



SPRING TERM
15 March 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| MARCH | |
| Thurs 21 | Easter Service at Church |
| Fri 22 | End of Term |
| Mon 25 - 28 | Holiday Club |
| APRIL | |
| Tue 2- 5 | Holiday Club |
| Tue 9 | Term Starts |
| Wed 17 | KS2 Mosque visit |
| Mon 21 | Healthy School week |
| Wed 24 | KS2 Residential |
| Wed 24 | Class 2 Collective worship |
| MAY | |
| Tue 14-16 | SATs |
| Fri 17 | Yr6 Ledbury Rugby Tournament |
| Tue 21 | Sports Day |
| Fri 24 | Half Term |

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very short term and I do apologise that in true Cradley style we have fit everything in that we usually do in a much longer term. This week in particular has been quite crazy and I apologise for the demands that this has put on you as parents .

We had some amazing cakes for the Cradley Bake Off yesterday. Well done to everyone who took part. Today we are all sporting crazy hair or a wig in my case. Thank you for the donations to the food bank. I hope everyone has their dancing shoes ready for the school disco later. A favourite FOCS event with the children. Thank you to all the FOCS team for your hard work and support.

Last week we sent out a book quiz for you to do as a family. There were some sterling efforts. The answers are in this news letter. Congratulations to the Brown family who scored 50! Also prizes were given to the Grindod family who scored 48, the Fowles and the Lennox families who scored 47 and the Wyatt family and Caren families who scored 46. Thank you so much everyone for taking part.

Hope to see you at the Easter

Have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

Housepoint Tracker

Masefield - 1956

Elgar - 1768

Shaw - 1770

Attendance



Well done to Class 1 who have had 96.92% 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 – 96.92%

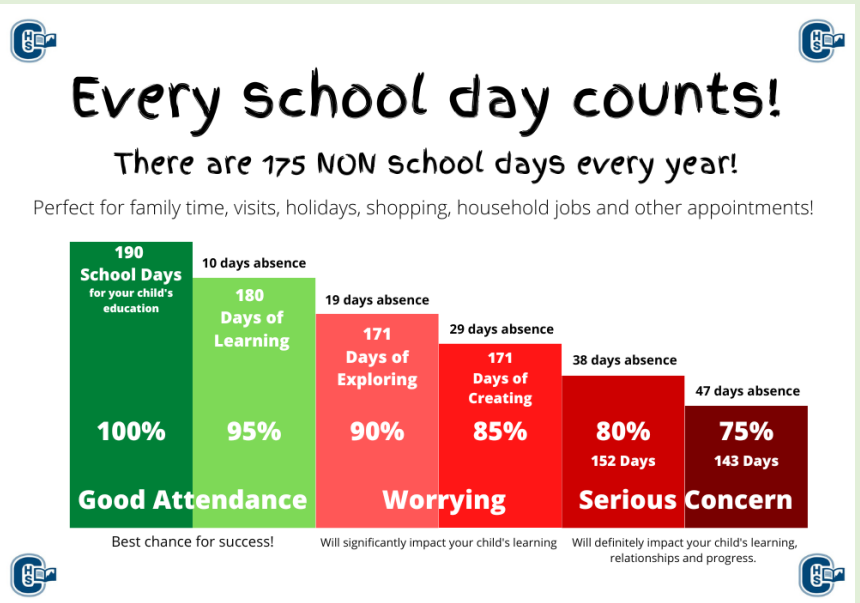
Whole school – 93.27%

Class 2 – 95.41%

Class 3 – 92.18%

Class 4 – 85.45%

Class 5 – 95.15%



Keep in touch with us on social media!



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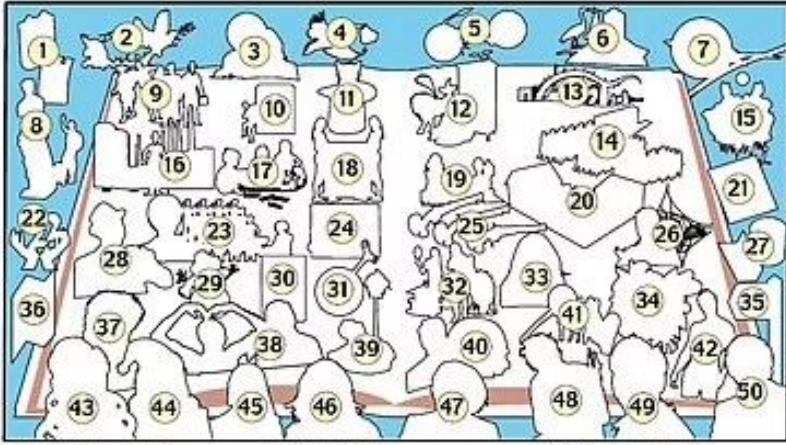


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Quiz Answers

ANSWERS TO THE CHRISTMAS BOOK QUIZ



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|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Nineteen Eighty-Four | 18) Great Expectations | 22) Catch-22 | 26) Charlotte's Web | 30) The Da Vinci Code |
| 2) War And Peace | 19) The Girl On The Train | 23) Robinson Crusoe | 27) The Color Purple | 31) A Clockwork Orange |
| 3) Wolf Hall | 20) Animal Farm | 24) Spare | 28) Frankenstein | 32) Vanity Fair |
| 4) The Pelican Brief | 21) Death On The Nile | 25) The Three Musketeers | 29) The Snowman | 33) Carrie |
| 5) The War Of The Worlds | | | | 34) The Jungle Book |
| 6) Life Of Pi | | | | 35) To The Lighthouse |
| 7) To Kill A Mockingbird | | | | 36) Fifty Shades Of Grey |
| 8) A Farewell To Arms | | | | 37) David Copperfield |
| 9) Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy | | | | 38) Moby-Dick |
| 10) Crime And Punishment | | | | 39) Treasure Island |
| 11) The Cat In The Hat | | | | 40) James And The Giant Peach |
| 12) The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe | | | | 41) Little Women |
| 13) A Tale Of Two Cities | | | | 42) Oliver Twist |
| 14) Middlemarch | | | | 43) The Lord Of The Rings |
| 15) The Catcher In The Rye | | | | 44) A Christmas Carol |
| 16) Charlie And The Chocolate Factory | | | | 45) Rebecca |
| 17) The Railway Children | | | | 46) Jane Eyre |

Our Mothering Sunday Service in Cradley Church.

Our service was so good on Sunday ,because we had a number of children who came to join in our activities .

The portraits painted by the children were greatly appreciated and admired, they were displayed with balloons around the church. It really looked jolly especially as the church was full.

A huge thank you to the children and parents who took part and very grateful for your support.

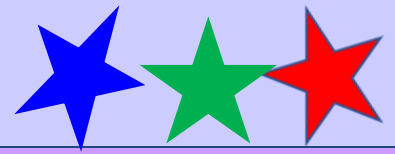
Come again!!!!

Eryl Copp





WEEKLY AWARDS



+NURSERY

Friendship Award

Philip

Stars of the Week

Arthur for his excellent cutting skills when making a garden collage picture.

Wilson for being kind to everyone and making new friendships in Nursery.

CLASS 1

Friendship Award

Mollie

Stars of the Week

Hatty for her progress in reading.

Billy-Joe for his engagement and contribution in lessons.

CLASS 2

Friendship Award

Isaac

Stars of the Week

Jack, Josh L and Sophie for working really hard on learning their lines for the Easter service.

CLASS 3

Friendship Award

Faith

Stars of the Week

Poppy for being an independent and creative persuasive writer this week.

Rosie for taking a pride in her art work.

CLASS 4

Friendship Award

Chloe

Stars of the Week

Sophie for enthusiasm and supporting others in DT

Geni for working so hard on setting out her work neatly

CLASS 5

Friendship Award

Joseph

Stars of the Week

Ruby and Naomi for writing an amazing reflection.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Sophie for the care and responsibility shown looking out for Aurelia on the playground.

Harry for showing such responsibility with his playtime pal job.



NURSERY NEWS



This week in nursery we have continued with our topic of growing and measuring. We have been looking closely at our tadpoles and have been noticing how they are changing as they continue to turn into frogs, and we had to repot our beans as they had grown too tall for the pot that they were in.....maybe we will grow a beanstalk after all!!

On Monday, the children took part in an Easter themed PE session. They were jumping around like the Easter bunny and took part in team games, where they had to balance the ball in the scoop, a bit like an egg and spoon race. The children were practising their scissor skills on Tuesday, as they cut out flower pictures to create their own flower garden. Using scissors can be a tricky skill to master, but it was great to see the children having a go and trying their very best.

Katrina was finger painting with the children on Wednesday, they were using their fingerprints to represent little Easter chicks. Once they had completed a line of chicks, the children had to count out how many chicks they had made and see if they could find the numeral that matched the number. Kelley was looking at our story of the week, 'Jasper's Beanstalk' with the children on Thursday. As the beanstalks grew and grew, they got bigger and bigger. The children's job today was to put Jasper's beanstalks into size order, smallest to biggest.

Friday is when the children get to take part in a 'cooking' activity. Today, they have been busy making Easter biscuits with Katrina. Rolling out dough and using the cutters to cut out shapes has been great for building up those small muscles in the hands. The children have also enjoyed taking part in some Easter themed craft activities.

Cradley Bake Off



The children's cakes certainly had Gary in stitches as he prepared to judge the best and the funniest. Well done and thank you to all who entered.

At the time of going to press, we have raised a wonderful £140. Thank you for your generous donations.

Well done to the School Council for organising this event.



Sycamore Class

In DT Class 2 have been exploring axles. This week they investigated how to attach an axle onto a chassis.



Sycamore Class

Over the last few weeks Class 2 have been practicing their ball skills. This week we used our skills to play a game of kick rounders. The children had great fun and all showed a very competitive side :)



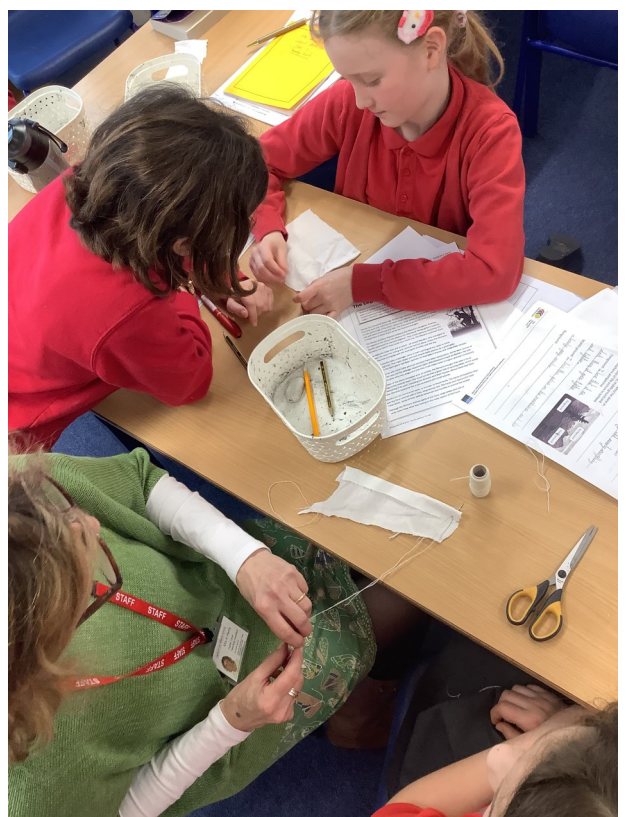
Birch Class

Birch Class (Class Three) have enjoyed working in the style of William Morris by creating these lovely wood block prints.



Spruce Class

Class 4 enjoyed their sessions with Mr Hicks where they developed their sewing and embroidery skills.



Easter

25 - 28 March 2024

2 - 5 April 2024

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School

WR13 5NG

Booking is
now open!

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm £17

9am - 3pm £25

8am - 5pm £30

Easter

- Forest School
- Dance in Motion sessions
- Easter egg hunt
- Dogs Trust visit
- Lots of other fun activities to be confirmed

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

For more information please email
ismith@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
FAO Lauren

To book, log on to School Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>

Booking and payment must be made in advance

 CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Easter Holiday Club 2024

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------|--|--|---------------|---------------------|---|
| Week One | Tennis with Jacob from Connexus Tennis | Dog safety with Charlotte from Dogs Trust | Forest School | Easter Egg hunt! | Good Friday — Holiday Club closed |
| Week Two | Easter Monday — Holiday Club closed | Dance workshop with Gemma from Dance in Motion | Forest School | Bake off challenge! | Tae Kwon Do with Rob from Great Malvern School of Tae Kwon Do |

All activities are weather dependent and subject to change.



Blow away the winter blues
with an

ACRYLIC TUITION DAY

with local artist Ivan Maxwell Jones

on

Wednesday, March 20th

10am – 3pm

at

Storrige Village Hall

Cost: **£23**

(all materials included)

**Everyone welcome, no
experience required**

If you would like to take part, please contact

Margaret :

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07936051604

margaret.cross@ifdev.net



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.

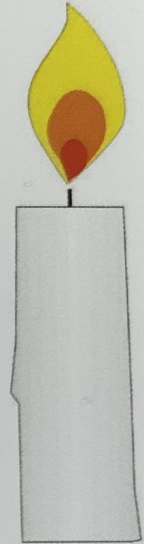
If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



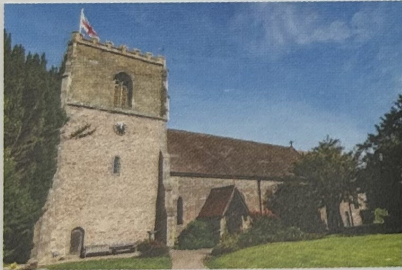
Join Jimmy's Band?



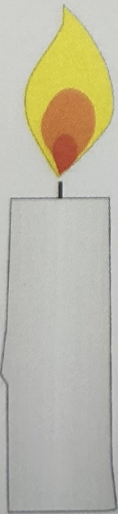
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*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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I DODGE IT
THEY KEEP IT!



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

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