



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019



### Reports

You will have received your child's report yesterday. Please do return the slip with your comment to us.

### Pass up Day

Please be aware that Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July will be Pass Up Day. This is a day when the children will spend time in the class they will be in from September.

### Stanbrook Abbey Concert

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, the newly formed Cradley Summer Choir were invited to sing with Powick Parish Community Choir at Stanbrook Abbey. Twenty one children from KS1 and KS2 sang; It's a Swing Thing, You Raise me Up, The Call of the Young and Make me your Servant Lord (the last two pieces, composed by Tom Wells, Musical Director of Powick Choir). We are extremely proud of everyone who took part as we had to work really hard as a new team to get to such a high standard. We particularly loved singing with the orchestra. We have had fantastic feedback from Powick Choir members, the audience and the general public. A big thank you to Mr Wells who came out to Cradley two Fridays in a row to rehearse with us. We had lots of fun learning to sing his creations. What a great experience to sing at such an amazing venue with a big audience. Well done everyone who took part.



### May Bank Holiday

Please note we have had to alter our published term dates for 2019/2020 to take into account the change of date for the early May bank holiday. This is now Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. The move has been made to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day.

### Data Headlines

Once again, we are delighted with our end of key stage results. The children have worked so hard which has resulted in them achieving great standards.

#### **End of Foundation Stage (Reception)**

74% of children achieved a good level of development

#### **Year 1 phonics test**

84% of children passed

#### **End of Key Stage 1 (Year 2)**

Reading 88% at the standard with 53% Greater Depth

Writing 94% at the standard with 29% Greater Depth

Maths 82% at the standard with 35% Greater Depth

#### **End of Key Stage 2 (Year 6)**

Reading 100% at the standard and 46.2% Greater Depth

Writing 100% at the standard and 38.5% Greater Depth

GAPS 100% at the standard and 61.5 % Greater Depth

Maths 100% at the standard and 38.5% Greater Depth

The results are all above the Herefordshire average score and in some areas we are significantly above. We are so proud of all our children, who have achieved such a lot this year. Not just in the above areas but in so many different ways across the curriculum.

Thank you for the support you give to your children and thank you to our dedicated staff who always strive for the best for all our children.

### Summer Art Club

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### Aztec Water Park

Year 6 had a fabulous time yesterday at Aztec Water Park. Kitted out in wetsuits, they had great fun on the lake on paddle boards, in kayaks and pedalos, and then spent another hilarious hour on the floating inflatable obstacle course! After such an energetic morning they were certainly ready for a picnic and ice creams before returning back to school!



### KS2 Production

Year 6 put on a fantastic show for us this week. Our super-talented pupils acted, sang and danced us through the plight of the staff and students of St.Dithers Academy, thrown into a spin by a poor Ofset report, but determined to fight back when a group of new 'super teachers' are brought in, made up of celebrities from the world of entertainment! Well done all of you for entertaining us so brilliantly! And well done to the amazing supporting cast of Year 5s and to the chorus for helping to make it a show to remember!



### Nursery

This week in Nursery has been very special for our pre-school children. On Monday we enjoyed the lovely weather and spent lots of time playing with our water wall and all getting very wet! On Tuesday we welcomed our younger friends into Nursery for our stay-and-play session. On Wednesday we went onto the field and used the play equipment for a morning playing outside. On Thursday we said "Goodbye" to our pre-schoolers at our leaver's service as they prepare to join Class 1. They did some amazing dancing for their relatives and the service was followed by our teddy bears picnic. We ended the week on Friday with a trip to Forest School where we had a fire and cooked marshmallows.



### Class 1

This week has been an all singing all dancing week! We enjoyed watching our Year 6 buddies in their play on Monday afternoon. What a lot to learn! The Year 1s have been enjoying water capacity on the field for Maths, whilst Reception have been concentrating on repeating patterns, ones that we can see and hear! Thank you to Jon, our tennis coach, for our final lesson this week. We can't believe how lucky we have been with the weather every Wednesday. On Thursday, we joined Nursery for their Leavers' Ceremony and welcomed the new pre-schoolers into Class 1. We are all looking forward to Pass-Up Day on Monday when we will get to spend time with our teachers and new friends. We will be looking at Maths through art and making our new display ready for September.

### Class 2

Our main activity this week has been building our vehicles. Everyone has had some help with putting their wheel and axle mechanisms together but the rest of the project has been done independently! We have been

trying to make the finished cars as neat as possible with lots of features such as lights, windows and even exhausts. As I write this we are looking forward to welcoming some visitors on Friday who are bringing a selection of cars for us to look at. They will be displayed on the playground and we will be learning all about how they work!

### **Class 3**

In Science we have been thinking about how girls and boys differ from each other and ways in which they are similar. We have come to the end of World War Two in our topic lessons, by looking at Germany today and how our two countries are now good friends. In Maths, we have been using our different calculation skills to solve world problems and in English we have been creating sentences using, 'Show, don't tell' methods. Our Pink Panther dance went very well and the children enjoyed being entertained by Year 6 during the X Factory performance.

### **Class 4**

We have had a really busy week this week supporting the KS2 production. We have also created model cars in DT using Maths to measure our wood carefully, before sawing and glueing them together. We have then got very creative in the cosmetics for our cars. We have continued to revise our Maths knowledge solving maths mysteries and we have finished our rounders unit in PE with an intraschool rounders match.

### **Class 5**

What a week it has been! After all our hard work rehearsing we were a bundle of nerves and excitement at the prospect of performing our show 'The X Factory' this week! But we are thrilled with how it went and really enjoyed the whole experience of acting, singing, dancing and managing the scene changes. We had a fantastic day out on Thursday at Aztec Aqua Park. Today, Mrs Teague from JMHS came in to teach us a Maths lesson where we investigated sequences and patterns - algebra in nature! We spent the rest of the day learning the emergency life support skills we could put into practice in situations from choking and serious bleeding to cardiac arrest.

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** Harrison Rao for being amazing during his time in Nursery

Cherish Evans for being independent in Nursery

**Class 1** Leo White for reflective capacity work in Maths

Harry Mifflin for independence and being proud

**Class 2** Amelia Philpotts for taking pride in her work when building her car

Toby Gibbons for being very co-operative and always listening

**Class 3** Van Hughes for progress and independence in his writing this year

Minnie Stevens for always trying her best in all subjects this year

**Class 4** Frazer Eaton-Tilsley for being positive & independent when building his model car

Mimi Boniface for being a kind, inclusive & positive member of Class 4

**Class 5** All of Year 6 for a fantastic show this week - persistence, co-operation, taking risks & pride!

### **Headteacher's Award**

Maisie Gelling for enthusiasm and dependability in the school play

### **Value of the Month**

#### **Creation Genesis 2:3**

Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Chosen by Mrs Huckerby

### **Dates for the Future**

#### **JULY                      Creation**

##### **Monday**

15<sup>th</sup>      ASC Film Night - 'Maya The Bee, The Honey Games'

##### **Tuesday**

16<sup>th</sup>      Whole School Walk

##### **Wednesday**

17<sup>th</sup>      Leavers' Rounders and BBQ

##### **Thursday**

18<sup>th</sup>      Term Ends

##### **Friday**

19<sup>th</sup>      INSET Day