



AUTUMN TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Mon 8	Poppies for sale
Weds 10	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 10	Class 5 Collective Worship
Fri 19	Children In Need - PJs/ Onesies - £1 donation
Fri 19	School Disco
Weds 24	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
DECEMBER	
Weds 1	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Sat 4	Cradley Xmas Fayre in Village Hall
Tues 7	Nativity
Wed 8	Nativity
Mon 13	Nursery & Class 1 Trip to Safari Park - letter to follow
Weds 15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 16	Carol Service

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed your half term break and managed to get some downtime or a family trip away. We are very pleased to welcome Olivia and Charlie to Year 4 and Year 2. I am sure you will all help to make them feel welcome and hope that they will be very happy during their time with us here at Cradley.

It was lovely to see so many parents at Class 2's Welcome Wednesday this week. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and share in this experience with their children. A very big thank you also to parents through FoCS who set up the hall, provided refreshments and cleared away afterwards.

We will be supporting two very important charities in the next couple of weeks through their fundraising events; selling poppy products every day this week for the British Legion and on Friday 19th November for Children In Need.

Have a happy and safe Bonfire 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



Reporting Illness

Please ensure you either telephone the office, email 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 anyway please speak to a member of staff or pop a note on Tapestry.



Thank
You



Children In Need 2021

Children In Need is on Friday 19 November 2021.

The School Council have decided that the children should wear pyjamas or onesies for the day! There will be a charge of £1 per child which will go to Children In Need. Thank you for your support!

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!

Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 98.26 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.**

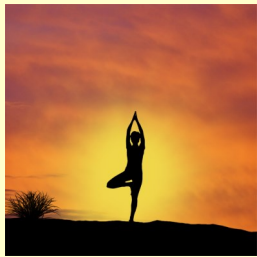
Class 1 – 95.45% Whole school – 94.98%

Class 2 – 98.26%

Class 3 – 90.0%

Class 4 – 96.33%

Class 5 – 93.81%



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 Craft	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

Royal British Legion Poppy Sales

We will be selling poppies next week for the children to buy - Year 6s will be selling them first thing in the morning and at break time so please send the money in with your child.



Suggested Donation £1



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

MARSHMALLOW FRIDAYS - today and Dec 3rd.

We hope you all remember(ed) cash donations for today's warming cup of hot chocolate at pick-up time. Thank you to our amazing chefs, Emma L, Jemma P, Lucy D and Annie M for making our choc dipped (breadstick) sparklers and toffee apples (our gluten free alternative!). Thanks also to those of you who bought items from our FoCS shopping list, and a big thanks to Waitrose Great Malvern for supplying cold drinks, apples and mini marshmallows – all contributions are really appreciated.

SCHOOL DISCO – Friday 19th November 6pm.

With the school disco just around the corner, please purchase your tickets by next Friday (12th Nov).

Suggested donation £2.50 per child. Please send money in to the school office - CASH or Cheques to Friends of Cradley School, stating your child's NAME and CLASS. Please consider buying a suspended ticket (e.g. donate extra for someone else anonymously).

There will be a hot dog stand, cakes, tuck shop, drinks for adults and children, glow sticks, tattoos, crafts and a quiet area! All children attending the disco must be with an adult.

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

We really enjoyed meeting Class 2 parents this week for a cuppa and a biscuit while the children registered. Thank you to One Stop Ledbury for donating refreshments again, to Class 2 parents for your generous donations, and for putting a few extra items on your shopping lists for FoCS events. Please hand shopping items in to the school office. We look forward to meeting Class 5 before their assembly on Weds 10th.

Christmas Pop Up Shop – Thank you for donations so far for Santa's Secret Gift Shop. The children love the chance to enjoy the gift of giving and to buy surprise inexpensive Christmas presents for their families (and friends). Please continue to bring in your donations (7th-12th Nov). This can be new items, unwanted gifts, duplicate presents, edibles, shower gels, etc for all age groups. A box is in the foyer for your donations.

Non Uniform Day - Fri 26th Nov, in exchange for luxury hamper goods for our raffle.

This week our school apple juice and Christmas cards are due to arrive. So far the Christmas cards have raised over £330 for school, and there's a chance to order extras on-line too! Huge thanks to Annie and the Christmas Card team for their great work on these.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Annie & FoCS Team

Dates for your Diary

Fri 5 Nov	3pm - Marshmallow Friday Hot chocolate and breadstick sparklers!
Mon 7 - Fri 12 Nov	Order your Disco tickets - suggested donation £2.50
Mon 7 - Fri 12 Nov	Christmas Pop-up Shop donations - Please bring in new items, unwanted gifts, duplicate presents, for adults & children
Weds 10 Nov	8.30-9am - Class 5 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS - Please bring loose change
Fri 19 Nov	6pm - School Disco
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

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

Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/>



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Jack H for being a super friend. Billy-Joe for his excellent language skills.
CLASS 1	Felix for being so brave when he hurt his head. Josh B for his brilliant learning and trying really hard.
CLASS 2	George for super independent work in Maths and English. Charlie for being so positive and settling in so well at Cradley.
CLASS 3	Olivia for settling in so well and having a great positive attitude. Oren for great enthusiasm when learning to tell the time.
CLASS 4	Delilah for always having a great, positive attitude. Mia for her brilliant travel writing and attitude.
CLASS 5	Tommy for excellent cooperation and enthusiasm during the Viking trip. Raphael for excellent cooperation and enthusiasm during the Viking trip.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Ebony for her excellent performance in a dance competition during half term. Harry Mi for his outstanding tennis in the U9 team. Amber T for showing great courage this week.



Welcome Wednesday for Class 2



It was lovely to be able to welcome so many parents into our Class 2 Welcome Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed sharing your children's work with them, along with a cup of tea (thank you to FoCS).

Sublime Science Workshop

All of the children had an amazing science workshop on Wednesday from Sublime Science. A few brave volunteers assisted the presenter and everyone had a great time!





NURSERY NEWS



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! We hope you all had a lovely half term.



Our story of the week is 'Room on the Broom' and the children have had lots of fun with activities based on the story.

Monday was PE with Lauren where the children warmed up to spooky music and then played a game where when the music stopped, they had to copy a movement such as 'flying like a bat' or 'pretending to be a witch or wizard waving their magic

wand'! After warming up the children played a game of 'Witch's Hat Hoopla' where they had to try and throw their hoops and quoits on to the hats!

Tuesday was a messy day when Katrina created a slime sensory tray! The children used tweezers to find bugs that were hidden in the slime.

On Wednesday the children went down to Forest School with Lauren to find the perfect stick to turn into a wand. Once they'd found their stick, they decorated them using glitter and feathers with Katrina in Nursery.

On Thursday we learnt about Diwali with Kelley. The children took part in a range of activities including making their own rangoli patterns and mark making their own fireworks. They also enjoyed a feast of different foods that are often eaten to celebrate Diwali.

The children finished their week by doing some baking with Katrina. They made some spider shortbread biscuits which were very yummy!



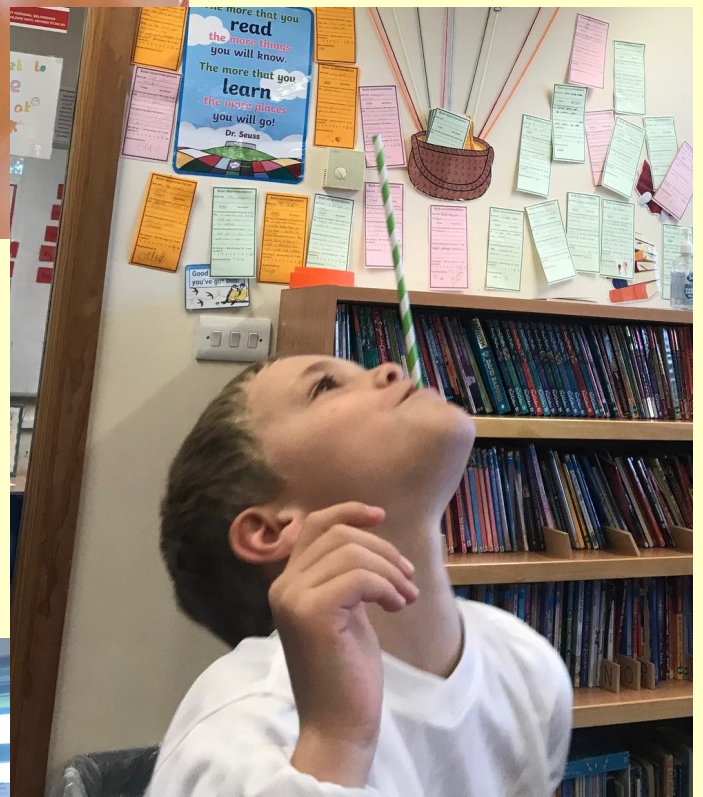
Class 4



The whole of Class 4 really enjoyed their Thrive session this week!

They discussed how they could keep a feather in the air with a straw, and how it made them feel.

They then tried it and shared their feelings afterwards.



They have also represented their feelings through playing musical instruments.

Great work Class 4!

Class 5

Class 5 had a brilliant day at Bishops Wood yesterday. They took part in their Viking programme where they discussed everything Viking-related. They travelled on a 'longship' and visited a Viking house and forge area. They enjoyed making clay pots, spinning wool and making copper brooches. They built hunting shelters in the woods, and learnt how to light a fire using a piece of flint.

It was a very cold day but everyone enjoyed themselves. The children behaved amazingly and were a credit to the school and parents.



