



SPRING TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

| FEBRUARY | |
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| Mon 19 | Back To School |
| Mon 19 - Fri 1 March | Swimming for Class 3 pm every day for 2 weeks |
| Tue 20 | Class 1 to Discovery Centre |
| Tues 20 & Wed 21 | Parents Evening |
| Fri 23 | Worcester Wolves Basketball Game |
| Tues 27 | Moving Targets Dance Festival for Dance club |
| Tue 27 | Under 9s Football Tournament at Downs |
| Wed 28 | Class 1 Welcome Wednesday |
| MARCH | |
| Wed 6 | Class 5 Welcome Wednesday |
| Fri 8 | World Book Day |
| Fri 8 | Choir to Salvation Army in Hereford am |
| Thurs 21 | Easter Service at Church |
| Fri 22 | End of Term |

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week here at Cradley focusing on Children's Mental Health Week. We know that mental health is so important and that it is not just for one week but every single day. This week we have given children ideas about how to relax, do yoga, recognise their own self-worth and how to make their voice heard.

We have sourced a temporary replacement for our Guitar and Ukulele teacher and he will start lessons after half-term. Mr Cresswell should be getting in touch with parents to give you his details. We are still looking for someone to do Piano lessons, if you know of anyone please get in touch. We hope to restart them very soon.

After Easter we will be changing lunch provider. Elite catering will be taking over. They are a Ledbury based company and provide meals for other local schools. Ordering will be via school money and as soon as that is live we will let you know.

Have a super half-term and we will see you on 19th February.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

LOVE

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22

Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 100% 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 – 90.63%

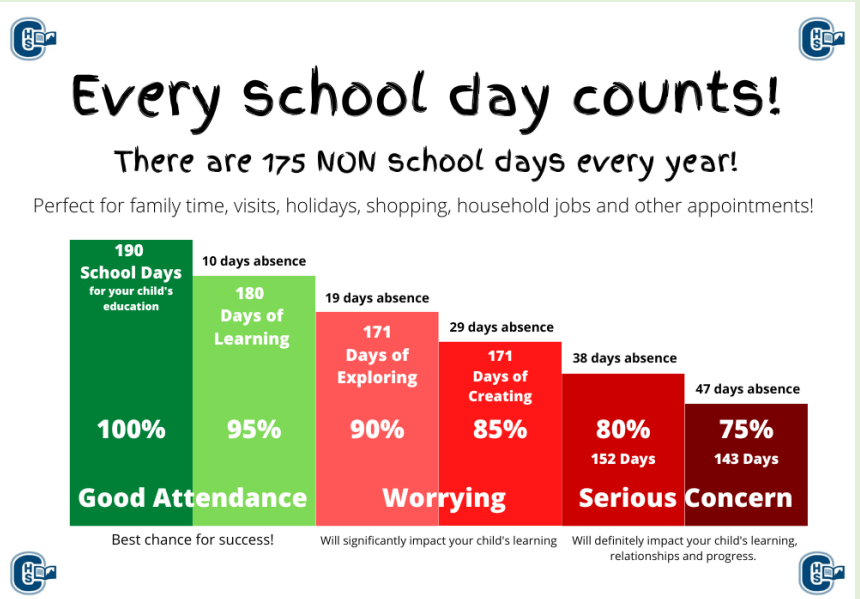
Whole school – 93.10%

Class 2 – 93.18%

Class 3 – 90.00%

Class 4 – 94.55%

Class 5 – 100%



Keep in touch with us on social media!



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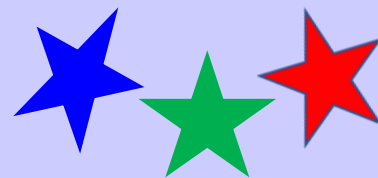


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WEEKLY AWARDS



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| NURSERY | |
| Friendship Award | Peggy |
| Stars of the Week | William for being focused and persistent in all activities this week. Jesse for his amazing addition skills in a recent maths activity. |
| CLASS 1 | |
| Friendship Award | Benjamin |
| Stars of the Week | Jesse for an increased positive attitude to school and his learning. Tiff for working cooperatively with peers and helping them. |
| CLASS 2 | |
| Friendship Award | Freddie |
| Stars of the Week | Owen for his great work in Maths. Charlotte for her independence and progress in writing. Stan for being so engaged on the trip to the Church. |
| CLASS 3 | |
| Friendship Award | Gilby |
| Stars of the Week | Bentley for showing all of our learning Behaviours. Austin for having a positive attitude in class. |
| CLASS 4 | |
| Friendship Award | Jasmine |
| Stars of the Week | Charlie for working hard in Maths. Rowan for working hard in Maths. |
| CLASS 5 | |
| Friendship Award | Keerah |
| Stars of the Week | Mya for pushing herself and her fear of heights at climbing. Naomi for having a conscientious attitude in English. |
| HEAD TEACHER AWARD | Oliver and Rory for their amazing efforts at the Lucton Maths Challenge. |



NURSERY NEWS



This week the children have continued learning about wild animals and have been enjoying our story of the week 'Rumble in the Jungle.' We have also been thinking about Children's mental health week, talking about what makes a good friend and joining in with exercises and activities that make us happy. On Monday, Kelley led a PE session, where the children were moving and dancing around like different jungle animals -using the large space and being careful not to bump into their friends, as they made their way around the cones. The children all made their own pasta snakes with Kelley on Tuesday. Practising their fine motor skills, they threaded the pasta onto a piece of string to make a long 'snake,' which they painted and decorated in their own choice of colours. Katrina got lots of art and craft materials out on Wednesday that the children used to create a crocodile. Selecting their own resources and deciding how to go about creating their crocodiles meant that there were no two pictures the same - and some very proud children!!

On Thursday the children were again allowed to select their own choice of collage pieces to create their own 'Rumble in the Jungle' pictures. They practised their scissor skills to cut out the animals they wanted to use, scrunched up paper to make flowers and ripped up pieces of paper to create long grass and leaves on the trees. In the afternoon, we got out the PE equipment and went on a walk through the jungle - stomping through the swamp, crossing the rickety bridge and crawling through the caves to see what wild animals we could find.

Nursery have been celebrating Chinese New Year today with Lauren, taking part in some exciting activities, based upon the year of the dragon and enjoying a Chinese themed snack time. The chopsticks proved to be very popular with most of the children wanting to have a go at using them to eat their rice and noodles.

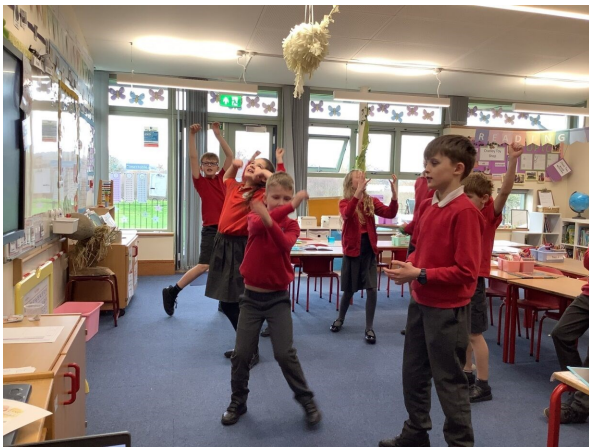
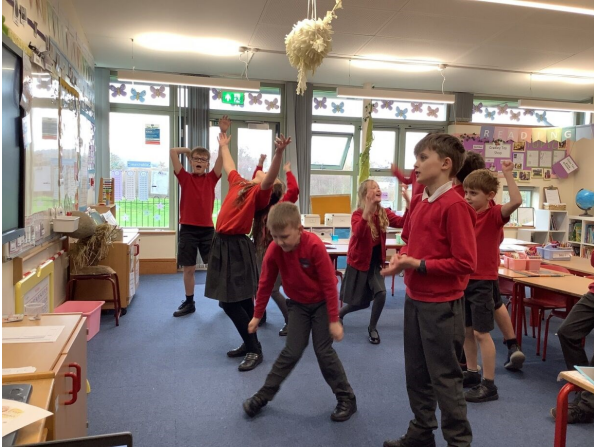
Class 2



On Thursday Class 2 walked to the church to meet Rev. Ward. There we talked about all the different features that are found in churches.



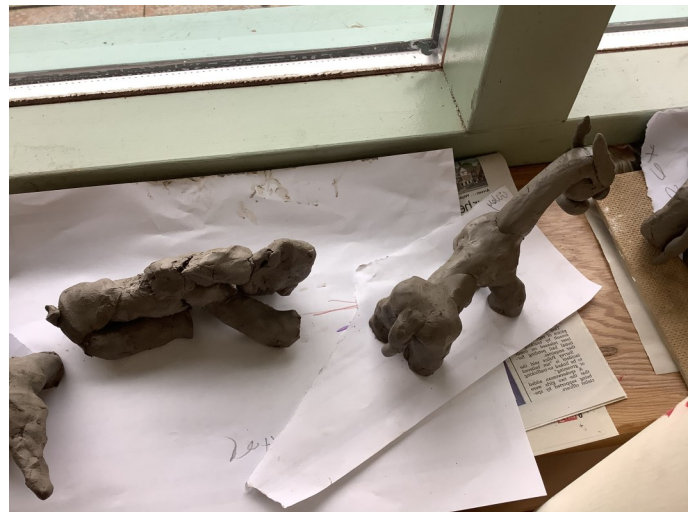
Mental Health Week in Class 2



Class 3



Class 3 learnt that making Bankura Horses (do look them up) is very tricky. Well done to all the children for showing great perseverance.



Climbing for Confidence



Cradley Singers

This is a 'hello' from Cradley Singers to introduce ourselves to you now that we rehearse regularly in your school. We moved from Storridge Village Hall in December as we were out-growing the space but more importantly we moved because we were keen to bed ourselves into the community. So what better place to base ourselves as Cradley Singers than Cradley Primary School and we are really pleased with the move.

If you are interested in joining us do come along to see what we do. We are a choir of around 40 singers performing three main concerts each year in and around the Cradley area. Our members come from many villages and market towns in the area to meet every Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30. The choir has a good reputation for giving concerts that are musically satisfying, varied and at the same time approachable and enjoyable for audiences. Our next concert is in The Malvern Priory on 27th April where we will be performing Durufle's Requiem and various sacred anthems then in early July (6th) we will be in The Cube, Malvern performing with Malvern Big Band for an evening of light entertainment.

Our website is cradleysingers.org.uk, message through the contact page if you are interested in finding out more – we would love to see you. There is no formal audition requirement but we do ask that you are able to read music to get the best experience. Singing in a choir is great fun, the perfect antidote to a busy day!





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.

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Worcestershire



Our place
to thrive.

At The Downs Malvern, we provide an environment that supports pupils to achieve their maximum potential, whether in the classroom, on the sports field or on the stage.

It's a place where opportunities are endless.

Join us for our Open Morning

Saturday 24th February 2024

9.30am – 12.30pm

Nursery - Year 8



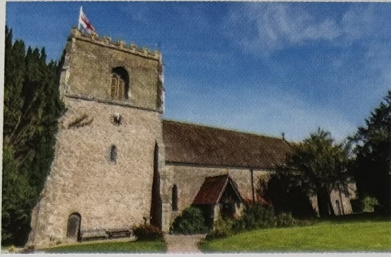
To book your place, visit:
www.thedownsmalvern.org.uk
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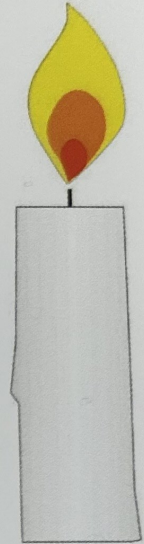
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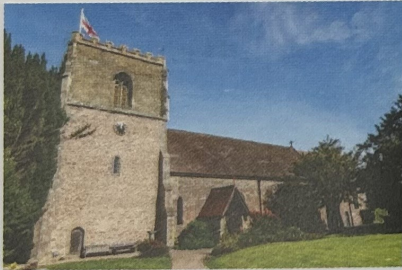
Join Jimmy's Band?



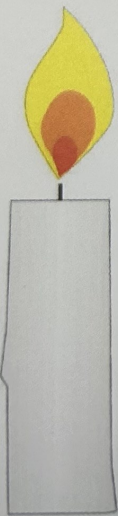
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*Musicians of all ages and all abilities welcome
to join our worship band.
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*



Church-4-All!



All-together worship
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
10:45am



With Jimmy's Band

*activities - songs - bible stories - refreshments
www.cradleychurch.org.uk*

POWER
SPORTS COACHING

DODGEBALL CLUB

POWER DODGEBALL sessions are for children who want to try a new sport or want to improve their knowledge of the game they already have whilst having fun with friends in a safe and controlled environment.



John Masefield
Sport Centre

Mabels Furlong,
Ledbury,
HR8 2HF



TUESDAY
5:30-6:30pm

Dates:
20/2, 27/2,
5/3, 12/3, 19/3



£5 per session



Male/Female,
Aged 8-16 years old
Any ability
(grouping will be done
by age during sessions)



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JUNIORS INDOOR NETS

START SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

6:15 PM TILL 7:15 PM

KEYES HALL, KINGS SCHOOL,
WORCESTER, WR1 2ND

£35 FOR 10 SESSIONS
(Payable in advance)

AGES 7 - 15

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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