



School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY	
Mon 24th	Healthy schools week Class photos
Weds 26th	Race for Life in school
Fri 28th	Half term
JUNE	
Mon 7th	Back to school
Fri 25th	Yr 5 taster day at JMHS
JULY	
Fri 2nd	Yr 5 taster day at The Chase
Mon 12th	Reports out Play to school
Tues 13 th & Weds 14th	KS2 Play 6pm
Thu 15th	Nursery leavers ceremony & teddy bears picnic
Fri 16th	Whole school walk
Mon 19th	Yr 6 leavers rounders
Tues 20th	Sports Day - 10am start & picnic Last day of term – children can go home at 1pm

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

It's been a very wet week here in Cradley. It feels more like winter than early summer. It is really important that children have wellies or trainers in school so that they have something to change into. They must also have a coat in school every day. Monday is class photo day so please ensure all children have a school cardigan or jumper with them.

It has been lovely to meet with family and friends this week indoors. We remain cautious in school but will tentatively make changes as the DFE guidance allows.

Thank you to those parents who completed the RSE survey. We will take your comments on board and lookout some materials to support you at home.

We are looking forward to healthy schools week next week where we have a variety of activities planned including a Race for Life. Please collect any sponsorship and send it into school by Friday 28th May.

Have a great weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

REVERENCE

Hebrews 12:28

'Let us be thankful and so worship God, acceptably with reverence and all'

Chosen by Miss Lewis



Just a reminder that the 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research UK will take place on **Wednesday 26th May** throughout the day and all children will have the opportunity to take part running laps of the field within a set time. We would be grateful if you would raise funds that will be donated to Cancer Research UK so that they can continue to search for a wider range of treatments and ultimately a cure for cancer.

All children will take part in the run whether they receive sponsorship or not. Please can sponsorship forms and money raised be brought to school by Friday 28th May.

Thank you for your support.



School Life



Class 1 learning how to measure distance and make comparisons



Class 2 have been fascinated waiting to see which seeds would germinate first. The race was between sunflowers, cosmos, beans and nasturtiums!



Class 2 tasted different fruits during RE as they studied the Jewish festival of Tu B'Shevat. Some children were very brave and tasted dates, pomegranate, grapes, olives and figs!



Last Wednesday the children enjoyed a well-being mix up afternoon in their houses. They enjoyed mindfulness thinking in the Forest School area with Miss Guy, mindfulness colouring on the field with Mrs Jones, and lastly they enjoyed taking part in different PE challenges with Mr Reynolds.



Keen photographer Frankie was hard at work during PE in Class 2 with an iPad to hand. He did a great job!



Class 3 have been practising their Art skills this week through tie dying, printing and sewing!



Class 3 had a great time in Forest School this week in between the sunshine and showers! The area is super muddy at the moment which is perfect for the mud kitchen!



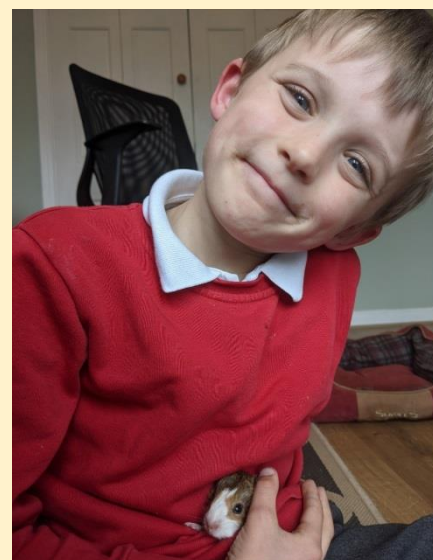
GET INVOLVED!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for the role of parent Governor on our Governing board. As a parent Governor, you'll work with the board to ensure it effectively carries out duties such as providing confident and strategic leadership, creating robust accountability along with oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. You'll also play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

The deadline for applications is Friday 21st May. If you're interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form sent via email and either return it to the office or email it to admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

We still love to see what the children get up to at home in their spare time. Please upload any photos that you'd like to share onto Tapestry with the subject 'Newsletter'.



Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 97.98% attendance this week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **late arrivals after the registers close at 8.55am** count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.

Class 1 – 97.37% **Whole school – 96.82%**

Class 2 – 97.98%

Class 3 – 96.04%

Class 4 – 97.86%

Class 5 – 95.33%





NURSERY NEWS



We started our week energetically with a PE session with Katrina. It involved dancing until the music stopped then making our own choice on which coloured zone to stand in. On Tuesday the children made some really tasty star scones with Lauren. They helped to sort ingredients, before scooping and pouring them into the bowl, then mixing them all together. They even got to roll and cut out their own star shapes! We hope that you got to enjoy them. Wednesday we made the most of the nice weather, and spent most of the day playing outside with the cars, scooters and digging in the sand. Then on Thursday, Charlie helped us to describe and colour our very own dragons. The imaginations were running wild and we had some very interesting ideas! Friday was Forest School for some of the nursery children, and this week they got to explore some very big, muddy puddles with Carol. Next week is the last week of our castles, knights and princesses topic and we have some really excited things planned, which we can't wait to share with you all.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Ben for excellent tidying up Isaac for being a great snack helper
CLASS 1	Thomas for showing independence in his writing and in his talk for English Sofia for showing excellence in a Maths lesson on time
CLASS 2	Evie for huge improvement in her handwriting Harvey for a super independent letter
CLASS 3	Naomi for always trying her best in every lesson Makeil for always saying kind things about others
CLASS 4	Stan for multiplying fractions in Maths Minnie for taking pride in her Art with her pencil sketch of an eye
CLASS 5	Albert for persistence in Maths
HEADTEACHERS AWARD	Nicholas & George for collecting litter on the field without being prompted
SPORTS	Ben G for always being polite and having a positive sporting attitude in every sport he takes part in



Well done everyone – we are so proud of you!



Thank you to everyone who brought in bags for the Rags 2 Riches collection this morning , we managed to collect over 180kgs of items which raised an amazing £72!

We will hopefully be holding a Zoom meeting one evening in the next few weeks to discuss upcoming fundraising events and to hear everybody's great ideas; we will be in touch with further information very soon.

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 5,000 shops and sites will donate to Friends of Cradley School, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, M&S and Just Eat!

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Total raised per supporter
5 supporters = **£1,075**

£215

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