



**AUTUMN TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**8th December 2023**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER	
Tue 12 – Wed 13	Nativity 1.30pm
Thu 14	After School Club Christmas Party
Tue 19	Christmas Lunch
Tue 19	6pm Carol Service
Wed 20	Nursery to Santa Safari
Wed 20	Whole school to Hereford Panto
Thurs 21	End of Term
JANUARY	
Tue 9	Back to School
Thu 25	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thu 25	Young Voices for Choir

## Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for the Pop-up Shop. The children were very excited to spend their money buying presents for their family. They looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers and outfits.

The Nativity is almost performance ready and we are looking forward to welcoming parents and grandparents.

On Monday 19th December we will be performing Carols to members of the community. If you know anyone who cannot join us for the Carol Service, please invite them to come along at 10.30am for coffee and mince pies.

One of our ex pupils said "if you never get muddy you haven't had a good childhood". Well after today they can certainly say they have. The Santa Dash was very, very muddy but enormous fun!

Have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### PEACE

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

# Parking

## Reminder to Parents and Carers:

Please do not park in the staff car park or entrance at any time of the day. Children should not be allowed to play in the car park or walk across it—it is unsafe.

Please also do not park on pavements.

Thank you for your help in keeping your children safe.

# Nativity

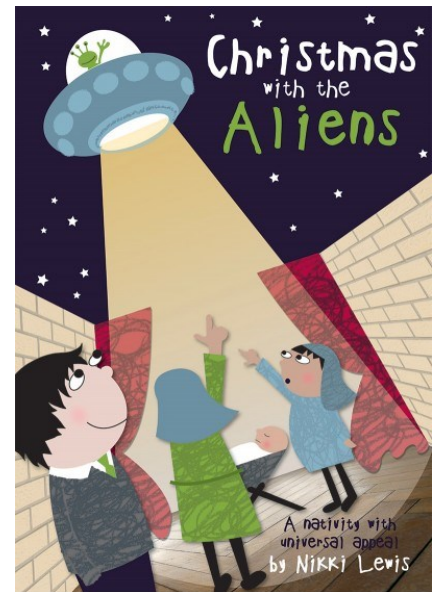
Our Nativity this year is Christmas with the Aliens.

A letter went out to parents last week with details of the performances and how to book tickets.

Monday 10th December: Dress Rehearsal, 10.00am

Tuesday 11th December: Performance, 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th December: Performance 1.30pm.



# Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 96.30% 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.**

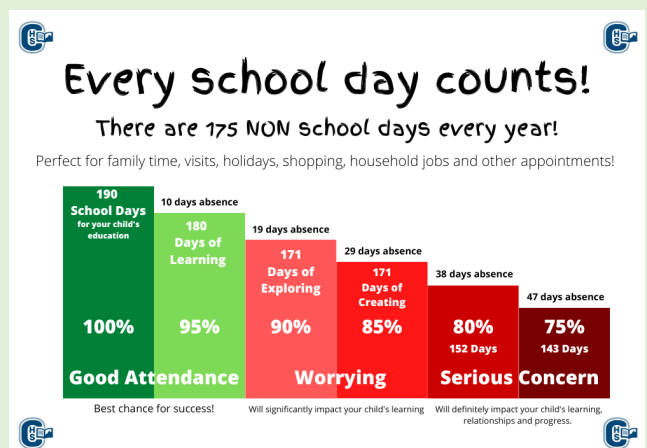
**Class 1 – 89.94%**      **Whole school – 93.84%**

**Class 2 – 92.27%**

**Class 3 – 96.30%**

**Class 4 – 96.12%**

**Class 5 – 93.38%**





Friends of Cradley School

## News

Thank you so much to everyone who donated gifts for our Pop-up Shop today - the children had a brilliant time choosing gifts for family and friends. In total we raised over £400!

We've got lots more exciting events in the pipeline and we will keep you updated on here and on our Facebook page.

Thanks for all of your support,

FoCS Team

## Wish List

**We have set up a wish list on Amazon of items we regularly need in school and books we would love to have.**

**If you feel able to, we would be very grateful for any of the items, either from Amazon or other retailers.**

**Thank you so much for your help.**

**[Cradley School Wish List](#)**



Christmas  
2-5 January 2024

# Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School  
WR13 5NG

Booking is  
now open!

## Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm	£16
9am - 3pm	£23
8am - 5pm	£28

## Christmas

- \* Bowling Trip
- \* Baking Activities
- \* Craft Activities
- \* Movie and Popcorn Afternoon

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

Hot Lunch option is available (£2.50) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

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

For more information please email  
[admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk)  
FAO Lauren

HAF bookings for FSM children open on 29 November 2023.

Booking and payment must be made in advance

  
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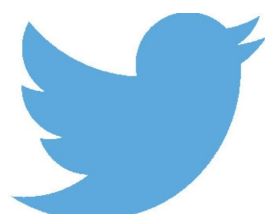
## Keep in touch with us on social media!



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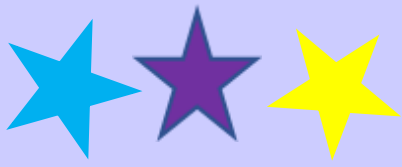
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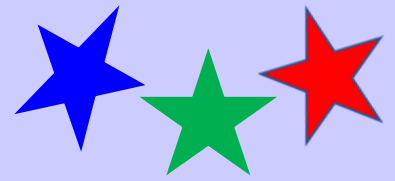
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# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>NURSERY</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Reuben Harrison for being kind and helpful to his friends by helping them to get ready to play outside. Wilson for taking a risk and getting involved in new adult led activities in nursery.
<b>CLASS 1</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Molly and Daisy Benjamin for blowing us away on the stage during nativity rehearsals. Jonah for showing such bravery and courage during the nativity rehearsals.
<b>CLASS 2</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Robbie Jack for trying so hard in nativity rehearsal, especially with the actions during the songs. James for his effort in nativity practice. James is being such a great role model for the younger children.
<b>CLASS 3</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Bentley Hayden for taking a risk in his learning. Dexter for helping out around the classroom with a positive attitude.
<b>CLASS 4</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Harvey Nicholas for great effort in all subject areas. Jasmine for showing confidence when sharing in Collective Worship.
<b>CLASS 5</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Rory Harry for outstanding effort and enthusiasm in lessons. Keerah for outstanding effort and enthusiasm in lessons.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Lois for being an amazing role model to her peers. Elena for leading a wonderful prayer in whole school Collective Worship.

# Breakfast Club

Below are some dates in December which will be Christmas themed at Breakfast Club.

- Monday 4th – Christmas colouring
- Friday 8th – Making Christmas decorations
- Monday 11th – Christmas Disco
- Friday 15th – Christmas cards and bag decorating
- Monday 18th – Christmas games
- Thursday 21st – Decorating pancakes with icing



## After School Club Christmas Party

**COME TO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**   

**ON THE 14 TH DECEMBER**  **WITH A  
BUFFET**

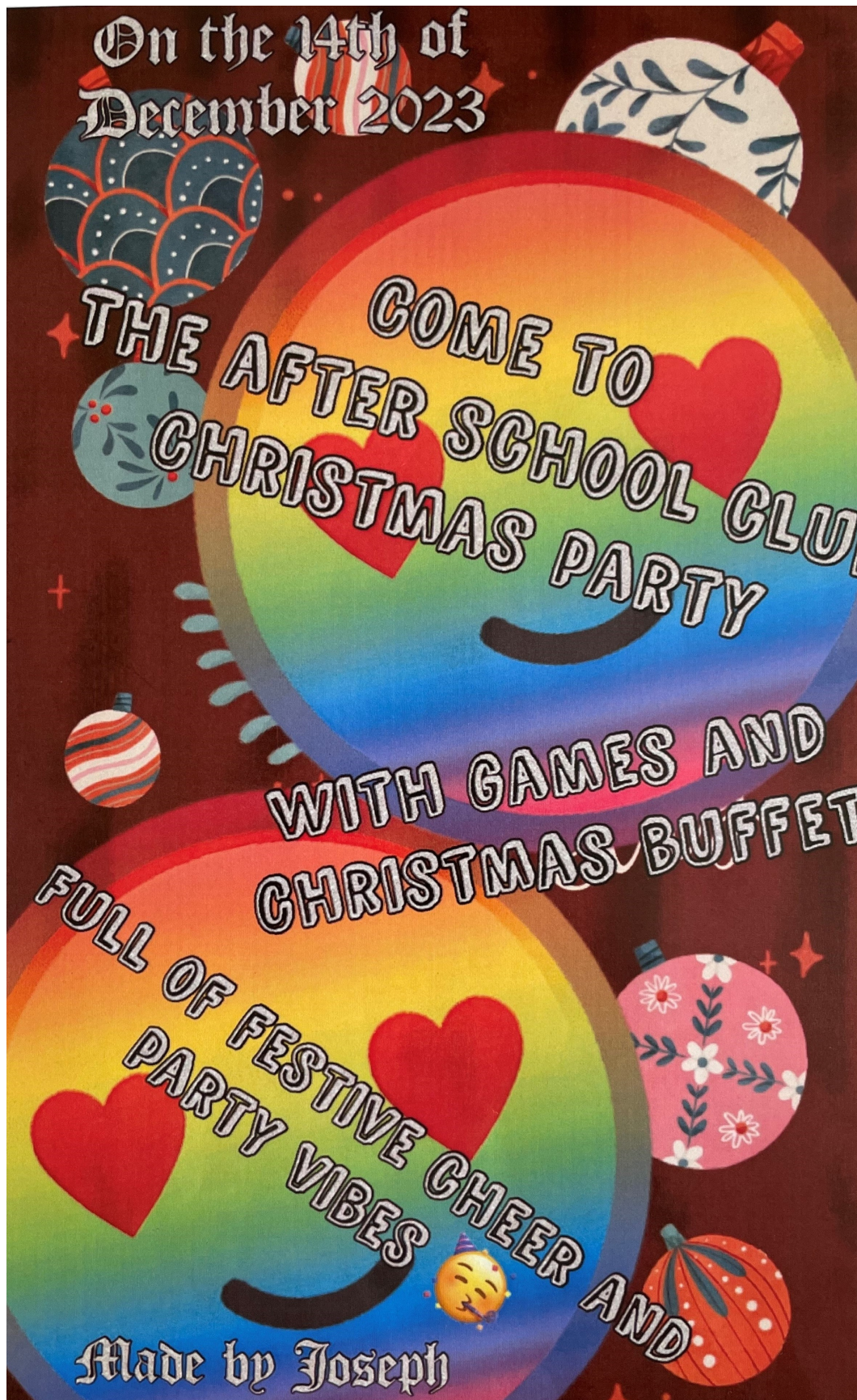
**FUN  
GAMES**     **POSTER  
MADE BY  
NAOMI**

Done



Please book online at School Money as usual.  
Early booking is advised as places will fill up quickly!







# NURSERY NEWS



This week the nursery children have been enjoying the run up to Christmas, taking part in festive activities and looking out for the cheeky elf that is up to all sorts of mischief in and around nursery. Katrina warmed the children up on Monday morning with a PE session that involved dancing around to music and playing active games such as The Freeze Game and The Floor is Lava.

On Tuesday, Kelley made striped candy cane decorations with the children, to hang on the nursery Christmas tree. The children worked on their cutting and sticking, as they added red and green stripes to the cane outline.

We all got very festive on Wednesday and wore Santa hats as we danced around and played in nursery. The children were also very busy creating sparkly Christmas stars out of play dough and decorating their own Christmas trees using sequins, glitter and shiny paper. Thursday was another Christmas decoration day, this time Lauren was helping the children to create a personalized Christmas stocking decoration. The preschool children stuck pieces together to spell out their name, whilst the younger ones used a variety of festive art and craft materials to make their stocking their own.

Lauren has been cooking with the children today, where they have made Bauble Pizzas. The children have been choosing their own colorful toppings to add to the pizza, making them look like the baubles on the tree. We have also been busy practicing our singing and dancing, ready for next week's nativity.



# Class 3

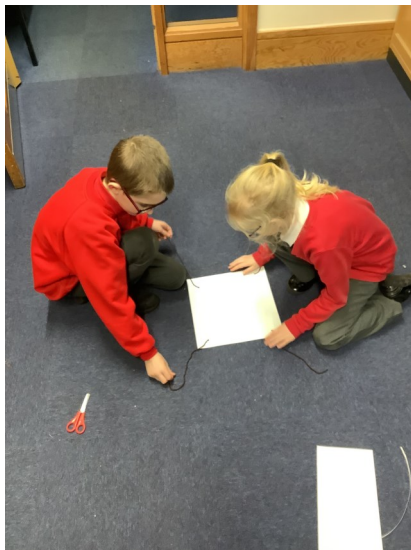
Class 3 making houmous and vegetable crisps as part of their Design and Technology lesson. Their aim was to think what it was that made these snacks





# Class 4

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who joined us for Welcome Wednesday - we loved showing you our work!



We had a great Science lesson this week - we worked in small groups to make parachutes!





# Class 5

Class 5 enjoyed carrying out their fieldwork – they counted timber-framed houses, water pumps and found the oldest house and oldest building in Cradley.





# Football Club

Football club has been a great success this term - thank you to Mr Probert for running it.

All clubs will finish next week.

We hope your children have enjoyed them.







## 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.