



AUTUMN TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Tues 12	Parents Evening 3.30pm
Weds 13	Parents Evening 5.30pm
Weds 13	Yr 6 PE Workshop @ Dyson Perrins 11am-1pm
Thurs 14	School photos
Weds 20	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 21	Yrs 5 & 6 County Primary Schools Football Tournament 10.30am-4pm, Hereford
Fri 22	Half term
NOVEMBER	
Weds 3	Class 2 Welcome Wednesday
Weds 10	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 10	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Weds 24	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

Things are really beginning to feel as if they are getting back to something like normal. This week we welcomed parents and grandparents to the school Harvest Festival and today a group of children are going to represent the school in a Quick Sticks hockey tournament at John Masefield. Next week we will welcome parents back into school for Parents Consultations and Year 6 will be off to take part in a PE workshop at Dysons. At the same time we are still very aware that Covid is all around us and will always remain cautious.

Well done to everyone who took part on the Harvest Festival, you were all stars, and to those who donated food for the food bank.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

THANKFULNESS

Praise the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord,

For he is good;

His love endures forever.

Psalm 106:1



**HELP
WANTED**

Volunteers

Can you or anyone you know spare even just half an hour to volunteer in school? We welcome Parents and Grandparents to listen to readers, help with forest school, get involved with art, DT and cooking, or to share special skills and talents. If you can help in anyway please speak to a member of staff or pop a note on Tapestry.

Open The Book



The OTB team are looking for volunteers to be part of Collective Worship in school. It would involve reading a bible story, leading prayers or organising a small group of children to act out the story. It would be on a rota basis and would probably be once a month.

If you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved please let Diane Merker or Mrs Jones know.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Please return **all** forms before the half term break, whether you are wanting the vaccine or not for your child.

**Thank
You**

Covid 19 Reminder

DfE Guidance: If your child has one or more of the following symptoms, then they must not come to school and you must take them for a PCR test. They must stay off school until they have the test result.

The main symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

We appreciate your support with this, and keeping everyone safe.

Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 98.94% 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 – 97.08% Whole school – 95.65%

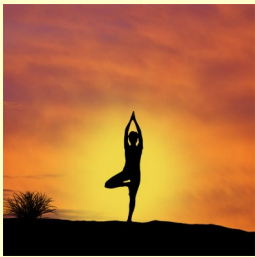
Class 2 – 98.94%

Class 3 – 91.43%

Class 4 – 97.67%

Class 5 – 98.56%

Clubs



Here is a reminder of the clubs that are on this half term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Forest School	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Baynham
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Coach
Computing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
Gardening	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 1st Half Term only	Ms George
Yoga	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 1st Half Term Yrs 3-4 2nd Half Term	Ms Evans
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Cross Country	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 2nd Half Term only	Ms George
Art	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Grizzell

Harvest Festival



It was wonderful to have everyone together again in the school hall for our Harvest Festival. We travelled around the world; Class 5 shared with us the story of the first Thanksgiving, Class 4 took us to South America with a Samba and Class 2 told the story of Handa's surprise set in Africa. Then to Europe with Class 3 and finally a traditional English Harvest with Class 1. Thank you to everyone who supported us and donated goods to the Food Bank in Ledbury. The children were amazing and the sound of the whole school singing together was simply wonderful.



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

We have a number of exciting fundraising events coming up this term. Please put dates in your diary, put a note on your shopping lists, and have your loose change (or big notes!) ready for donations to FOCS. Look out for our fliers and posters for more details.

Marshmallow Fridays: 5th Nov and 3rd Dec 3pm. Hot chocolate and edible fireworks!



School Disco: Friday 19th November 6pm. The DJ has been booked!

Welcome Wednesdays: 8.30-9am. Join us in the hall for a drink and biscuit while your child's class is getting ready for you. Second hand uniform available too.

Non-uniform Day: Friday 26th November, in exchange for luxury hamper goods for our Christmas raffle.

Christmas Pop-up shop donations please...1st week in November. Please bring in new items, unwanted gifts, duplicate presents, for grown ups and children.

Sat 4th December: 11am-2.30pm Cradley Village Christmas Fair.

Friday 10th Dec: Pop-up Shop.

Thursday 16th Dec: Carol Service. Mulled drinks and mince pies.



If you are able to help out in any way with any of these events, please contact school or a member of the FOCS team.

We had a really good AGM this week and are very thankful to the following for taking on official roles in FOCS. Co-chairs: Emma Loader and Kitty Hurley, Secretary: Annie Meager, Treasurer: Edwina Stevens. We also welcomed new and old committee members to our meeting and thankyou to Mrs Jones for facilitating. We will share details of who your class FOCS reps are on Tapestry.

We have agreed to help towards the transport costs for class trips again this year, and are really excited to be helping school raise funds for a new improved playground. If you have any fundraising ideas, donations to give, knowledge and experience of applying for grants etc, please let school or a member of FOCS know.

Thankyou for your continued support.

FOCS

Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/>

Apple Juice Update

We have our winning label designs! Thank you to this year's judges who must have had a very difficult task selecting just one winning label from each year group.



Congratulations to Ayvah (YR), Gilby (Y1), Sofia (Y2), Stan (Y3), Beth (Y4), Annie (Y5) and Adam (Y6) on their winning designs.

Order forms for apple juice will be going out early next week - please return by the end of next week to ensure you have the chance to order before the remaining juice goes on general sale.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY

Owen for taking a risk during PE.

Toby for developing his social skills.

CLASS 1

Billy-Joe for his amazing behaviour at the Harvest Festival.

James for great listening and behaviour all the time.

CLASS 2

Poppy for persisting in DT making her moving picture by herself.

Elijah for using super adjectives and adverbs in his writing.

CLASS 3

Jack Y for always being ready to learn.

Lois for always trying hard and taking pride in her work.

CLASS 4

Jakey for consistently brilliant English work.

Chloe for her amazing reflective storyboard in computing about being unique and true to herself.

CLASS 5

Van for being really co-operative in class.

Adam for amazing independent writing on the Viking Boy text.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Daisy for always having such a positive attitude to all aspects of school.





NURSERY NEWS



We've had a brilliant week in Nursery doing lots of fun activities based around our story of the week 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'.

On Monday we did PE with Lauren where the children enjoyed having the mats out and having a go at a teddy bear roll. We also had lots of fun playing a bear game. When the music stopped the children had to listen for a type of bear and remember what action they needed to do.

On Tuesday the children made their own porridge with Katrina and they picked what toppings they'd like to try. Chocolate chips was by sure the favourite!

On Wednesday the children headed down to Forest School with Lauren to go on a bear hunt! They hunted for numbered bears and were brilliant at ordering the numbers.

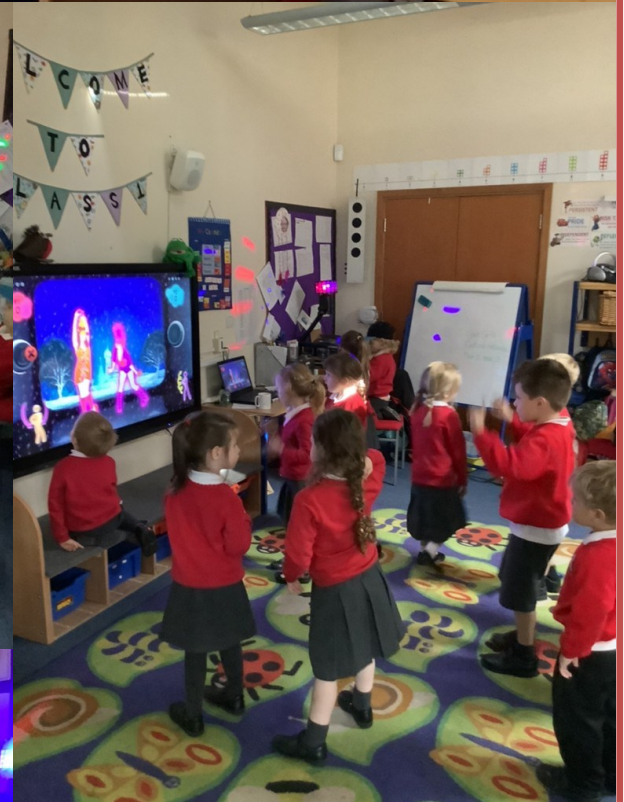
Wednesday afternoon was sunny so we headed out for a walk around Cradley. We met a hand-reared goat called Nigella and all of the children got to stroke her. We also saw alpacas and pigs. We finished our walk at the park and the children had lots of fun on the swings and slides.

Thursday was a sensory tray where the children had a go at making porridge

Class 1

Class 1 had a treat last Friday for filling their marble jar right up to the top!

They enjoyed grooving and shimmying in their very own disco along with disco ball!

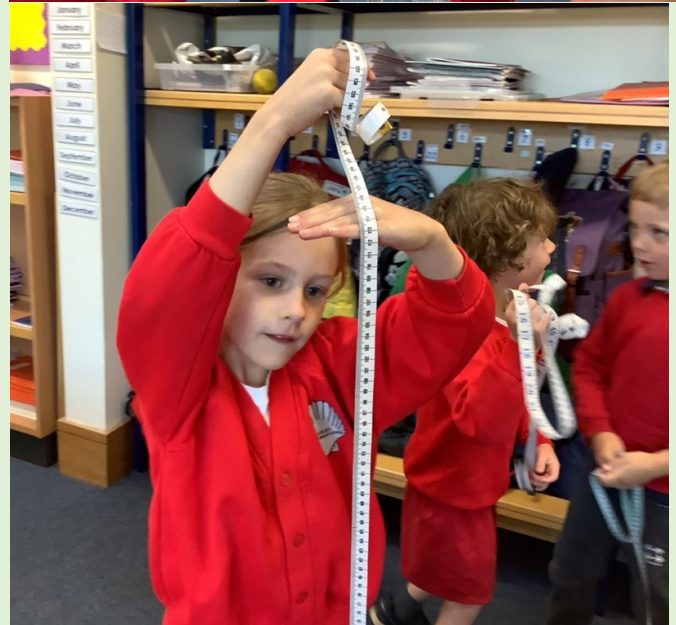
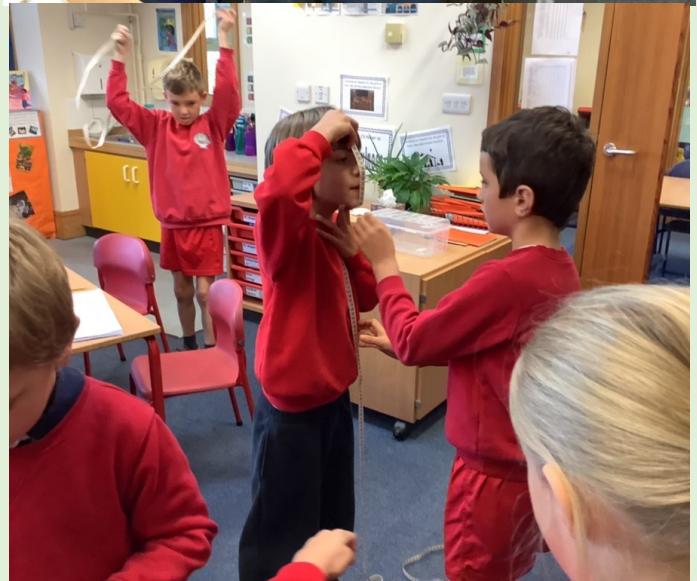


When they do their best listening, sitting and learning as a whole class they get marbles in the jar.

I wonder if they'll manage it this week as well??

Class 2

Class 2 have had a busy week this week! On Tuesday they used tape measures to find out the lengths of body parts.



On Wednesday Class 2 had a lovely time at Forest School chopping wood for the fire, drawing the fire, toasting marshmallows, playing in the boat built by the Year 6s and spotting local insect life.





Class 4

It was Class 4's Reflection in Celebration Assembly today, where they focussed on this month's value of Thankfulness.

Here they are with their amazing work.



Little Fishes Club



The children had a fantastic crafty time with Mrs Jones in Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft Club this week!



Home-Grown Pumpkin Star of the Show



We've grown our own pumpkins in the school garden this year, and this one had pride of place at the Harvest Service at the Church. The collection is in aid of [VaccineAID.org](https://www.vaccineaid.org) Give The World a Shot.

Quick Sticks Hockey Team

What a fantastic morning at JMHS for the Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament. Everyone played really well and gained lots of confidence. The players were a credit to themselves and the school. It was lovely seeing so many children enjoying sport.

Results: Won 2, drew 2 and lost 2.



Thank you to Mrs Crane for accompanying the children, and for her tournament report.