



AUTUMN TERM
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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Mon 31	Back to School
Mon 31	Flu Vaccinations
NOVEMBER	
Tues 1	Two Tins Tuesday
Wed 2	Phonics Evening for Nursery, R & 1 - 6pm
Fri 4	Crazy Hair Day for donations for Christmas Pop-up Shop
Fri 11	Marshmallow Friday
Wed 16	Class 5 Collective Worship
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship
DECEMBER	
Tues 6	Nativity 1.30pm
Wed 7	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 7	Nativity 1.30pm

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half-term it is always good to reflect on the last few weeks. We have had a very busy time with trips, residential, football, OFSTED and some great learning. We have things to celebrate and things to improve and this work continues. All the staff work incredibly hard as do the children.

I absolutely value everything that parents do for the school, especially those involved with FoCS. We desperately need a Secretary as we were unable to elect one. If you would be interested and would like to know more, please speak to Co-chairs Kitty Hurley and Kirsty Mackay or Annie Meager, the outgoing Secretary for more information.

Have a great half-term break.

God Bless,
 Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH THANKFULNESS

*'Praise the Lord.
 Give thanks to the Lord,
 For he is good;
 His love endures forever.'*

Psalm 106:1



Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 96.67% 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 – 88.0% Whole school – 91.46%

Class 2 – 91.2%

Class 3 – 93.33%

Class 4 – 92.38%

Class 5 – 96.67%



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!



We're going on a Fungi Hunt!



Cradley Church is holding a repeat session of 'Learn to Identify Fungi' in the churchyard. We are looking for leaders and participants to help us identify what we have at present, the session is planned for **Wednesday 2nd November from 2 to 4pm**. Further updates will be made available on the notice-board at Cradley.org.uk. Please let me know if you are interested.

Tony Copp, as Chair Cradley PCC Churchyard Committee, 07976 969537,
Fungi@ajcopp.plus.com

Secondary School Admissions

Parents of Year 6 children - please remember to apply for your child's secondary school place by Monday 31st October 2022. You can apply online via your County Council website.

School Lunches

Reminder: If you need to cancel a school lunch you've ordered you have until 8.45am on the day to do so online.

SCHOOL FOOD UNITED

Message from School Council



Dear parents of Cradley School,

In one of the teacher's town there is a thing called **Two Tins Tuesday**. Every Tuesday people are asked to donate two tins of food to go to Ledbury food bank.

We thought this will be a good idea to ask people to bring in two tins so we can take it to Ledbury food bank, to help needy families. School Council will put a box near the entrance of school for your Tuesday Tins after half term.

Mya and Toby (School Councillors).

Football Success



Here are our amazing Years 5 and 6 Football Team who took part in a tournament at Hereford Cathedral School yesterday. Well done boys - you did us proud!

Christmas Cards

Great news for Christmas... Because of the postal strikes, we've been given an extension for ordering Christmas cards and keeping our early bird discount! Please order all cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels, paper, bags, by Thursday 26th October.

Apple Juicing

Many thanks to Sally and her team and to all the children for their apple juicing efforts. We have made 266 bottles and the children have been designing some bottle labels this week. More details on pricing to follow but each family will get the chance to buy 1-2 bottles each and then, if there are spares left, it will be opened up for those who want to buy more.



We held our **FoCS AGM** last night and would like to thank all those who supported it.

We are really pleased to welcome Kirstie M as Co-chair. We are still looking for volunteers for the role of Secretary and our other Co-chair so that Annie and Kitty are able to stand down as planned. Thank you to Suzi for picking up the newsletter communications.

We are very excited to announce forthcoming events, so do watch this space and keep an eye on the FoCS noticeboard by the school gate.

Friday 4th November - Crazy Hair Day

In exchange for crazy hair, please bring in donations throughout the week for our Christmas Pop-up Shop (new, unwanted gifts, bulk purchases, donations). If you are able to request donations from retail outlets please let us know.



11th November - Marshmallow Friday

Welcome Wednesdays

Friday 2nd December – Non-uniform Day in exchange for raffle prizes.

Saturday 3rd December - Cradley Village Christmas Fair.

Please let us know if you can help.

Friday 9th December - Christmas Pop-up Shop

Friday 16th December - Christmas Hampers Raffle



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>

The FoCS team

Clubs



These are the clubs that are running for the second half of this term. You will receive notifications of which clubs your child is on today.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Wellbeing	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christmas Craft	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Hughes
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Sewing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mrs Gleaves
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Glover
iPads	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Digital Leaders & Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindful Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Multi-skills	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Thompson
Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Boys Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover
Wellbeing	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Hockey	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	All of the Nursery children for being amazing!
CLASS 1	Aaron for listening to instructions and following them first time. Aaron is beginning to do really well with class routines. Billy for his positive attitude to learning and trying really hard in phonics this week.
CLASS 2	Poppy for taking a pride in her RE work. Lucy for great independent work when making her Jewish scroll.
CLASS 3	Geni for excellent drama. Rowan for being brave and demonstrating in PE.
CLASS 4	Toby for his attitude to work and helping his friends out. Mya for being keen to put her hand up in maths and being fully engaged in our big write.
CLASS 5	Annie for independently and enthusiastically writing an outstanding reflection. Delilah for independently and enthusiastically writing an outstanding reflection. Ava - for independently and enthusiastically writing an outstanding reflection.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Eddie, Amber, Conor and Delilah for showing such independence in their Digital Leader roles.





NURSERY NEWS



On Monday morning we went to the hall for our weekly PE session, which was led by Katrina. This week, the children were being cheerleaders and had to follow 5 simple commands in time to the music. They all had a go at joining in with the counting and loved using the sparkly pom-poms and practising their star jumps.

Tuesday was a messy day, and the children used apples and orange paint to print pumpkin shapes onto the paper. During the activity, we looked at pictures of pumpkins and chatted about their different shapes and sizes. Lauren also set up a pumpkin themed tray, where the children got to match and recognise numbers.

We spent most of Wednesday playing outside with a sensory tray that had shaving foam, spiders webs and spiders in it. The children had to try and rescue the spiders that had got stuck in the foam and were tangled in their webs.

On Thursday we went to Pumpkin Pete's and got very wet and very muddy! The children loved walking through the pumpkin patch, looking for their own choice of pumpkin to take home and having a ride in a wheelbarrow. They even had time to play on the tractors and amongst the hay bales.

To end the week, we have been celebrating the Hindu celebration of Diwali. The children have tasted a selection of Indian foods and had a go at some Indian dancing.

We hope you all have a lovely half term, and look forward to seeing you on Monday October 31st.



BOLDER BARN

October 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 24 th October	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Wednesday 26 th October	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Thursday 27 th October	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00

Cost £11.00 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

YOGA KIDS HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022

ALFRICK & LULSLEY VILLAGE HALL

10AM - 12PM

£12 PER CHILD

CONTACT ANJULI TO BOOK OR FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

07930279174

MOVEWITHANJULI@GMAIL.COM



October Half Term!

Creative Adventures at Ledbury Poetry House!



The Poetry Machine is Back!

Friday 21 and Saturday 22 October, 11am-4pm
Free! Drop in!

Beth Calverley will fire up her marvellous poetry machine and craft beautiful, intuitive poems on her vintage typewriter.



Comic Book Workshop

Saturday 22 October
10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm

Free (bookable as places are limited)
Suitable for families with children over 7 yrs.

Learn new comics skills in this fun and informal workshop, led by comics artist and illustrator, **Irina Richards**.



Bunraku Puppetry

Learn the methods used by puppeteers to make a puppet come bursting into life.

Wednesday 26 October
10.30am-12.30pm (7-9 yrs) & 1.30pm-3.30pm (10-13 yrs)

Free (bookable as places are limited)

The Fetch Theatre will bring a van full of Bunraku puppets including characters old and young, animals, insects and mythical creatures. You can learn how to give them a personality and tell a tale without words.

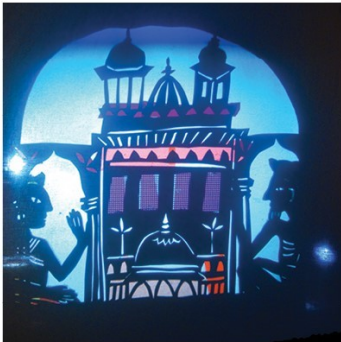


Performing in a mask

Use a mask to create unique characters and tell stories.

Thursday 27 October
10.30am-12.30pm (7-9 yrs) & 1.30pm-3.30pm (10-13 yrs)
Free (bookable as places are limited)

Blank faces, character masks, half-masks, animal masks - this workshop will introduce you a wide range of masks to create your own characters.



Shadow Puppets

Make your own shadow puppets and devise a short story.

Friday 28 October
Full day starts 10.45pm (lunchbreak 12.45pm-1.30pm) finishes 3.30pm.
Bring own packed lunch
Free (bookable as places are limited) for ages 7+

Operate The Fetch's exquisitely made shadow puppets on the shadow screen. Then make your own amazing shadow puppets.



Stop Motion Animation

Saturday 29 October
11am-4pm
Free! For ages 7+
Drop in morning 11am-1pm!
Bookable afternoon session 2pm-4pm.

Create characters and then animate, using stopmotion software. Learn storyboarding and lighting. The end result is a glorious animated film to download &

Ledbury Poetry House, The Barrett Browning Institute, The Homend, Ledbury HR8 2AA

www.ledburypoetry.org.uk

Book places by email to director@ledburypoetry.org.uk



Ledbury Town Council

Important notice

Reception admissions for 2023-2024

**Do you have a child born between
1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

If so you will need to
apply for a school place
by **15 January 2023**
(to commence
September 2023)



Applications can be completed from
19 September 2022 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