



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Mon 13	Y5 to Dysons for Music Workshop
Wed 15	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 16	Crazy Hair Day for Comic Relief
Thurs 16	Football @ Ledbury Primary 3.30pm
Fri 17	Choir to HPA Fest pm
Wed 22	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 22	Classes 3 & 4 to Malvern Hills am
Thurs 23	County Boys Football @ HFA
Fri 24	6.30pm Worcester Wolves Basketball Trip
Tues 28	Easter Service 9am
Thurs 30	Netball @ Ashperton 3.30pm
Fri 31	Term Ends School Closes 1pm.
APRIL	
Tues 18	Back to School
Wed 19	School Nurse Drop In
MAY	
Mon 1	Bank Holiday
Mon 8	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Sometimes as a Head Teacher I have to make difficult decisions which I know will not be popular with some members of our school community. I sometimes have to make decisions quickly based on the information I have to hand at that moment. Yesterday was one of those days. The roads were treacherous outside school and there were some nasty accidents on surrounding roads. The forecast was for several more hours of snow which I know turned to rain quite quickly. I am so sorry for any inconvenience caused but I hope that you understand I have to put the safety of the whole school community first. Having said that I do hope that the children had a wonderful time in the snow and made the most of these experiences, as they don't happen very often.

There are a few more days of wintery days forecast and then hopefully we can look forward to some Spring sunshine.

Please note that our Easter Service has had to be changed due to resurfacing work on Rectory Lane on the date we had planned to go. All children will be involved and you will need to drop off at the Church on Tuesday 28th March at 9.00am. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us.

Have a great weekend. Stay warm and safe.

God Bless

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2

Attendance



Well done to Class 4 who have had 100% 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 – 85.71% **Whole school – 92.21%**
Class 2 – 91.83%
Class 3 – 92.79%
Class 4 – 100.0%
Class 5 – 90.48%



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!



Easter Service - Change of Date

The Easter Service will now be held on Tuesday 28 March 2023 at 9.00am at Cradley Church. Rectory Lane is being resurfaced later in the week.

To stay up-to-date with life in our school, follow us on:



Facebook: [@cradley.ce.primary](https://www.facebook.com/cradley.ce.primary)

Twitter: [@CradleyCEPri](https://twitter.com/CradleyCEPri)



Instagram: [@cradley_ce_primary](https://www.instagram.com/cradley_ce_primary)



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Daisy for a fantastic start at Cradley Nursery. Molly for a fantastic start at Cradley Nursery.
CLASS 1	Zoe for always bringing joy to the class. Loving, caring and kind to everyone. Hugo for having a positive attitude towards maths when learning about 3D shapes this week.
CLASS 2	Stan for having such a persistent good attitude in all of his learning. Emily for being so brave while Mummy was away, and always working hard.
CLASS 3	Arthur for excellent effort in swimming. Arian for taking pride in his handwriting.
CLASS 4	Skyla for her positive attitude and always having a big smile. Thomas for showing perseverance when practicing for the maths challenge.
CLASS 5	Chloe for being on task and for completing her work independently which is always beautifully presented. Amelia for being brave to ask for support when she was writing her letter to the MP for Hereford and South Herefordshire, Jesse Norman. Great work!
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Conor and Oliver H for an amazing achievement in swimming outside of school. They both achieved a Level 10 and Gold Award by swimming an amazing 64 lengths!





NURSERY NEWS



This week our story of the week has been 'Handa's Surprise' and we have been enjoying lots of different activities based around this as well as the country Africa. On Monday, Kelley led a PE session that was focusing on balancing. The children played the freeze game where they had to keep their balance and stand like statues when the music stopped. They also walked along a 'pretend' tightrope and had a go at balancing bean bags on their heads. Outside, the children have been busy playing on the slide and riding around on scooters and in cars.

On Tuesday the children used orange scented play dough to create different shapes using only their hands. As they were squashing, squeezing, rolling, twisting and poking the play dough they were strengthening the muscles in their hands, developing those important fine motor skills. Some of the children even had a go at linking their creations to our story of the week and tried to balance a basket of oranges on their heads! Whilst outside, the children were checking on the bulbs they planted last week and were making sure they had got enough water and sunshine, to help them grow.

It was snowing on Wednesday, so we headed out onto the field in small groups to play and experience the change in the weather. Some of the children loved it and were happy to stay out and play, whilst others preferred to be in the warm! Back in nursery, Lauren was showing the children some animals from Africa. They were looking closely at the patterns and colours on each of the animals before having a go at painting their favourite one. Then in the afternoon, they used the musical instruments to independently create their own sounds.

Thursday was another snow day - this time at home.....We would love to see what fun you all had, especially if anyone had a go at building snow people or sledging.

To end the week, Donna has been treating the children to pizza for their Friday Fun Snack and Kelley has been exploring the fruit in Handa's basket. The children have all had the chance to choose their own selection of fruit to create a tropical fruit kebab in cooking.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Snow!



Crazy Hair Day for Red Nose Day

We are fundraising for Red Nose Day on **Thursday 16 March** and School Council are asking everyone to come to school with crazy hair, if they wish to do so!



Donations can be made online to our Just Giving page by scanning this QR code.

Many thanks for your support!



RED NOSE DAY



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

SECRETARY - Annie is leaving! After more years involved with primary school than she'd like to admit, Annie's youngest graduates to high school this year.

So far myself, Lucy and Liz have been doing a soft takeover. But we need someone to officially be Secretary from September.

We do not expect this person to jump in at the deep end - dip your toes in, take on one responsibility at a time. Perhaps a team?

It's not a huge job. It probably sounds worse than it is if you don't know what to expect. Any queries... please ask!

Following last week's FoCS meeting we can confirm there will be the usual easter colouring competition coming home soon and sweets in a jar too.

Thank you for all of your support,

Kirstie, Lucy and all of the FoCS Team

Mothering Sunday Family Service

Sunday
19th March
10:45am

Cradley Church

Something for all the family
with
Jimmy's Band

Everyone Welcome

We would love some volunteers to read at the service, both children and adults.

Please let Mrs Jones know if you able to.

As always thank you,
Eryl

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

Booking is
now open!

Easter

3 - 7 April 2023

10 - 14 April 2023

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm	£16
9am - 3pm	£23
8am - 5pm	£28

Easter

- ♦ Forest School
- ♦ Tae Kwon Do (5 & 12 April)
- ♦ Dance in Motion (14 April)
- ♦ Lots of other fun activities to be confirmed

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

Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

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

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

Booking and payment must be made in advance

GET INVOLVED - VOLUNTEER!



LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE???

1st Cradley Scout Group is a thriving group with Beaver and Cubs sections running for boys and girls aged 6-10 from the village of Cradley and the surrounding areas.

We need leaders urgently to enable our Cub Group to continue running.

Volunteering with children is fun and high rewarding. As a leader you will help to facilitate an exciting program of activities.

You will be offered free training, at your own convenience, alongside the support of the current leaders and volunteers.

If you're interested, then please contact our Facebook page or email katypitt@outlook.com for further information

Opportunities include....

- Making new friends and meeting new people
- Trying new things and challenging yourself
- Getting outdoors and getting stuck in
- Positively impacting your local community
- Creating vital opportunities for young people
- Having FUN!

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