



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 18th October 2019



Reception Intake 2020

Herefordshire Council

Important notice

Reception admissions for 2020-2021

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2020** (to commence September 2020)



Applications can be completed from 9 September 2019 online at: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

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Diocese Conference

On Wednesday morning, our 4 Worship Leaders from Year 6 went to Hereford Cathedral to take part in the Diocese of Hereford Education Conference. The conference began with a short service, followed by an address by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. He spoke about how vitally important it is to live by our Christian values, so that everyone is able to flourish and live life in all its fullness. When asked by one pupil what his favourite value was, he said it was 'Love' - a self-giving love which doesn't expect anything in return. He said that this sort of love will change the world. Afterwards, we went to a 'Building Bridges' workshop. After a few 'magic tricks' to illustrate how much we can achieve by co-operating together, we were asked to build a bridge with pegs and lollipop sticks to show how much of what we do as a school community is linked to our village church. We had to write as many 'links' as possible on the lolly sticks - we thought of 17! The bridge is on the table just inside the front door at school. We will be adding more sticks as we think of other ways to link up with our church.

If you know anyone looking for a place for their child for September 2020 please ask them to call the school office to make an appointment. We will be delighted to show them round.

Windows on the Community

This week, Year 5 started their English and Computing topic, "Windows on the Community". This is a collaborative project with Cradley Church. We looked at a stained glass window in the sanctuary featuring St. Francis of Assisi and learned a great deal from Mike Hames who joined us for the morning. We discovered this window featured a lot of wildlife. Mr Sanderson, Herefordshire Computing Expert, also joined us to support the children filming details about the window and the church grounds. This project will continue next week looking at how people in the community currently support and look after the environment and animals.



Fundraising for Oscar

The School Council were very excited to count up the money raised for Oscar. They could hardly lift the jar; it was so full of loose change (and a few notes!). The final total we have sent off is £101!! Thank you everyone for your generosity.

Wake and Shake

Mr C has started regular morning Wake and Shake sessions first thing before school. As you can see, it's proving to be very popular!



FOCS News

Thank you to everyone who came to the disco and to all the volunteers for their help. We should have an update soon as to how much we raised.

Apple Juice orders should now have been collected. They will now be on sale on a first come first served basis every morning next week from 8.30-8.45am in reception. Please return any used bottles to the box in reception ready to be recycled.

Don't forget the Rags 2 Riches collection date of 22nd October - you should all have received the bags ready to

have a sort out at home. Please bring bags to school at drop off on Tuesday.

The next FOCS meeting will take place on Monday 4th November at 7.30pm at the Red Lion. Everyone is very welcome to attend!

Volunteers

We are delighted that FOCS have given us £2000 to spend on books, as many of our reading books are a little tatty and old fashioned. Before we put new books on the shelves we need to have a bit of a cull of what is already there. If you have half-an-hour to spare to sift through the reading books, please have a word with Paula in the office. Any old books will be sent away or recycled.

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.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been exploring our new story of the week 'Cinderella'. We have been reading the story during our circle times and have been trying to remember the different characters in the story. On Monday we been exploring the climbing equipment in the hall for P.E with Carol, all of the children got to climb up on the equipment and then we practised jumping off the equipment safely onto matts. On Tuesday we had Yasmin join us for a music session, the children enjoyed dancing and catching bubbles. Wednesday was an exciting morning for our pre-schoolers as they got to have their own P.E session with Mr C, our new P.E apprentice. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are already looking forward to seeing Mr C next week. On Thursday we made our own crowns like Cinderella with Charlie, using lots of sparkly craft and glitter. We ended our week with a Forest School morning where we have been looking at colour charts and trying to match it to our natural surrounding colours.

School Council

The School Councillors have had yet another great idea. Inspired by the Harvest Festival donation of food and other items for the new Bosbury Food Bank, they would like to set up a box for collection here at school. This will be placed in the entrance lobby from Monday. Please feel free to drop in donations at any time. They always need the following items (sealed and within BBE / Use by date):

Tinned and Bottled Goods		Dry Goods		Home Essentials	
Soup	Squash	UHT Milk (Blue or Green)	Pasta	Tooth Brushes	Toilet Rolls
Beans	Rice and other puddings	Tea Bags	Rice	Tooth Paste	Handwash
Peas	Fruit	Coffee	Boxed Cereals	Wash-up Liquid	Shampoo
Sweetcorn	Fish (Tuna, Pilchards, Sardines)	Sugar	Fruit Juice	Shower Gel	Baby Wipes
Canned Meats	Jam	Biscuits	Treats	Tin Openers	Laundry Tabs

Value of the Month - FREEDOM

"In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." Ephesians 3:12
Chosen by Miss Evans

Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who've had 99.21% attendance since last week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear all next week.

Class 1 - 91.23%
Class 2 - 99.21%
Class 3 - 96.76%
Class 4 - 97.41%
Class 5 - 97.22%
Whole School - 96.96%

Head Teacher Award

Van Hughes, Seb Seldon & Gabriel De Mattia for always offering to help Mr C.

Stars of the week

Nursery

Oscar Jackson for taking a risk and being confident in something new

Jenson Fowles for being a superstar in Nursery

Reception

Thomas Blewett for being positive and persistent

Evie Pinchbeck for being independent and proud

Year 1

Neve Philpotts for her persistence and positive attitude in Maths

Harvey Rankin for his super spellings

Genevieve Stevens for her brilliant effort in reading

Year 2

Naomi Griffiths for taking pride in her writing

Sophia Mears for being co-operative when playing division games

Year 3

Amelia Philpotts for taking a risk in Maths

Freddie Lane for striving to improve his writing

Year 4

Amber Thompson & Minnie Stevens for their brilliant independent writing

Year 5

Lottie Seddon for using her initiative in Maths

Jack Wilson & Lewis Elliott-Roberts for working co-operatively in Music

Year 6

Mali Robb for persistence and positivity in Maths

William Malloy for persistence in producing some really expressive writing

Dates for the Future

OCTOBER

Tuesday 22nd

Rags 2 Riches collection

Wednesday 23rd

Class 5 Collective Worship

Thursday 24th

ASC film night - 'Mary and The Witches Flower'

Friday 25th

Last day of half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th

New term begins

Science week

FOCS Meeting 7.30pm @ the Red Lion

Tuesday 5th

Phonics evening

Wednesday 6th

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 12th November

Phonics evening

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team tennis

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

Wednesday 27th

ASC Film night - 'Lego Movie 2'

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd

Last swimming session

Last week for clubs

Thursday 5th

Flu immunisation

Tuesday 10th

Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th

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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