



AUTUMN TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Tues 2 - Fri 5	Holiday Club
Tue 9	Back to School
Mon 15	Multi-cultural Week
Thu 25	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thu 25	Choir to Young Voices 11.30am
Wed 31	Class 4 Collective Worship
FEBRUARY	
Wed 7	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 9	Half Term
Mon 19	Back To School
Tues 20 & Wed 21	Parents Evening
Wed 28	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers for your continued support.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas,
God bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

PEACE

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33





Friends of Cradley School

FoCS

What a wonderful year we've had! Lots of fun, smiling children and plenty of money raised for the school. The FoCS team would like to say a special thank you to the following companies for their very kind donations this year:

Summer Fair - William Gilder

Raffle prizes from:

Wye Valley Breweries,

Abbey road

Brockhampton Estate

The Inn at Welland

Worcester Wolves

Royal Worcester Pottery Museum,

Hereford Food Festival

Bankhouse spa

Faun

Eastnor Pottery

National Trust

The Courtyard in Hereford

Christmas events donations from :

Aldi

Waitrose Worcester

Morrisons Malvern

Halfords

We'd also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and grandparents who continue to support our events and donate their time and money too.

We wish you a very merry christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024.

The FoCS Team

Attendance



Well done to Class 2 who have had 96.75% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear the first week back in January. 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.**

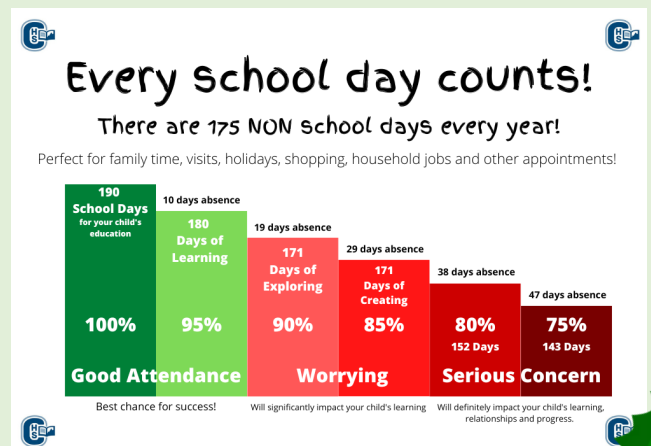
Class 1 – 84.72% Whole school – 92.16%

Class 2 – 96.75%

Class 3 – 87.5%

Class 4 – 95.3%

Class 5 – 91.96%



Christmas
2-5 January 2024

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

Christmas

- * Bowling Trip
- * Baking Activities
- * Craft Activities
- * Movie and Popcorn Afternoon

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

Hot Lunch option is available
(£2.50) or children must
bring their own packed
lunch.

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

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

HAF bookings for FSM children
open on 29 November 2023.

Booking and
payment must be
made in advance


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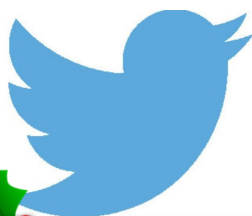
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WEEKLY AWARDS

NURSERY Stars of the Week	All of the Nursery staff for working so hard and making Nursery such a fun place to be!
CLASS 1 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Imogen All of the children for making amazing progress this term and having impeccable behaviour at the pantomime.
CLASS 2 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ben James for amazing progression in Maths this term. Haydn for amazing progression in English this term.
CLASS 3 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Dylan Artem for amazing progress this year. Gilby for persistence and improvement in Maths this year.
CLASS 4 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Stan Johnny for meticulous focus when writing his traditional tale. Nevaeh for her enthusiastic approach with her story writing.
CLASS 5 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jack Harry for making outstanding progress since September. Keerah for making outstanding progress since September and being a courageous superstar at the Carol Service.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Harvey and Eli for taking such good care of the younger children during the Mix-up Day and the pantomime.





NURSERY NEWS



This week in nursery the children have all been very very excited as the number of sleeps until Santa has got fewer and fewer. Each day the children have been taking it in turns to open the advent calendar doors to receive a coloured pot of play dough and a chocolate treat. The children have been very busy this week continuing with their arts and crafts - adding glitter to absolutely everything!! They have made Christmas stockings, decorated Christmas trees and practised their cutting skills to create some frosty looking snowflakes. On Tuesday, we joined the school children in the hall for a festive lunch that included pulling Christmas crackers and wearing party hats. Then in the afternoon, we had a visit from Santa and he bought presents for everyone too. Wednesday was our annual trip to West Midland Safari Park, where the children go to visit Santa and pick a present, before driving around and looking at the animals. The children were all very excited, with lots of happy, smiling faces all around. To finish the term, we have all enjoyed playing some party games, cheered on wind up Santa and elves as they have raced against each other and have taken it in turns to try and pin the red nose onto Rudolph. All of the nursery staff would like to everyone a very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Christmas Dinner



Christmas Mix-up Morning



Pantomime Trip



What a fantastic time we had at the panto on Wednesday! The children were all brilliantly behaved and enjoyed their ice cream during the interval!



Decoupage Club

Amazing work was created at Decoupage Club this term - big thanks to Mrs Hurley for running it.





STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



Badgers Girls Development Squad



To be confirmed

NEW FOR 2024!



Ages 4 - 7 (School years Reception - Year 2)



Every Saturday morning



Ralph's Field, Leigh Sinton, WR13 5EQ

For more information or to register your interest please email lbbfcenquiries@gmail.com

