



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Tues 15	3.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 16	Class 2 Trip to Worcester Cathedral
Wed 16	5.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 18	3pm Marshmallow Friday
Fri 18	3pm Half-Term
Mon 28	Back to School
MARCH	
Thurs 3	World Book Day
Thurs 3	R & Y6 Height/Weight Measurements
Wed 16	Sports for Schools Event all morning

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

This week has been Childrens Mental Health Week.

We have done some of our activities this week including a Celebration Collective Worship where children shared all the things they do outside of school which helps them to grow and learn new skills. We had a whole range of achievements including sports - football, rugby, tennis, swimming, dance, gymnastics and Taekwondo, and also remote control car racing and basket-making to name but a few. The children at Cradley are amazing and it was lovely to see them share their achievements with such enthusiasm.

We will share more next week.

Have a safe and 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

We are recruiting!

We have the following opportunities available to join our lovely team:

- * Childrens Superintendent
- * After-school Club Assistant

Please see www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies for all of the details.



Amazing Moments Outside of School

On Tuesday we held a very special Collective Worship celebrating the amazing moments and achievements our super children have accomplished outside of school. Here are just a few of those amazing children:



Dress to Express Day!



Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 94.86% 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 – 92.44% Whole school – 93.68%

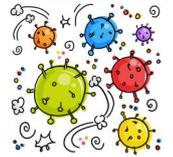
Class 2 – 94.1%

Class 3 – 93.75%

Class 4 – 94.86%

Class 5 – 91.43%

COVID Update



As you are all aware COVID is still very much with us. With this in mind please remain vigilant and if your child has any of the following symptoms please keep them at home and arrange a PCR test for them:

A new continuous cough, a high temperature, a change or loss of smell/taste, headache, cold symptoms, tummy ache, runny nose, vomiting or diarrhoea.

If anyone in your household tests positive then your child can come to school as long as they have a negative LFT each morning.

To help us all stay safe, please could all adults in the home carry out Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly.

We send our well wishes to those who are at home, and look forward to seeing everyone back in school soon.

Thanks for your support.



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

While we are waiting for the current covid situation to subside, we are thinking about making plans for future events.

If you have any unwanted or duplicate Christmas gifts that you're probably never going to use, and you'd like to donate, please do bring them in to the school office. Many thanks to a couple of families who have already had a good sort out.

We're really pleased to let you know that Marshmallow Friday, postponed from last term, is going to be on Friday 18th February at 3pm. If anyone would like to help with this event; setting up, serving up, making treats etc please let school or a member of FOCS know.

We are also planning to hold a FOCS meeting, on zoom, very shortly. If you are interested in what goes on, please do come along. Everyone is welcome, mums, dads, grandparents, carers, and we are always very happy to see new volunteers. This really helps share the load, and we are a friendly bunch! Please let school or FOCS know if you are interested.

Really looking forward to being able to hold some fun fundraising events very soon!

Warm regards,

Kitty, Emma and Annie and all members of FoCS



Clubs

A reminder of the clubs timetable for this term.

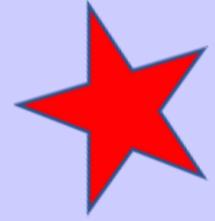


Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Cross Country	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 4-6	Ms George
Book Club	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft	Monday 3-4pm	Reception	Mrs Jones
KS1 Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Ms Gleaves
KS2 Boys Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (max 30)	Kyle (Coach) & Miss Evans
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm (SECOND HALF-TERM ONLY)	Yrs 3-6	Ms George
Languages	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Digital Leaders	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek
Board Games	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (max 12)	Mr Hurley
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
KS2 Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Billy L for his excellent number work. Harriet for her brilliant self-care skills.
CLASS 1	Lucy for her brilliant independent writing. Zack for amazing progress in phonics.
CLASS 2	Dominic for super reading. Adam for taking pride in the presentation of his work.
CLASS 3	Keerah for always trying hard and contributing. Blake for his positive attitude and trying hard in Maths and Spanish.
CLASS 4	Jakey for blowing me away with his writing ideas and enthusiasm. Macsen for taking so much pride in his writing and editing.
CLASS 5	Raphael for taking a risk when writing and always trying new ideas. Ruby for persevering to develop understanding of new learning.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Delilah, Amber D and Elena for showing care for the younger children by organising games at lunchtime.





NURSERY NEWS



On Monday we started our week in the hall for PE with Kelley. The children warmed up to their favourite songs and did some stretches. Kelley introduced 'Jack Frost Tag' to the children. They took turns to be Jack Frost and only the magical fairies could unfreeze the children. The children also enjoyed exploring a snowy sensory tray in nursery.

Tuesday was a sunny day in nursery where the children talked about their favourite things to do in the summer sunshine and used different craft materials to make a sunshine of their own. We also talked about how to stay safe in hot weather.

On Wednesday the children decorated their own woolly hat with Katrina! This time they talked about their favourite activities to do when it has been snowing.

On Thursday the children explored a dinosaur world that had been set up in nursery and had lots of fun. The children used bubble wrap to make rainy day pictures and added a photo of themselves in their wellies to their pictures.

Friday was cooking with Katrina and the children made rainbow pizzas! They added lots of different coloured vegetables to make their pizzas as colourful as possible.



This week at Forest School

Class 1 had an amazing time at Forest School this week—these brilliant photos were taken by Rosie and Faith!



These amazing photos of Class 2 enjoying Forest School were taken by Cherish!



Malvern Junior Hockey Academy

Every Sunday* from 1.30-2.30pm @ MSJ Sports & Fitness Centre Astro-Turf, 33 Barnards Green Road, WR14 3LH.



Providing boys and girls aged 5-11 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game.

We strive to develop skilful and creative hockey players, develop decision-making and game understanding.

£20.00 Annual Registration Fee
£5.50 per player per session

Throughout January and February 2019 training sessions take place in the indoor Sportshall at MSJ.

Shin pads and a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed.

Session Timetable

Group	Age	Time
Colts	5-8	1.30-2.30pm
Juniors	8-11	1.30-2.30pm

* Every Sunday (Excluding School Holidays)

For more information contact **Ben Robertshaw**
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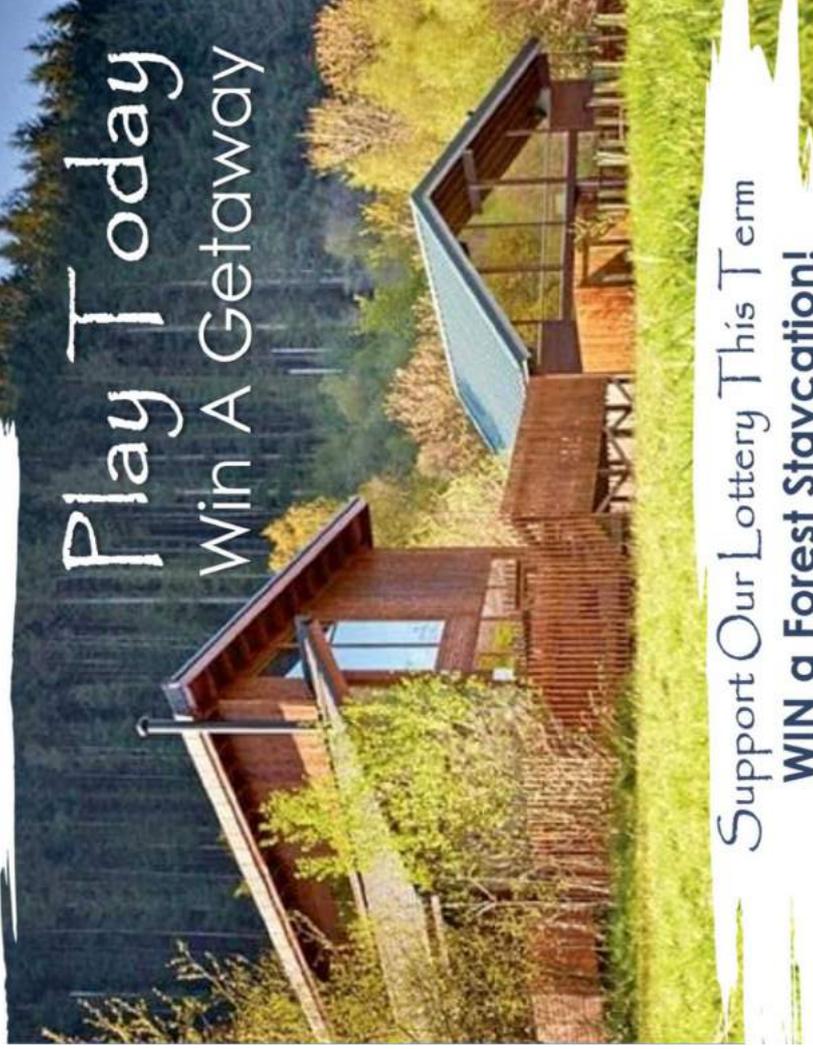


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