

Thursday

- 27th KS2 Bell boating Regatta

Friday

- 28th Yr 5 Taster Day @ JMHS
- ASC Film Night - Diary of a Wimpy Kid 4

Saturday

- 29th FOCS Family Camping Weekend

Sunday

- 30th FOCS Family Camping Weekend

JULY Creation

Wednesday

- 3rd Herefordshire School Games

Friday

- 5th Clubs finish
- Dress Rehearsal

Monday

- 8th KS2 Play to School

Tuesday

- 9th KS2 Play 6pm

Wednesday

- 10th Janden Sports Trophy @ JMHS
- KS2 Play 6pm

Thursday

- 11th Nursery Leavers' Service
- Year 6 Fun Day

Friday

- 12th School Summer Fair

Tuesday

- 16th Whole School Walk

Wednesday

- 17th Leavers Rounders and BBQ

Thursday

- 18th Term Ends

Friday

- 19th INSET Day