



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 15th November 2019



Window on our Community

Year 5 have been working on a community project which focused on a stained glass window at Church. They were attracted by a window depicting St Francis surrounded by many animals. They discovered the story behind the window and the people involved and then explored ways in which the environment is protected in their community today. Please find the link to the video. There will be a QR code up in the Church, which you can visit, to see the window.

<http://www.communitywindows.wordpress.com>

Year 6 Remember

Thank you to the Year 6 children for leading a short but poignant service at the village memorial on Monday morning. They were joined by Rev. Ward and other members of the public.



Phonics evening

On Tuesday evening, parents of Reception and Nursery children joined staff for a lesson in Read, Write, Inc phonics. The evening was designed to teach a phonics lesson to parents in the same way we would teach the children. We looked at early phonics, early mark-making,

communication, language and physical development in the Nursery years and the importance of reading and singing Nursery rhymes from birth. We then looked at how these gross motor skills help to develop the fine motor skills needed for writing later on in Reception. We practised the pure sounds of the phonemes (letter when sounded out) modelled blending and segmenting sounds to make words. We looked at the ditties used to support writing the grapheme (letter when written) in the correct way for joined up writing later on.

Ideas for shared reading were discussed and the importance of children being able to retell a story in their own words.

Thank you to all the parents who attended. We hope it was a useful evening.

In the words of Strictly...Keeeeeep reading!



Bosbury Foodbank

Harley and Kyle visited Bosbury food bank this week. They saw where our donations go and how they are used to help families in need. We have a drop off point in the school entrance for any donations and we will ensure that they are delivered.



Digital Leaders

On Friday, our Digital Leaders went along to The Digital Leader's Autumn 2019 Conference at Ashfield Park Primary School. The children recorded themselves talking about why they enjoy being a digital leader in front of a green screen and then used iMovie to create a video for our Digital Leaders display. They also had a go at creating Christmas trees on Picollage so that Cradley School can take part in the Christmas Tree Challenge. We had lots of fun learning about different ways we can teach KS1 to love reading by creating stories on the iPad.



Stir up Saturday

Cradley Church have invited families to take part in the Christmas pudding making activity, Saturday 30th November 2.30 to 4.30pm. Ingredients are supplied at cost and you need to take a non-metallic pudding bowl with you.



Parking

Please be respectful when parking at the end of the school day. I have received a complaint from a local resident who needs access to his drive and it has been blocked by parent's cars. Also can we remind parents to not park directly outside the meet and greet area, this is unsafe for all pedestrians and causes congestion for traffic travelling through the village.

Tapestry

Almost everyone has signed up to use Tapestry as a means of communication. This will be our only means of sending messages from class teachers and will replace the home liaison book completely from next Friday 15th November. Please send any messages marked FYI if you need to contact the class teacher. Please remember that if you reply to a group message everyone can see your reply. Please can you also click 'like' to a message to show you have read it. Thank you.

Children In Need

The children looked fantastic in their cosy pyjamas and onesies today in aid of Children in Need, thank you to everyone who brought in a donation, we raised £106!!

Family Service

I will be leading the Cradley Family Service on Sunday 1st December. I need some children to help me. Please let me know if your child is available and would like to take part.

Mrs Jones

Hockey

On Wednesday the Year 5 & 6 girls were lucky enough to be invited to take part in a hockey coaching morning at Malvern St James Girls School as part of the Grand Opening of their brand new, all-weather AstroTurf pitch. This included improving their hockey skills by taking part in several drills and exercises. They were also lucky enough to be coached by Team GB hockey captain Kate Richardson-Walsh who won a bronze medal at London 2012 and a gold medal at Rio in 2016. They thoroughly enjoyed their time there and even got to see the medals Kate won during her time as Team GB captain. The Year 5 & 6's did really well in improving their hockey skills, well done to everyone who took part in this event for representing the school so well.



Football Match

On Tuesday we went to Bosbury Primary School to play the 2nd round of football fixtures in our league. The first match was against Bosbury A team, this was a tough game as we were both evenly matched. Bosbury scored the first goal of the game with brilliant build up play. At half time it was 1-0 to Bosbury, however after the half time break, we came out stronger and through some fantastic passes between the team we managed to gain a goal back with a wonderful finish from Barney. This match finished 1-1.

We then played Much Marcle who were another tough opponent. During the first 5 minutes we were playing brilliantly, somehow Much Marcle managed to find a way through our team to make it 1-0. We then responded brilliantly with 2 great team goals both scored by Harley. They again found a way to get a goal back to make it 2-2 which was how it ended after a hard-fought game. Well done to all of the team for the hard work they put in during both matches.

Mr C



Personal Items

Please ensure that all your children's belongings are named - especially jumpers and water bottles. It is extremely difficult to return items to children if they are not labelled.

FOCS News

There are still over 100 bottles of Apple Juice left, please come to reception if you would like to purchase any more bottles - please remember to return your used bottles to be recycled.

Junk Modelling takes place this Saturday 16th November; we look forward to seeing you there!

FOCS will be holding a stall at the Cradley Village Christmas Fair and Market on Saturday 7th December. Over 25 stalls, a Father Christmas ice cave, bbq, bar and bargains galore. Something for all the family. We're looking for volunteers to help on a rota system for an hour or so on the day. If you can help, please let Annie Meager know.

A Christmas Wreath Making workshop will take place on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm at Hollings Hill Farm, just £15 per person to include materials. Please contact Faye Knowles by 29th November if you would like to attend. Look out for further details on Tapestry today.

The next FOCS meeting takes place on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm at the Red Lion to discuss the Christmas Fair - everyone is welcome to attend!



After School Club

Children had lots of fun at Afterschool Club this week playing on the apparatus, decorating biscuits plus much more! If there is anything the children would like to make, please ask them to speak to Donna and Dale as they are looking for ideas for next week.





Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been busy continuing to explore our Autumn theme. On Monday we got our wellies on and headed outside to explore the field. We found lots of muddy puddles to splash in and we all enjoyed chasing Lauren to share the mud with her. For P.E this week Carol has helped us to practise matching colours, using bean bags and coloured cards; it was a race between teams to see who could match all their bean bags first. On Tuesday we made play dough and used bear shaped cutters to make our own little three bears. On Wednesday Katrina helped us to make our own Poppy's to honour Remembrance Day. Our story of the week this week has been 'The Ladybird Heard' and all of the children have really enjoyed listening to this story. Lauren has helped us to make our own Autumn lanterns on Thursday using lots of different coloured tissue paper to make a brightly coloured lantern. We finished our week off with another cooking session on Friday with Carol making biscuits.

Teeny Tots

We are a friendly local toddler group that meets in Storrige Village Hall and occasionally at Cradley Nursery. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12, during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, game, songs, snacks and drinks. Please come and join us!

Value of the Month - SERVICE

Matthew 23:11

"The greatest among you will be your servant".

Chosen by Mr C

Attendance

Well done to Class 1 who've had 100% attendance since last week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear all 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 - 100%

Class 2 - 94.84%

Class 3 - 98.16%

Class 4 - 93.7%

Class 5 - 93.21%

Whole School - 96.2%

Head Teacher Award

Harley Loader and Kyle Plant for showing our value of Service this week during their visit to the food bank.

Stars of the week

Nursery

Joel Kenwrick for being helpful to others

Lucy Evans for taking a risk and being confident

Reception

Alex Evans for being positive and persistent when settling in

Isla Blakeman and Arian Evans for being positive and co-operative

Year 1

Lukas Clay for staying focused to complete his work

Blake Loader for his positive attitude in Maths

Year 2

Joseph Davies for being persistent when writing his instruction text

Mya Oseman for taking pride in her final draft of her writing in English

Year 3

Elena Edwards for always trying her best in every task

Chloe Bagnall for showing all her learning behaviours in Maths

Year 4

Adam Jones for always being positive and enthusiastic

Stanley Bentley-Price for being positive and persistent

Year 5

All of Year 5 for showing all learning behaviours when producing their iMovie

Year 6

Finn Belgard for demonstrating such effective debating skills in our debate on animals being used for entertainment

Laura Jones for her positive attitude towards her own learning and that of others in the class

Dates for the Future

NOVEMBER

Saturday 16th November

FOCS Junk Modelling

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team tennis

Netball match at Ashperton

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

Tuesday 26th

Tchoukball @ JMHS

Wednesday 27th

ASC Film night - 'Lego Movie 2'

Thursday 28th

Advent Carol Service at Hereford Cathedral

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd

Last swimming session

Last week for clubs

Tuesday 3rd

Class 4 trip

Football at Bosbury

FOCS meeting 7.30pm at Red Lion

Thursday 5th

Flu immunisation at school

Friday 6th

FOCS Christmas Wreath Making workshop 7.30pm

Tuesday 10th

Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th

Nativity 1.30pm

Friday 13th

FOCS Christmas Fair 3pm

Monday 16th

ASC Film night - 'The Grinch'

Tuesday 17th

Whole school Winter walk.

ASC Party

Wednesday 18th

Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th

Carol Service, 6pm in Church

Friday 20th

Last day of term

JANUARY

Monday 6th

INSET Day

Tuesday 7th

Term starts