



SPRING TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Wed 1	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Mon 6	Children's Mental Health Week
Wed 8	R and Yr6 Height/weight Measurements
Wed 8	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 10	FoCS Disco
Tues 14	3.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 15	5.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 17	Half-term Break
Mon 27	Back to School
MARCH	
Wed 1	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 8	Class 2 Collective Worship
Mon 13	Y5 to Dysons for Music Workshop
Wed 22	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 31	Term Ends School Closes 1pm.

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was Multi-cultural Week in school. This year we had two workshop days around dance and music. On Monday Karina Garcia taught each class a different dance from around the world including Bollywood, Flamenco, Breton Dance, Hakka, and a Mexican Hat Dance. We ended the day with a performance to show what each group had learned. On Wednesday we had an African Drumming Workshop where the whole school, including the staff, played a variety of drums and rhythms from around Africa. It was such an exciting day! Today we are off to Young Voices to sing with 6000 children. It's going to be a long day!

Keep a look out for the multi-cultural themed reading homework challenge for this term.

Have a great weekend everyone,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HOPE

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 97.65% 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 – 86.54% Whole school – 94.39%

Class 2 – 96.54%

Class 3 – 97.31%

Class 4 – 97.65%

Class 5 – 97.14%



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!



Please do not pack any nuts or foods which contain nuts in lunch boxes - this includes Nutella and some chocolate spreads.

Thank you.

Please park considerably outside school - we need to keep it safe for children and road users - you may need to park further away and walk to ensure we do this.

Please also do not park in the staff car park or entrance to, at drop-off and pick-up times.

Thanks for your support.





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Blake for being amazing in the African Drumming. Philip for settling into Nursery like a superstar.
CLASS 1	Molly for settling in so well at school. Charlotte for settling in so well at school.
CLASS 2	Bethany for brilliant work in Maths - especially when doubling numbers. Artem for making great progress in reading - now reading real books!
CLASS 3	Eli for taking note of what we have learnt at school and talking about it at home. Jasmine for trying really hard with her handwriting
CLASS 4	Harry for really getting involved in Multi-cultural Week and trying really hard in everything he does. Jack for taking it upon himself to read at home.
CLASS 5	Conor for being proactive in practising his spellings to improve his score, he got 10/10 this week! Eddie for improving his behaviour and attitude to learning
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Conor for always being sensible, mature and helpful.





NURSERY NEWS



We started the week off by continuing our Chinese New Year celebrations. The children all took part in a Chinese Dragon Dance as part of their PE session with Katrina. The children stretched up tall, crouched down low and reached out to the sides as they warmed up their muscles. Using the parachute, they turned into a very long brightly coloured dragon and danced along the school corridor. To finish off the celebrations, the children all got to try some delicious Chinese noodles. In the afternoon, we joined class one who were learning a flamenco dance as part of our 'Multi-cultural Week.' The children enjoyed taking part, especially as it meant that some of them got to dance with their older brother/sisters and friends.

Our story of the week has been "Barry the Fish with Fingers" and on Tuesday the children were using their own fingers to paint pictures of Barry and his under the sea friends. Outside, the children were being shopkeepers, selling lots of fruit and vegetables, breads and cheeses. In the afternoon, we all sat down together and played an under the sea guessing game. The children had to try and guess which sea-life creature was being described, before taking it in turns to dive down, under the sea to rescue it.

Wednesday was all about the nursery rhyme 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. Kelley was sharing the rhyme with small groups of children, showing them the actions and encouraging them to join in. They then got to make their very own fishing rods and had a go at sticking the numbered fish onto the line, in the correct order. The children also joined in with an African drumming session, which was lots and lots of fun. The children got to play the drums for themselves and even learnt a simple routine.

On Thursday, the children were getting creative (and a bit messy), with Katrina. They were making their very own under the sea scenes, using their handprints to make fishes. After lunch, the children put on their coats, hats and wellies and went to play in the nursery playground, where they were busy building some spectacular sandcastles.

To end the week, Donna has produced some fab looking rice cake fishes for Friday Fun Snack and Lauren has been cooking with small groups, in the kitchen. They have been making some very tasty looking cheesy puff pastry stars.



Multi-cultural Dance Workshop



Thank you to Karina who came in on Monday to lead our Multi-cultural Dance Workshop - the children were all fantastic!



African Drumming Workshop

We all had a thoroughly enjoyable time on Wednesday taking part in an African Drumming Workshop - well done everyone!



Clubs

These are the clubs that are running this half-term - once your child is on a club register there is no swapping. A few clubs were oversubscribed so if your child no longer wants their place do please let the office know as we have waiting lists.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Maths Problem Solving	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Evans
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes (Christian Craft)	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Drawing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr Glover
Running	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Dance	Wednesday 3-4pm (starts 18 th Jan)	Yrs 3-6 – max. 15	Ms Creek and Mrs Webley
Multi-sports	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2 – max. 15	Mr Glover
Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Running	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr and Mrs Hurley
Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (need studs and shin pads) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Netball	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindfulness	Thursday 3-4pm (starts 19 th Jan)	Yrs 1-2	Miss Reckling
Football	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need studs, shin pads and spare trousers) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Cooking	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (£2 charge per week) – max. 12	Miss Thompson and Mrs Hurley
Football	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-3 – max. 20	Mr Glover



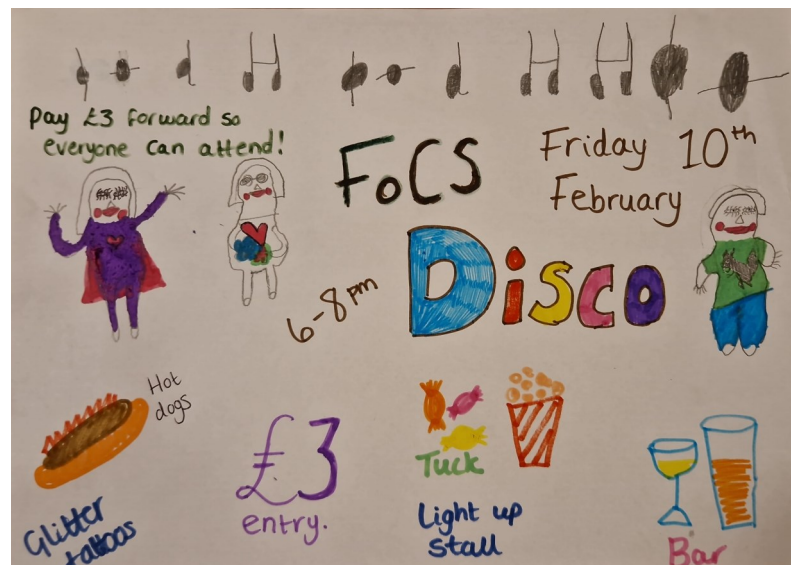
Friends of Cradley School

NEWS



Thank you to everyone who donated bags of clothing for our Rags to Riches collection this week - we raised £14.92.

Disco Tickets will be on sale soon!



We also have some Easter events planned - more details to follow.

We are in need of a Secretary to assist us at FoCS - it's not a lot of work but if you are able to spare some time to help we'd really appreciate it! Please contact the school office or speak to a member of FoCS if you'd like more information.

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>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thank you for all of your support,

Lucy, Kirstie and all of the FoCS Team

After-school Club

At Cradley CE Primary School WR13 5NG

Spring Term Timetable

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 January	Felt Sea Creatures	Under the Sea PE Games	Magic Sand	Star Cheesy Puffs	Under The Sea Slime
6 February	Salt Dough Starfish	Bars and Apparatus	Under The Sea PE Games	Under The Sea Quiz Night	Beach in a Cup

Booking and payment must be made in advance

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


CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Half-term
20-22 February 2023

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

Booking is
now open!

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm £16
9am - 3pm £23
8am - 5pm £28

Under The Sea

- * Crafts
- * Cooking
- * Science Experiments
- * PE Activities
- * Village Walks
- * Gardening

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

Children must bring their own packed lunch.

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

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOLDER BARN

February 2023 half term children's activities

Keep the children active during the school holidays with our climbing activity programmes. An hour of climbing activities and fun under the supervision of our experienced instructors.

Small group sizes to ensure your child gets the best out of their session.

Dates/Session times

Ages	5 – 8 years	9+ years
Date	Time	Time
Monday 20 th February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Wednesday 22 nd February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Thursday 23 rd February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Friday 24 th February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00

Cost

£12.00 per person (booking essential in advance to avoid disappointment)

Please call to book your place 01432 359392

(Major credit/debit cards accepted)

Boulder Barn, Unit 1A Holmer Trading Estate, Hereford, HR1 1JS

Tel : 01432 359392

Email: angie@tasteofadventure.co.uk

www.boulderbarnclimbing.co.uk

THE DOG HOUSE IS BACK!

Could you offer a rescue dog a loving home?

Applications now open

www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house

Ever thought about trying hockey?



Boys and girls: Yrs 2-5: Weds
6:15-7:15pm

Boys Yr 6+: Weds 7:30-
8:30pm

Girls Yr 6+: Tuesday 6:30-
7:30pm

All abilities welcome

Taster sessions available

Malvern College

Astro pitches



Please contact
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