

**26th March
2021****CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Friday 26th	Reading challenge entries to be submitted
APRIL	
Thursday 1st	End of term Virtual Easter Service
Tuesday 20th	Return to school
MAY	
Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday

VALUE OF THE MONTH**HUMILITY**James 4:10

‘Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.’

**Message from Mrs Jones**

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the most peculiar term, I have spent time reflecting. Although it is natural to focus on what has been difficult, it is important to think about all the positive things that have come out of the latest lockdown. We have all learned to adapt in all areas of our home and working lives. Some of the things we have changed we may continue with going forward as they have worked well and we can see the benefits. I will share those with you as we move forward.

We are looking forward with positivity and hope to the Summer term but also with caution that although Covid 19 numbers are reducing in our area, we are not yet out of the pandemic. We are all going to need to be flexible and patient as we adapt to the changes we face as the country unlocks or further restrictions are put in place.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless

Mrs Jones



House Reading Challenge



The House Reading Challenge is now coming to an end and thank you for everyone's entries so far. The number of pages read per child will be added to all others in their house and the winning house announced next week. Please make sure your entries are submitted by Friday 26th March. There is a sheet on Tapestry which you can use to record the number of pages read through the challenge.

We hope you enjoy this challenge and we look forward to presenting The Reading Award to the winning house!

Miss Guy

Thrive Zone

This week we opened the Thrive Zone at break times. This was to support National Reflection Day on March 23rd, exactly a year since we began Lockdown One. The children were about to come in for a quiet prayer or reflection. They also enjoyed colouring positive message cards and posters, or just having some time to chat quietly.



KS1 Spring Walk

As part of their topic 'Cradley past and present', Class 1 and Class 2 went for a walk around the village on Monday afternoon in the glorious sunshine, finishing with a lovely picnic outside Cradley Church. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this possible.





School Life



Enjoying the adventure playground!



Having fun in Forest School



Drawing daffodils using oil pastels



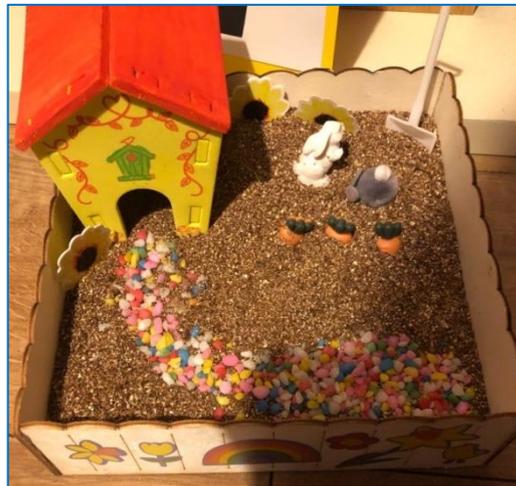
Helping to move the bark into the school garden



Taking 1 away from a number in Maths



We still love to see what the children get up to at home in their spare time, especially now the sun is shining! Please upload any photos that you'd like to share onto Tapestry with the subject 'Newsletter'.



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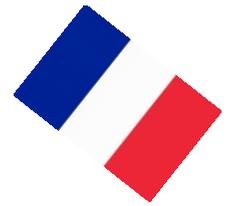
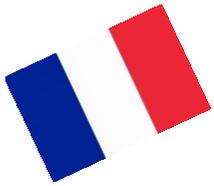




NURSERY NEWS



This week in Nursery we have continued our topic of 'Around the World' and have visited France! We started the week with our P.E session where Katrina introduced the children to mime and everyone had a go at silently trying to copy their partner's movements. On Tuesday Carol taught the children about the French flag and they all decorated their own using tissue paper. On Wednesday Katrina helped the children to make owl masks so they could role play our story of the week 'Owl Babies'. On Thursday it was back to France for making Lego Eiffel towers with Charlie. We ended the week with our cooking session where we made delicious crepes with Lauren!



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Kyra-Louise for being helpful and considerate Toby for engaging in new activities
CLASS 1	Cherish for great work in phonics Kenny for consistently working hard in phonics and Maths
CLASS 2	Lois & George for independent writing in their persuasive speech
CLASS 3	Harry for being very focused and having a positive attitude in Maths Keerah for showing great enthusiasm in practising the song for Easter
CLASS 4	Daisy for an amazing fairytale Minnie for amazing Stone Age art
CLASS 5	Lottie for working co-operatively and supporting others in class Eddie for using great expression and fluency in reading
SPORTS	Jay for consistently showing a good level of skill and a great attitude

★ Well done everyone – we are so proud of you! ★

Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 100% attendance this week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **late arrivals after the registers close at 8.55am** count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.

Class 1 – 97.45% Whole school – 95.33%

Class 2 – 100%

Class 3 – 90.48%

Class 4 – 96.98%

Class 5 – 89.16%



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

Thank you to everyone who handed in their Easter Colouring competition entries. We'll be selecting winners over the weekend and prizes will be awarded next week. Big thanks to Waitrose Malvern and Tesco St. Peter's (Worcester) stores who have donated many of our fantastic prizes. Also thanks to FOCS members Kitty, Rachel and Annie for donating prizes and for making this happen. Great team work!!

We've had lots of children guess how many treats in the jar & name the bunny (nursery).

We are going to extend the closing date until Tuesday, to make sure the children get a chance to bring in 50p to have a guess, and at the same time support FOCS raising funds for our school.

Thank you as always for all your support.

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The Albion Foundation

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to invite your child to our football camp this Easter in Malvern running from 12th – 16th April.

Got a football enthusiast child or require supervision while the kids are off school? Book onto our camps for a fun-filled week delivered by our highly skilled, experienced and enthusiastic coaches!

Camps are available to children of all abilities between the ages of 4-14 years. All camp days start at 10:00am to finish at 15:30pm (the signing out process begins from 15:00pm and ends at 15:30pm).

A general camp day usually consists of fun, football related learning activities various challenges and competitions set by our experienced and enthusiastic coaches. There will be plenty of time for matches and tournaments suitable for all ability levels! Participants will receive a certificate and potentially some individual prizes, there won't be a traditional presentation due to current government guidelines.

Days

Dates

Location

Monday-Friday

12th – 16th April

Malvern College Playing Fields

All sessions are delivered by FA/UEFA qualified coaches, that are first aid trained and DBS checked.

To book onto our Malvern Easter camp or for more information, please visit The Albion Foundation website and access the 'Book Now' tab then go to 'Football Camps' and 'Malvern Activity'.

Alternatively go straight to... <https://events.albionfoundation.co.uk/event/337997/#init>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Macauley Bishop, on macauley.bishop@albionfoundation.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Macauley Bishop

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Easter Holiday Activities

In the past we have loved welcoming you and your school to our centres for fun filled trips and we cannot wait to hopefully see you all again soon. We know the children have missed out on so many things and so have worked to put together some action packed Easter holiday activity sessions at Malvern Outdoor Centre to get everyone back outdoors in a covid compliant environment.

All our activities are fun and healthy adventures outdoors. Working with current guidelines all our activities are covid secure and we offer a full money back guarantee. With exciting activities ranging from Archery to zip wires come and join us this Easter.

The Easter holiday sessions are suitable for ages 8-12 and run 9.30am to 4pm, starting on 6th April until the 16th April. There is a choice of adventure days to choose from, providing a safe and fun day for the children.

A full days of activity is only £40pp.

- **High Adrenalin** - Climbing/High bridges/Low ropes/Zip wire
- **Monkeying Around** - Quad pole/adventure climb/Low ropes/Blindfold course
- **Super Spy** - Archery/Adventure problem solving/King swing/Orienteering
- **Mud Monsters** - Wild woods exploration/Bush craft/Tunnels/Low ropes

To find out more and book spaces please visit -

<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/easter-holiday-activities/>

In addition we are also offering family activity sessions for up to six people from just £16.50pp for a two and a half hour session.

<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/family-fun-days/>

