



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 10th January 2020



Welcome

Welcome back to you all and Happy New Year. This week we welcome Ruby to Year 4. We hope Ruby and her family have a very happy time with us here at Cradley.

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.

Girls Football



On Wednesday a team of Year 4, 5 & 6 girls visited John Masfield High School to take part in a local girl's football tournament. We had a great start with a 3-0 win over Ashperton, with brilliant goals from Sian and Lexi. We then had a tougher match against Eastnor which was very evenly matched, but managed to earn a 1-0 victory with a superb individual effort from Sian and some great saves by Isabella. We then had a rematch against Ashperton and continued our winning form with a 2-0 victory, both goals from Sian and great midfield displays from Leila and Molly. Lastly we played Eastnor again and this was a fair result of 0-0 with fantastic defensive effort from Laura, Mimi and Lottie. We are delighted to say we came in first place in the tournament, well done girls!!

Food Bank

We've received a lovely card from Tessa at the Ledbury Foodbank, she said that 'Our donations had helped make Christmas happier' for many people. So thank you very much for all of your donations.

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

Happy New Year from everyone at FOCS, we're looking forward to a new term full of fundraising events.

First up this term is the school disco on Friday 7th February from 6-8pm. Please look out for letters coming out to you soon.

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 will take place on Tuesday 21st January, 7pm at the Red Lion, we look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Nursery

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. This term in Nursery we are exploring the theme of weather. This week we have started things off with rain and clouds. Each morning Carol has lead our weather forecast with the children and have all decided each morning what the weather should be on our chart for the day. On Tuesday we had a very exciting P.E session with Lauren where we played lots of fun games based on rain and jumping in rain puddles. Wednesday we made rain cloud pictures with Carol, using cotton wool and blue paint to make our own rainy clouds. This week our story of the week has been 'One Rainy Day', we have enjoyed listening to this story and deciding what suitable clothing we would need for a rainy day. On Thursday Charlie filled our sensory tray with water, boats and ducks to explore. We have finished off our first week back with cooking on Friday with Katrina; she helped us to make Rainbow Pizza's using lots of colourful vegetables and pitta breads.

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 - Endurance

Philippians 4:13

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

Chosen by Miss Featherstone

Attendance

Well done to Class 1 & 2 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 - 100%

Class 2 - 100%

Class 3 - 94.67%

Class 4 - 98.28%

Class 5 - 96.3%

Whole School - 98.13%

Head Teacher Award

Sian Smith for showing responsibility

William Malloy for showing friendship

Stars of the week

Nursery

Emily Blakeman & Kyra- Louise Bishop for their excellent start in Nursery

Reception

George Taylor for being reflective and co-operative

Zachary Lloyd for being independent in phonics

Year 1

Harry Mifflin for his positive attitude and persistence in Maths

Lukas Clay for being so eager to learn

Year 2

Sophia Mears for always trying her best

Keerah Hitchings for her positive attitude

Year 3

Jacob Mifflin for taking a risk in Maths

Ava Oseman for always striving to develop her knowledge and understanding

Year 4

Ruby Genner for joining Cradley with such enthusiasm and confidence

Isabella Kildare for her excellent contributions in Maths

Year 5

Austin Spiers for careful Maths

Liam Bishop for being reflective in R.E.

Year 6

Mimi Boniface for determination and persistence to improve her spelling

Olivia Flanagan for quiet independence with her work at all times

Dates for the Future

JANUARY

Value of the Month - Endurance

Tuesday 14th

Year 3/4 swimming starts

Sports Hall athletics @ JMHS 9-11am

Football @ Bosbury **NO FOOTBALL CLUB**

Thursday 16th

Young Voices Concert

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

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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