



**AUTUMN TERM**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Mon 22	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week
Weds 24	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 25	Yrs 5/6 Football Team to Cluster Tournament at Bosbury
Fri 26	Non-uniform Day
DECEMBER	
Weds 1	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 2	Yrs 5/6 Girls Football Tournament in Hereford
Sat 4	Cradley Xmas Fayre in Village Hall
Tues 7	Nativity
Wed 8	Nativity
Mon 13	Nursery & Class 1 Trip to Safari Park
Tues 14	After-School Club Christmas Party
Weds 15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 16	Carol Service
Fri 17	End of Term

## Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Cradley this week! With preparations for the Disco and Children in Need, Forest School, vlogs, clubs and Nativity songs, on top of some great learning in lessons and interventions, it is all go.

This week was anti-bullying week and we will be focussing on it next week. This year's theme is 'One Kind Word' and friendships, and what makes a good or bad friendship. On Monday we will be talking about it in Collective Worship and all children will need to wear odd socks. This shows that we are all unique and we will be celebrating our differences. There will be a whole school focus every day. Keep an eye on Tapestry for more information.

We are doing well with Covid at the moment as schools around us are struggling with rising numbers, so thank you for everything you are doing to help keep our whole school community safe.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### COURAGE

"But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'"

*Matthew 14:27*



## Teeny Tots Toddler Group

We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. 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, songs, snacks and drinks. Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!

### Reporting Illness

Please ensure you either telephone the office, email [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk) or pop a note on Tapestry if your child is unwell or not at school for any reason. We need to hear from you every day that they are off. Please make sure you let us know by 9.00am. Thank you.

### Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who's volunteered their time. Please see the office if you need help completing your DBS application.

Can you or anyone you know spare even just half an hour to volunteer in school? We welcome Parents and Grandparents to listen to readers, help with forest school, get involved with art, DT and cooking, or to share special skills and talents. If you can help in any way please speak to a member of staff or pop a note on Tapestry.



Thank  
You

## Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who have had 98.1% 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 – 89.58%    Whole school – 90.41%**

**Class 2 – 89.9%**

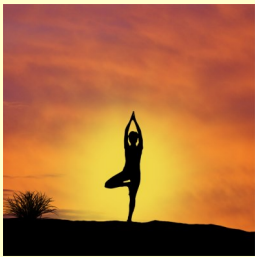
**Class 3 – 84.64%**

**Class 4 – 94.18%**

**Class 5 – 98.1%**

## Clubs

Here is a reminder of the clubs that are on this half term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Forest School	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Baynham
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Coach
Computing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
Yoga	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4 2nd Half Term	Miss Evans
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Cross Country	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 2nd Half Term	Ms George
Art	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Grizzell



# Children In Need 2021







Friends of Cradley School

# NEWS

## Dates for your Diary

We do hope you enjoyed the disco!

Thank you so much to everybody who has played a part in making it happen.

### WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

We look forward to meeting Class 1 on Weds 24th for a cuppa with FoCS while waiting for the children to register. Please bring loose change towards refreshments if you can.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

Next Friday, Fri 26th Nov, in exchange for hamper goods for our raffle. Thank you to Morrisons for their hamper raffle prize which we collected this week. The raffle prize draw will be held at 3pm on the last day of term (17th Dec).

### APPLE JUICE

We still have some apple juice for sale - £2.50 a bottle - please buy it from the school office.

### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sat 4th Dec. 11am-2.30pm. If anyone is able to help on the stall for an hour, please let a member of FoCS know. This will really help spread the load.

*If any family feels unable to take part in FoCS events due to financial constraints, please speak to a trusted member of staff or FoCS committee so that we can support you and your children with this confidentially. It is important that everyone feels included and part of our caring school community.*

*Similarly, anyone who feels able to donate that little bit more to support others, please do.*

Thank you everyone for your support.

Annie, Kitty, Emma & all the FoCS Team

Please take part in **Easyfundraising** - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendssofcradleyschool>

And **School Lottery** <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Mon 7 - Fri 12 Nov	Christmas Pop-up Shop donations - Please bring in new items, unwanted gifts, duplicate presents, for adults & children
Fri 19 Nov	6-8pm - School Disco - Everyone welcome!
Weds 24 Nov	8.30-9am - Class 1 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS
Fri 26 Nov	Non-uniform day in exchange for luxury hamper goods for Christmas raffle
Weds 1 Dec	8.30-9am - Class 4 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS
Fri 3 Dec	3pm - Marshmallow Friday Hot chocolate and choc-dipped marshmallows!
Sat 4 Dec	11am - 2.30pm - Cradley Village Christmas Fair
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas Pop-up Shop
Thurs 16 Dec	Carol Service - Mulled drinks and mince pies
Fri 17 Dec	3pm - Christmas Raffle Draw

# 'TIS THE SEASON FOR A FOCS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Cradley CE Primary School's raffle is coming soon! Please purchase your tickets and support our school.

Draw on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 3pm

## Donations

We are looking for donations for the prizes, which will be a Christmas hamper for each Class, including Nursery, and one for staff.

Please bring donations, big or small, into school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for a non-uniform day.

Festive donations can be....			
Wine	Beer	Cider	Spirits
Crackers	alcoholic drinks		Non-
	Biscuits	Sweets	Chocolate
Mince pies	Christmas puddings		Jam
Cheese	Chutney		
	Cakes Dried fruit Luxury		

Raffle tickets cost £1 each and will be sent home with children from school.

5 tickets per child, but if you want more, please ask

Rachel/Kitty/school office staff.

Please return ticket stubs with cash or cheques made payable to 'Friends of Cradley School' to the office by

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.





# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Hugo for excellent team work during parachute games. Noah for excellent team work during parachute games.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Kai for his improved phonics and reading. Faith for always being a kind and caring sister and friend.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Charlie W for taking a risk in nativity practise and super acting skills. Willow for persistent effort in maths this week.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Ruby for being enthusiastic and contributing in lessons. Ollie for his incredible work in maths.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Jakey for taking pride in his artwork and asking lots of inquisitive questions. Joseph for his positive attitude in forest school and expressing his love of nature.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Amber for always taking pride in her work. Ben for always being co-operative in lessons.
<b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARD</b>	William G and Adam J for being totally dependable in their Worship Leader roles.





# NURSERY NEWS



On Monday we started our week with PE in the hall. Katrina led PE this week and set up an obstacle course for the children to complete. They practised their balancing skills over the stepping stones and balance beams.

Tuesday was all about observing the changes that are happening outside because it's Autumn. The children had a look at the trees in our playground and then did some finger painting with Kelley. They used beautiful autumn colours to create an autumn tree painting.

On Wednesday we played lots of maths games including 'Match and Count' and 'Counting Caterpillars'. The children also practised their scissors skills whenever they ordered numbers from 1-10.

Thursday was a busy day and the children enjoyed spending time in Class One's outdoor area. They practised their balancing skills when they made bridges between the tyres. There was also lots of mark making on the painting wall and interactive board.

Friday was cooking with Kelley and the children enjoyed making apple crumble in the kitchen. They weighed out their ingredients and took turns to add them in. In the afternoon they used different fruits and vegetables to mark make with paint.



## Class 2

Class 2 had a brilliant time at Forest School this week - they were working on their weaving and did an amazing job!





# Class 4

Class 4 enjoyed practising filming for their documentary in computing. They tried different camera angles and locations, ready to begin interviewing next week! How exciting!







This week, Class 4 have also enjoyed some more Teach Active maths outside. They had to read and answer word problems from cards and orienteer to find the correct card to match their answer. Great fun!





# Class 5

Class 5 performed The Good Samaritan with the Open The Book team in Collective Worship. They did brilliantly! Well done Class 5!





# Breakfast and After-school Club



Did you know, we offer Breakfast Club (7.30-8.30am) and After-school Club (3-6pm) every day of the week? It runs in the school hall and is staffed by Donna and Dale. It costs just £4 per hour and you book online through School Money.

Every day there are a selection of crafts, activities and games available for the children - last week they made poppies for Remembrance Day!

**On Tuesday 30 November they are planning a film night with yummy popcorn!**

## ASC Christmas Party!

After-school club are holding their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday 14 December 2021.

There will be food, lots of games, and a film to finish. If you would like your child/children to join in the fun then please book the usual way on School Money. Normal charges apply (£4 per hour).

We will be asking for food contributions towards the buffet over the coming weeks.

Numbers are limited so book now to guarantee a place!