



SPRING TERM
2 February 2024

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Mon 5	Mental Health Week
Wed 7	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 9	Half Term
Mon 19	Back To School
Mon 19 - Fri 1 March	Swimming for Class 3 pm every day for 2 weeks
Tue 20	Class 1 to Discovery Centre
Tues 20 & Wed 21	Parents Evening
Fri 23	Worcester Wolves Basketball Game
Tues 27	Moving Targets Dance Festival for Dance club
Wed 28	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 28	Under 9's Football Tournament @ The Downs
MARCH	
Wed 6	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 8	World Book Day

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

When I see the snowdrops and Spring bulbs poking up their heads it reminds me of hope for new beginnings and for change in our world. The evenings will soon be drawing out and the weather improving and everything will seem better. The sunshine has been a real blessing today. We have had an exciting week with a visit from the Dog's Trust, amazing participation in the Lucton Maths Challenge, Class Collective Worship and lots of amazing learning happening in the classroom.

Have a great weekend,

God bless.

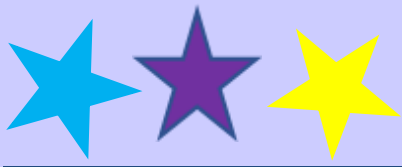
Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

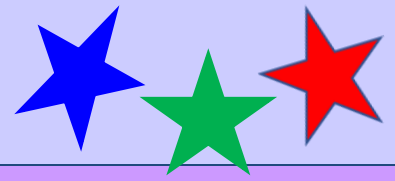
LOVE

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22



WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY	
Friendship Award	Charlie
Stars of the Week	Charlie for remembering our story of the week in such a great detail. Innis for being brave and taking a risk when jumping off the PE equipment.
CLASS 1	
Friendship Award	Ruby
Stars of the Week	Billy-Joe for making excellent progress in phonics. Stan for a turn around with his behaviour this week.
CLASS 2	
Friendship Award	Sophie
Stars of the Week	Lottie for perseverance in adding 2 digit and 2 digit numbers. Hugo for progress in handwriting and his brilliant attitude to learning.
CLASS 3	
Friendship Award	Bethany
Stars of the Week	Elena for showing persistence in Maths. Jenson for always showing all of our learning behaviours.
CLASS 4	
Friendship Award	Neve
Stars of the Week	Geni for settling back in and working really hard. Jake for excellent focus and learning behaviours.
CLASS 5	
Friendship Award	Toby
Stars of the Week	Olly H and Rory for working really hard.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Harry Me for being super helpful at lunch time in the dining hall. Stan S and Johnny for an amazing win at the Lucton Maths Challenge.

Attendance



Well done to Class ... who have had ...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 – 85.0%

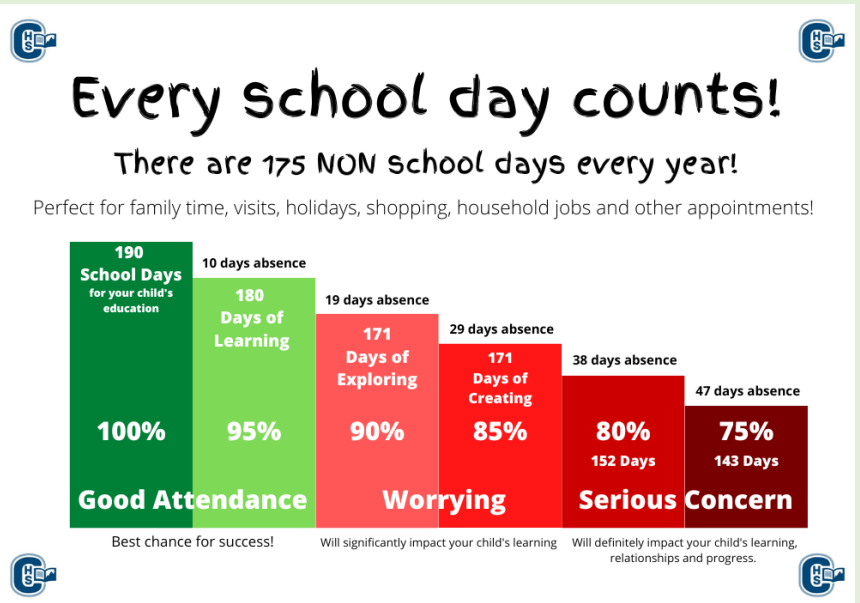
Whole school – 92.79%

Class 2 – 92.73%

Class 3 – 97.27%

Class 4 – 96.48%

Class 5 – 94.62%



Keep in touch with us on social media!



Cradley CE Primary School



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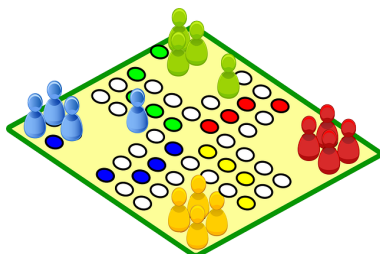
Clubs



These are the clubs that are running this half-term. Children need to be on the club register in order to attend.

The new club timetable for next half-term will be sent out next week.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Yoga	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs R-3	Mrs Hurley
Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 (maximum 16)	Miss Guy
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes and Mrs Hurley
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Probert
Dance	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Theakston
Girls Football	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (maximum 14)	Ms Creek
Outdoor Maths Puzzles	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Hurley
Chill Out	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Christian Drama	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Gleaves
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Hurley
Story Telling	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Reading Rangers
Reading	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Reading Rangers
Tennis	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	John Chidlow (Tennis Coach)





NURSERY NEWS



The nursery children started their week off with a very exciting PE session. Lauren had set up a course around the hall that encouraged the children to move in different ways. They were balancing across the stepping stones, slithering along the bench on their tummies and walking across another bench before jumping off of a small platform. There was also a bean bag activity, where the children had to throw the bean bags into the hoop, to feed a very hungry looking lion!! On Tuesday, Lauren was creating animal footprints with the children, whilst talking to them about the animals. The older children in the group were listening out for phonemes and thinking of words that started with the same one as their chosen animal.

Katrina and the children were feeding bananas to a monkey on Wednesday. In small groups, the children were taking it in turns to roll the dice and count the number of dots. They had to then count out the same amount of bananas to feed to the monkey from our story of the week 'Monkey Puzzle.' I can safely say that he was very full up by the time they had all finished feeding him. Kelley used the dice again on Thursday, during her activity with the children. This time they had to count the number of dots on the dice and find the penguin that was holding the matching numeral. The game was made a little trickier for some of the children by using two dice, where they had to count how many dots they had altogether, before finding the matching numeral.

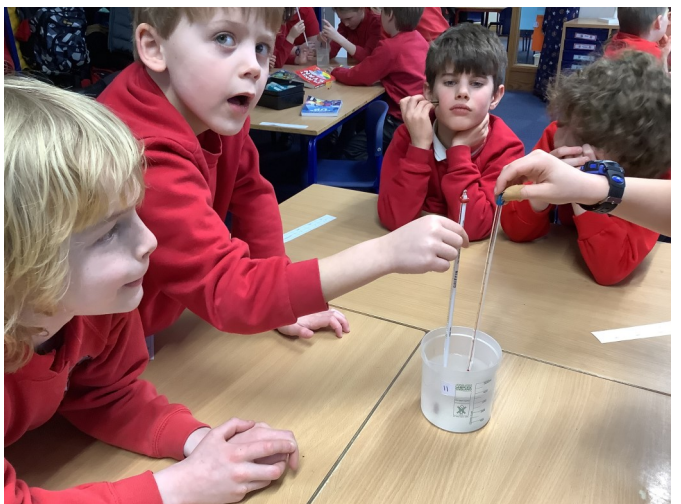
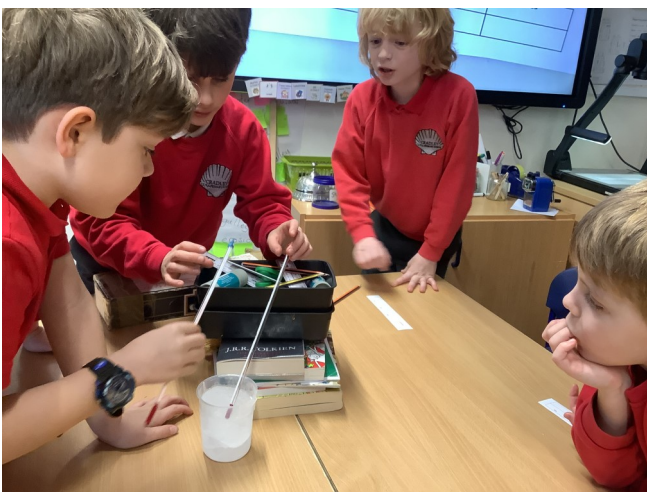
Today, the children have been working on their physical skills in the kitchen, with Katrina. To make their apple crumbles they have used spoons to scoop and stir, knives to cut up the apples and their hands to rub and mix the mixture together. The nursery children have also enjoyed a visit from the Dog's Trust, who came into school to talk about dog safety and behaviors.



Class 2 have been learning about shapes in gymnastics. We have been thinking about how we can link shapes and travel between shapes. This week we have enjoyed exploring shapes on apparatus. All the children did well and were very creative in making their shapes.

Class 3 & 4

Years 3 and 4 have had a great science lesson this week. They were exploring the different states of water whilst measuring their temperatures.



Class 3



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!





Well done to Stan,
Johnny, Harry and
Eli for winning the
Maths Challenge
at Lucton School!



Friends of Cradley School

FoCS

Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th February, 8pm via zoom. The link will be sent out in the week. It'll mainly be disco planning so if you have any new ideas, things you think we can do better or differently then please come along and share your thoughts with us.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

From the FoCS team

Today we had a member of the team from The Dog's Trust in Evesham in school. She spent time with each class showing them how to behave safely around dogs. The following links may be helpful:

Tips for families on dogs and children living safely together:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/dog-advice/life-with-your-dog/at-home/dog-and-child-safety>

Ideas for simple enrichment and recipes:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/dog-advice/life-with-your-dog/enrichment>





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.



Church-4-All!

Reflections on PEACE

In these times of turmoil, join us for a new kind of service for people of all ages at Cradley Church.

An opportunity for quiet reflection, to share in our music and to take an active part in our service on the theme of peace.

Come for tea/coffee/squash and **CAKE!**

On **Sunday 4th February** at 10:45am, welcome and refreshments from 10:30am.



**Everybody is
welcome!**

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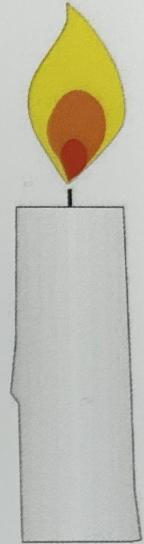
With Jimmy's Band



Join Jimmy's Band?



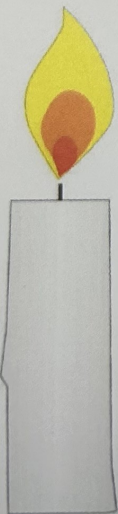
Jimmy's Band plays
1st Sunday each month
Cradley Church
Practice from 9:30am
Service from 10:45am



*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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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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