



SPRING TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Wed 16	Sports for Schools Lucy Renshall Event all morning
Thurs 17	Netball School Games Qualifier
Thurs 17	Y5/6 County South Boys Football
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship
Fri 25	Y5/6 Girls Sports Festival
Wed 30	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 31	County South Girls Football
Thurs 31	ASC Film Night
APRIL	
Tues 5	Class 3 to Alcester Roman Museum
Tues 5	Girls Football Tournament
Fri 8	Term Ends - 12 noon finish
Tues 26	Summer Term Starts
Weds 27	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thurs 28	Y1/2 Girls Football

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

The last two weeks have been tough as we have seen an increase in Covid-19 cases across the school. Not only have we had children away but we also had 7 staff off at one point last week. I want to say a personal thank you to all the staff who have rallied round, covered classes and taken on different roles. I completely understand how frustrating all this is to you as parents too, as children have to isolate once again. Our children are resilient and they are coping amazingly with all the changes. We are trying to keep routines and activities the same where we possibly can.

We are very excited to be launching a Holiday Club for the Easter Holidays. Please look out for more information next week, including how to book. It will run between 8am and 5pm for the whole Easter Holiday excluding Good Friday and Easter Monday. Lauren will have more details very soon.

A huge congratulations to mathematicians Rory, Naomi, Oliver and Sophia from Year 4 who took a Year 4 Maths Challenge Competition this week. We are so proud that Rory and Oliver won the competition. See more details below.

Have a restful weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

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.

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2

Mothering Sunday - 27 March 2022

An Invitation

to join us at St James the Great Church, Cradley at 10.45am to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

Please do come along to enjoy this lovely, interactive, family service when we shall be celebrating Mums, Grandmas and even Great Grandmas!

Activities include a game, lighting of candles, giving out of flowers to Mums, or even reading or saying some prayers.

A table is available at the back of church for the very young children, for colouring, drawing etc.

Music will be provided by Jimmy's Band – always fun and uplifting, with songs many of you will know.

There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits at the end.

If you would like to take part perhaps you could let your teacher know or contact Sue Ronan at sue@ronan.me.uk Tel: 01886 884646.

We look forward to welcoming you all - Dads as well!

Thank

You

Please can we remind parents not to park in the staff/visitor car park at any time.

Please do not walk across the car park with your children but use the footpath - it is much safer.

Dog Walkers

Please can we ask dog walkers not to put bags of dog poo in our recycling bin. Please take it home and dispose of it there.

Thank you.



Donations for Ukraine

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to send to Ukraine. They have been dropped off at the Market House in Ledbury where they will be sorted and sent on to a depot in Gloucester, before making their way to where they are needed.

Attendance



Well done to Class 2 who have had 99.31% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear for 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 – 89.57% Whole school – 90.42%

Class 2 – 99.31%

Class 3 – 94.24%

Class 4 – 80.94%

Class 5 – 84.92%



NEWS

We have been weather watching again and our amazing FoCS volunteers have been busy preparing for our long awaited Marshmallow Friday. We hope you remember to bring along a cup and cash donation so the children can enjoy a hot chocolate and tasty treat . We do have spare cups for those who forget! Alongside the hot chocolates (but not too close in case of spillage!) we will also have a school uniform sale.

This week we are putting together some Mother's Day Hampers which children will be able to buy a raffle ticket for in the lead up to 27th March. Please keep an eye out for our raffle ticket sellers at the school gate, and we ask that Dads, Grandparents, Carers or friends, do please try and slip the children a £1 to buy a ticket in the hope that they might win a mother's day gift for Mum or that special person!

With Easter on its way, we plan to hold some competitions for the children. If you or any of your friendly local businesses are able to donate Easter related prizes, such as Easter Eggs or a fluffy chick etc, please pop them into school as this will help us raise more funds towards school – from little extras to large projects like the school playground! If you'd like to help out with any of the FOCS activities, please let school know.

We are looking for 2 more FOCS volunteers, one for co-chair of FoCS with Kitty, and one as Treasurer. Please let school office know if you would like to help, or if you have a suggested nomination. A huge thank you to Emma for being co-chair and for bringing so much energy and motivation to so many of our events. We are really sorry to lose her from the FOCS team, but would like to wish the children well in their new school. If you'd like to find out more about these roles, please speak to a member of FOCS or let school know.

Our next Rags to Riches collection is after the Easter holidays on 27th April 2022 so please keep hold of used clothes for this and help raise funds for the school.

We are really looking forward to joining in the village Jubilee celebration on Sat 4th June. It sounds so much fun. We will be partnering up with Teeny Tots toddler group in the children's area and supporting the school activities on the day. Please put it in your diaries as one not to be missed!

If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

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

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

Thank you as always for your support.

Kitty, Annie and all the FoCS Team.

Mother's Day Hampers

WIN one of our special Mother's Day Hampers, filled with everything Mum needs for some well deserve time for herself.

Ticket - £1

Available to
buy at school gate
from 14/3
until 24/3

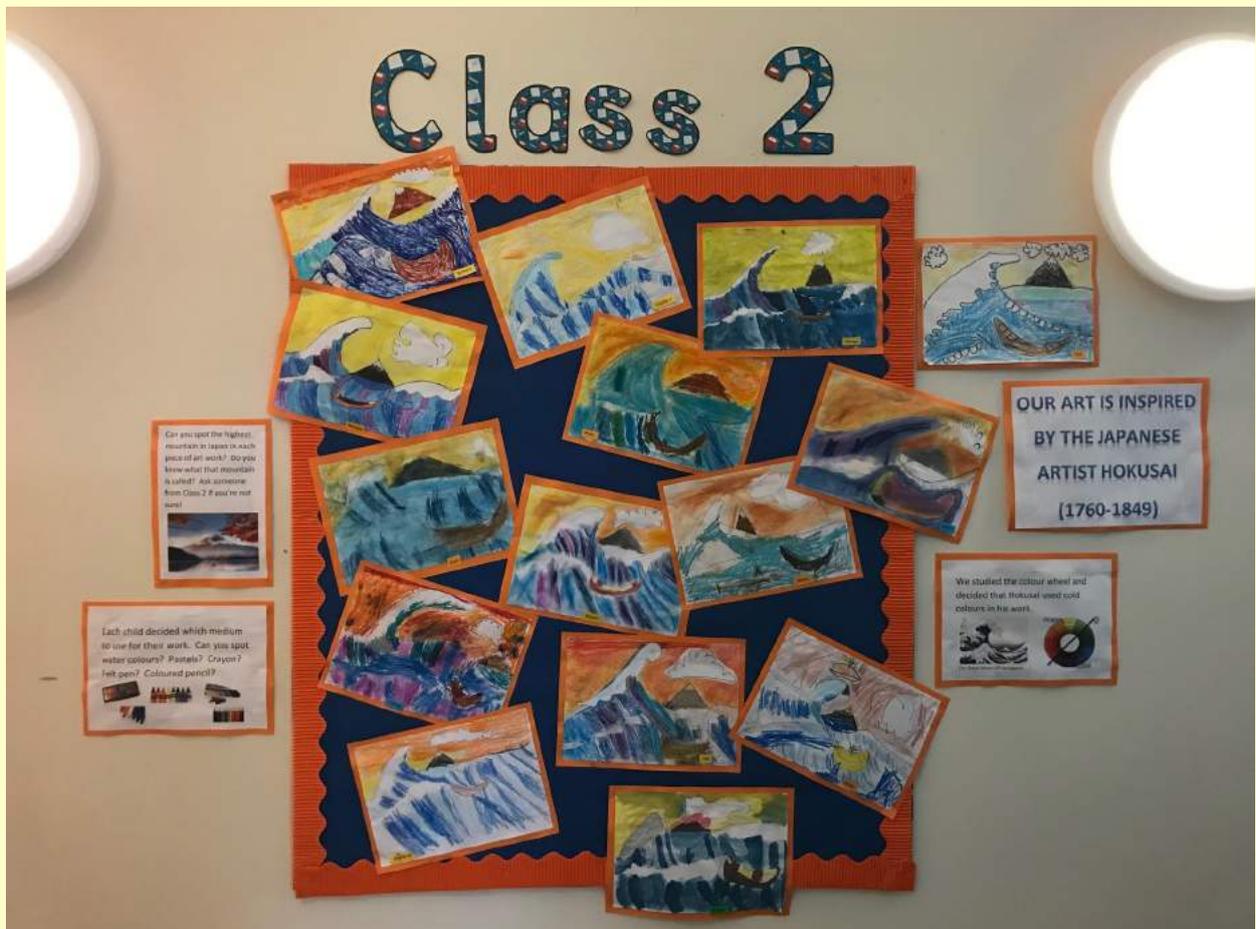
Prize draw in school
Friday 25th March

Happy
Mother's
Day!



Art Displays

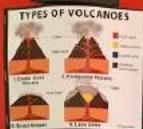
As part of Multi-cultural Week each class explored a different artist from around the world. Here is their finished artwork.





Class 5 Volcano

Art



Living in the beautiful
Andhra Pradesh in South
India, we have a lot of
volcanoes. They are
called Deccan traps.



Mount Fuji is one of
the most famous
volcanoes in the world.



When in the Deccan traps, just at the
end of the world, you can find it.

We have a lot of volcanoes in
the world. They are called
Deccan traps. Our art shows
the different types of volcanoes.
We have a lot of volcanoes in
the world.



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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 being a kind friend and helping his friends. Dom for a brilliant first week in nursery.
CLASS 1	Stan for great effort in phonics. Kai for writing independently during geography.
CLASS 2	Rowan for taking a risk with his amazing dance moves. Arthur for being independent in his work.
CLASS 3	Ruby for always taking pride in her work and working really hard. Summer for being enthusiastic and always working really hard.
CLASS 4	Thomas for standing out on our trip to The Hive. He was so sensible, engaged and polite. Mya for taking pride in all of her work and being polite, helpful and a good friend.
CLASS 5	Isabella for persistence when improving her Big Write story. Dan for brilliant use of vocabulary when writing a story set in Ancient Rome.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	The Maths Team - Rory, Oliver H, Sophia and Naomi for making us super proud of their first place achievement in the Year 4 Maths Competition.





NURSERY NEWS



This week we've continued our theme of 'Space' and we started our week in the hall with Katrina. Katrina set up a space themed obstacle course for the children where they had to jump through the hoops and crawl through the space tunnels. After a busy time on their space mission, the children enjoyed snack with Donna.

On Tuesday the children made some different coloured playdough with Kelley and made their own planets from the playdough. The children added some aliens to their planets!

Wednesday the children decorated and made their own rockets with Lauren. Their knowledge of the planets is brilliant and the children told Lauren what they'd pack in their bag for their journey into space!

On Thursday the children helped Katrina to make their own planets using balloons and paper mache. Thursday afternoon we had some surprise visitors in nursery; Acorn and Daisy who are two lambs came to visit us.

The children ended their week by making rocket fruit skewers with Kelley.

Year 4 Maths Challenge Champions!

These 4 members of Year 4 competed in the Year 4 Maths Challenge on Thursday which took place at Lucton School.

The team did so well and worked together brilliantly. Oliver H and Rory came first in the whole competition! A big well done to Oliver H, Sophia, Rory and Naomi!



Special thanks to Rory's Grandma for taking and accompanying the team for us.

Class 3

On Thursday afternoon we had two special little visitors - Daisy and Acorn! The children enjoyed getting to know the lovely lambs.



Girls Football



On Wednesday girls from Reception to Year 6 joined in with the biggest girls football match across the country! They all had a great time and it was brilliant to see so many children joining in. #LetGirlsPlay

Easter Dates

11-14 April 2022

19-22 April 2022

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

Booking is
now open!

Outer Space Themed Weeks with a range of
activities - details to be released soon

Session Times & Costs

8am - 5pm £28

9am - 3pm £25

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and
Healthy Snacks are provided.

All children must bring their
own packed lunch

For more information please email
admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
FAO Lauren

To book, log on to School
Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>

Booking and
payment must
be made in
advance



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Key Stage 2 Trip to The Hive



Report by Adam and Daisy from Class 5

First we went into the wet and dry area where we were told what we were going to do. Then we went down to Level 0 where we were told to review books and rate them:

- ◆ We really wanted to read them
- ◆ We didn't mind whether we read them or not
- ◆ We didn't want to read them at all

We moved around from table to table while doing this.



Next we went to the childrens book area where we were told how they organise the books. We then moved to the older childrens books where we read for a bit in a place called a cheese wall. In the cheese wall there were small cupboards where you could hide the books.





We then had a tour of The Hive where we were told they had 250,000 books!

We also saw the remains of an ancient oven which was uncovered when they built The Hive.

They had a special machine that after books had been used, it placed them in boxes that go to the correct floor.

There were amazing books for people of all ages and we had a great time looking at and reading them.





SAVE THE DATE!

Cradley Platinum Jubilee Fete, Saturday 4 June 2022: you heard it here first...

Exciting plans have been finalised for a spectacular event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The village will join the national celebrations with a day of fabulous fun and frolics that will be the biggest and best that Cradley has ever seen!

The stupendous attractions include:

Sohan Kailey, award-winning children's entertainer bhangra-style

A bouncy castle and assault course in a special children's area.



Falconry display.

Novelty dog show.

Old-fashioned games.

Spectacular aerial stunts.

Burlesque belly dancers.

Morris dancers.



All this, plus loads of stalls, lashings of ice-cream, oodles of cake, piles of pizza and a whopping hog roast.

Don't go anywhere else. This will be a day to remember.

And if that were not enough Cradley, Mathon and Storridge have a full weekend programme arranged, including a Big Picnic on Cradley Church Lawns on Sunday, 5 June. Look out for further details around the villages.

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
GAME OF CRICKET?



NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY. COME ALONG
AND JOIN IN THE FUN

EASTNOR CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS CRICKET COACHING

**REGISTRATION
EVENING**
FRIDAY 8 APRIL
FROM 6PM

**COACHING
STARTS**
FRIDAY 22 APRIL
AT 6.30PM

OUR SESSIONS ARE RUN BY FRIENDLY, QUALIFIED COACHES
IN A FUN AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE AND CATER FOR A
RANGE OF AGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Running groups
for under 9s to
under 15s



New for 2022:
'girls' team
cricket for 2022

Introducing Allstars
for 5 - 8 year olds
(online registration via Allstars cricket)

MEMBERSHIP FEES: £40.00 PER CHILD

Fees include the cost of coaching sessions for 12
weeks (weather permitting) and full match fees
for the season. Discounts for siblings available

YOUTH MANAGERS:

STEVE ONIONS: 01531 635242/01531 635144
MALCOLM HUGHES: 01432 270815

YOUTH WELFARE OFFICERS:

STEVE ONIONS/ANNABEL GATHERER/LISA DANDY
YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR:
LISA SMITH TEL: 07496 015489

REGISTRATION FORMS/ENQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL:
eastnorjuniorcricket@gmail.com or contact Lisa Smith

LEDBURY AND MALVERN SWIMMING CLUB IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS!



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE AGED 7
TO ADULT WHO IS AT LEAST STAGE 6 IN
SWIMMING LESSONS OR EQUIVALENT.

IF YOU'RE NOT QUITE THERE YET, WE MIGHT
STILL BE ABLE TO HELP!

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