



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Tues 17	Swimming starts (Y3/4)
Thurs 19	Yr 5 to Dysons for DT Workshop
Fri 20	Sportshall Athletics @JMHS
Mon 23	Multi-cultural Week
Thurs 26	Rags to Riches Collection
Fri 27	Young Voices - 11.30am leave
FEBRUARY	
Wed 1	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 8	R and Yr6 Height/weight Measurements
Wed 8	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 10	FoCS Disco
Tues 14	3.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 15	5.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 17	Half-term Break

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It may have been dark and gloomy outside this week but that is certainly not how it is inside school. The children are working their socks off! Each class is focusing on a different author each term and they are really enjoying reading different books by the same author and finding out about what inspired them to write. We are focusing on oracy this term which is the ability to express oneself fluently and grammatically in speech. Children being able to speak a good sentence will help them to write a good sentence and we are focusing on asking questions and being able to reason in discussions too. If you can play games like Taboo and Articulate at home that will really help too.

There is snow forecast for the beginning of next week and we really hope that it doesn't impact on school in anyway but if it does we will let you know as soon as we can.

Have a great weekend everyone.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HOPE

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

Attendance



Well done to Class 2 who have had 99.23% 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 – 90.5% Whole school – 96.8%

Class 2 – 99.23%

Class 3 – 98.85%

Class 4 – 97.78%

Class 5 – 97.62%



Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. 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, songs, snacks and drinks.

Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!



Swimming

Swimming starts for Years 3 and 4 on Tuesday 17th January and will continue for 10 weeks. Please make sure you make payment on School Money for the coach, and complete the following form

<https://forms.office.com/e/dFEySviSPA>

to give permission to wear goggles.

Thank you.



Clubs

These are the clubs that are running this half-term - once your child is on a club register there is no swapping. A few clubs were oversubscribed so if your child no longer wants their place do please let the office know as we have waiting lists.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Maths Problem Solving	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Evans
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes (Christian Craft)	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Gleaves
Drawing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Reading	Tuesday 3-4pm (starts 17 th Jan)	Yrs 3-6	Miss Guy
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr Glover
Running	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Dance	Wednesday 3-4pm (starts 18 th Jan)	Yrs 3-6 – max. 15	Ms Creek and Mrs Webley
Multi-sports	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2 – max. 15	Mr Glover
Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Running	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr and Mrs Hurley
Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (need studs and shin pads) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Netball	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindfulness	Thursday 3-4pm (starts 19 th Jan)	Yrs 1-2	Miss Reckling
Football	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need studs, shin pads and spare trousers) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Cooking	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (£2 charge per week) – max. 12	Miss Thompson and Mrs Hurley
Football	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-3 – max. 20	Mr Glover



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Jesse C for having an excellent first day in Nursery. Dom for settling back into Nursery so well.
CLASS 1	Owen for always being positive, always smiling and always working hard. Robbie for such an improvement since coming back after Christmas and playing co-operatively with his peers.
CLASS 2	Dylan for a very reflective piece of descriptive writing. Dominic for wonderful vocabulary in English and persistent super Maths.
CLASS 3	Neve for taking pride in her sculpture. Summer for enthusiasm and hard work in Maths.
CLASS 4	Oliver H for being really engaged in English. Naomi for an improvement in her presentation and trying really hard in Maths.
CLASS 5	Olly for outstanding effort and improvement in his arithmetic test score. Daniel for outstanding effort and improvement in his arithmetic test score.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Cherish for progress in reading and always being kind and helpful. Haydn for showing courage first thing in the morning.





NURSERY NEWS



It has been another fun filled, action packed week in nursery, where we have discovered more about life under the sea and have spent as much time as possible playing outside.

On Monday, the children enjoyed a PE session with Lauren, where they got to move around the room, like different sea creatures. They crawled and wriggled, rolled and slithered along the floor, as though they were at the bottom of the sea.

Katrina was looking at shells with the children on Tuesday. They all had a go at matching them up by size and shape before decorating their own shell with sparkly sand and glitter. In the afternoon we sang some under the sea songs and learnt the actions to go with them.

On Wednesday the children spent the morning playing outside on the slide, in the play house and riding around in cars and on scooters. Then the rainy afternoon was spent looking at some Under the Sea pictures with Kelley. The children took it in turns to use their expressive language to talk about what they could see.

Thursday morning was all about the numbers 1 to 10, Abi got the children involved in a maths activity that involved counting pom poms as well as talking about shapes. Then after lunch, Lauren showed the children a world map and they discovered the differences between land and sea and learnt about which animals lived where.

To end our week, Donna has made the children a very exciting Under the Sea themed 'Friday Fun Snack' and Katrina has been helping them to make their very own puff pastry tarts.

Class 1



Class 1 have had a lovely, messy afternoon today mixing primary colour paints to see what other colours they can make!

Class 2



What amazing gymnasts we have in Class 2! This week in PE they've been showing us their balancing skills - good work everyone!



Class 3

Class 3 took part in Open The Book this week in Collective Worship. They acted out the story of Moses. Well done!



Drawing Club



The children thoroughly enjoyed Drawing Club this week with Miss Tuckwood and created some beautiful pieces of art!





Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

We had a meeting last night via Zoom - thank you to those that attended. We had lots of exciting planning discussions for our Disco which is on Friday 10th February - pop the date in your diary! Tickets will be available soon.



We also have some Easter events planned - more details to follow.



We have a Rags 2 Riches Collection on 26 January so if you're having a sort out of clothing, paired shoes, jewellery and accessories, and belts and handbags, please do bag it up and bring it in on the morning of 26th. You can't donate any uniform, curtains, bedding or dirty items. Thank you.

We are in need of a Secretary to assist us at FoCS - it's not a lot of work but if you are able to spare some time to help we'd really appreciate it! Please contact the school office or speak to a member of FoCS if you'd like more information.

If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thank you for all of your support,


Lucy, Kirstie and all of the FoCS Team

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Collection Date: Thursday 26 January 2023

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