



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## Congratulations Mrs Jones

Following an intensive interview process it was unanimously decided by the Governors to appoint Mrs Jones as our new Headteacher. We will continue to keep you informed about staffing at Cradley.

## Half Term Holiday

Do remember that next week is our Summer Half Term holiday. We will return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Have a great break!

## PE Kits

Please have a look at home to see if you have any of our Cradley Sports kits. Unfortunately, some has gone missing, which meant that the tag rugby team couldn't wear our signature black-and-red kit for the tournament today.

## African Drumming Workshop

On Thursday every class took part in an African Drumming Workshop. They had a wonderful time getting in the African spirit, learning how to play the drums and create different beats.



## Sports Day

On Tuesday, we held our annual Sports Day - and what a great occasion it was! All children took part in a variety of races, showing all our learning behaviours. The Sports Crew (Quinn, Bo, Will and Tilly BP) were on hand to help set up, welcome parents, support the staff and encourage pupils - they did a superb job! The weather also helped to make it a fantastic day. Thank you to everyone who attended and cheered all our children on, and congratulations to Elgar for winning the Macca Davies Sports Day Award.

## Warm Weather

Please remember to send your child to school with a **labelled** sun hat and water bottle. They will not be able to run around in the sun without a hat.



## Camping Weekend

FOCS are running the family camping weekend again this year on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. Save the date on your calendar! This event is always really popular; the kids have some brilliant outdoor fun and it's a chance for parents to relax and meet up socially.

Book your lovely canvas tent space (which will have been pitched for you). Airbeds are also available if required.

There will be an evening barbecue, kids pizza-making, games, fire pit, marshmallow tasting and a 'midnight' guided walk (at 9pm). The cost includes the setting up, so

campers are able to avoid the struggle of putting up an unfamiliar tent!

Pitches cost £20 (includes BBQ & a bacon roll for breakfast plus tea & coffee). Large tents available for an additional £10 or £15 which includes comfy airbeds Toilet and first-aid facilities on site, but unfortunately no dogs allowed, sorry.

Location: Moseley family field, opposite Storridge Church.

### Tennis Extravaganza

On Monday, Finn, Mali, Eve and Cleo went to JMHS to attend a tennis extravaganza. They had a wonderful time learning new tennis skills supported by the children at John Masfield.



### Nursery

This week in Nursery we are on our final week visiting different countries around the world and we're in Australia. On Monday we went to the hall to do some dancing and to start preparing for the preschoolers' Leavers Service! The preschoolers have chosen their favourite song and have practised their dance moves! On Tuesday we put our running shoes on and joined in with Sports Day. On Wednesday the children were very excited to see that we'd got lots and lots of new sand! They built sandcastles and dug for hidden treasure! On Thursday we joined Reception for some African Drumming and welcomed our friends from Toddlers to play. Finally, on Friday we went to Forest School to see if we could spot any wildlife. Have a lovely half term holiday!



### Class 1

This week Reception have been reading and learning a poem about Sports Day. We enjoyed our own Sports Day on Tuesday and the weather made it even better. Well done to all those skippers! Such a hard thing to teach and learn, but you all did yourself proud on the day! Reception maths has been a week of revising everything so far... time, money, numbers, capacity, adding, subtracting, patterns, 3D and 2D shapes. Phew! In Year 1 we have been concentrating on our phonics screening words as we will all get to show what we can do in the second week of June when we do our phonics screening test. In maths we have been adding 11 and doing lots of active maths outside on the field. We've been on the adventure playground for our PE this week and making the most of the sunshine with some multi-skills games, getting ready for when we get to play rounders in KS2. In topic we have continued with our cyber-safety unit to complete the colours on our cyber rainbow.



### Class 2

This week we have been learning more about communication and made carrier pigeons out of paper aeroplanes! We had to write a message and attach it to the aeroplane before launch. We have also been starting to find out about how meals and food have changed over the last 100 years and where in the world some of the popular meals in this country originated from. We all enjoyed Sports Day and it was great to see how speedy and determined all of Class 2 were in the races.

### Class 3

Our art work on the Battle of Britain is now complete, with the fighter planes flying over Southern England, giving a bird's eye view of the patchwork quilt of fields, rivers and roads below, experimenting with line and colour for effect. In maths we have looked at word problems and in English fine-tuned our letter writing skills as we thanked some of the people who helped with the Spring Garden. Our PE lesson focused on track and field events, trying our hardest to beat our personal bests in throwing, jumping and hurdles.

#### **Class 4**

This week Class 4 have been learning about equivalent percentages, fractions and decimals in Year 5 and looking at mental subtraction in Year 4. In English we have been focusing on ways that we can develop our description of characters, whilst we continue to develop our understanding of *The Grimm Tales*. In the afternoons, we are continuing to get stuck into our 'Cool Stuff' topic, by designing our model cars in DT and we developed our understanding of China by comparing different cities. Finally, in Computing we have started to design our own video games using Scratch.

#### **Class 5**

This week our play, 'The X Factory', has been cast and we have begun rehearsing in role, and learning our lines, in earnest! It's not all showbiz though, and we have written an audio commentary for visitors to Bambert's museum, researched the work of Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky, practised our French speaking, kept our mental maths skills ticking over, and 'got in the groove' with some African drumming! The week ended with us all enjoying taking part in the Tag Rugby tournament at Ledbury Rugby Club.

#### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery** Cherish Evans for growing in confidence when trying something new  
Arthur Keveren for being brave in new social situations

**Class 1** Mya Oseman for consistently showing all 7 learning behaviours.  
Frankie Taylor for being reflective and persistence in Science

**Class 2** Mia Mabey for showing persistence in maths  
Millie Elliot Roberts for showing determination in Sports Day races

**Class 3** Stanley Bentley-Price for great persistence with reading and handwriting  
Adam Jones for taking pride in his artwork

**Class 4** Mali Robb for thinking positively and being persistent in rounders  
Meryl Phillips for consistently showing all of the learning behaviours

**Class 5** Emil Meager for a positive attitude in rugby yesterday  
Tilly Bentley-Price for attention to detail in her audio commentary this week

**Value of the Month** Reverence

**Hebrews 12:28** Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

Chosen by Mrs Jones

#### **Dates for the Future**

**JUNE** Wisdom

Monday

3<sup>rd</sup> Half term begins

3<sup>rd</sup> Class and Team photos

Tuesday

4<sup>th</sup> Yr 5/6 Mixed Cricket Festival @ Eastnor

Wednesday

5<sup>th</sup> Meeting for new parents (Reception 2019)  
6.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Trip to London  
JMHS Yr 5 Information Evening

Friday

7<sup>th</sup> Rounders @ Bosbury

Monday

10<sup>th</sup> Phonics Check Week

Thursday

14<sup>th</sup> KS2 Golf Extravaganza @ JMHS  
Pyramid Tournament @ Ledbury Primary

Tuesday

18<sup>th</sup> Bellboating Class 4/5

Wednesday

19<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Collective Worship

19<sup>th</sup> 8:55am Parents Welcome  
Rounders Tournament

Thursday

20<sup>th</sup> JMHS Yr 6 Information Evening 6:30-8:00pm

Friday

21<sup>st</sup> Girls Cricket @ Ledbury Primary

Tuesday

25<sup>th</sup> Yr 5/6 Crucial Crew

Wednesday

26<sup>th</sup> KS2 Lifepath

Thursday

27<sup>th</sup> KS2 Bell boating Regatta

Friday

28<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 Taster Day @ JMHS  
ASC Film Night - Diary of a Wimpy Kid 4

Saturday

29<sup>th</sup> FOCS Family Camping Weekend

Sunday

30<sup>th</sup> FOCS Family Camping Weekend

#### **JULY**

#### **Creation**

Wednesday

3<sup>rd</sup> Herefordshire School Games

Friday

5<sup>th</sup> Clubs finish  
Dress Rehearsal

Monday

8<sup>th</sup> KS2 Play to School

Tuesday

9<sup>th</sup> KS2 Play 6pm

Wednesday

10<sup>th</sup> Janden Sports Trophy @ JMHS  
KS2 Play 6pm

Thursday

11<sup>th</sup> Nursery Leaver's Service  
Year 6 Fun Day

Friday

12<sup>th</sup> School Summer Fair

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