



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## Positive Playtimes

This week we have introduced positive playtimes as a way of helping some children who were finding the rules and restrictions to Covid a bit challenging. The children have loved the opportunity to have different toys to play with and special places to play at break and lunchtime. There are lots of games, activities and different play spaces for them to enjoy and to hopefully have a positive impact on their day. Groups of children have also been out playing football on the field at lunchtime.



## Apple Juice Label Competition

We had so many amazing colourful designs from the children last week and Mrs Copp had the very difficult task of choosing our following winners:

Nursery - Byron Daniels

Reception - Poppy Duncan

Year 1 - Isla Blakeman

Year 2 - Becky Dunnett

Year 3 - Rory Taylor

Year 4 - Elena Edwards

Year 5 - Ruby Genner

Year 6 - Bryn Richards

Congratulations everyone! Their label designs will be placed on the bottles which will be available to purchase very soon.

## Reports

You should all have received your child's reports this week. If you would like to discuss your child further following this report please put a message on Tapestry and your child's class teacher will call you in the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## Harvest Festival

This will be held in school on Thursday 22nd October at 10.45am. Each class will contribute a poem, song or something similar.

This will be shared with parents via Zoom and you will be sent an invitation via Tapestry the day before. We cannot record this, however class contributions can be shared on your child's class login on Tapestry. We will be collecting produce for the food bank in Bosbury and any tins, packets and dried goods will be very welcome.



You are invited to support the Hereford Food Bank this harvest by donating the following items to support us with the provision of emergency food parcels:

**Harvest Wish List:**

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Smash potato
- Rice/microwaveable rice
- Pasta sauce/cooking sauce
- Jam/spread
- Vegetarian products
- Gluten free products
- Cereal
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Tinned fish
- Easy cook meals

Contact: Jacque Alsop, Food Bank Manager, 01432 352674  
41, Monkmoor Street, Hereford, HR1 2DX

## Welcome Wednesdays

Unfortunately due to the current restrictions and rising cases of Covid, we have made the decision to postpone the Class Welcome Wednesdays for the time being. We will review this in the Spring Term and see whether we can hopefully find a format in order to be able to continue this lovely tradition. Thank you for your understanding.

## Reception places 2021

If you know of anyone looking for a reception place for next September we are very happy to show parents around after 3pm when the school is quieter. Please call the school office on 01886 880315 to make an appointment.



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**Important notice**

**Reception admissions for 2021-2022**

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2021** (to commence September 2021)

Applications can be completed from 14 September 2020 online at: [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions](http://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](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)

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## Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that you need to complete your child's application for secondary school in 2021 by 31<sup>st</sup> October. You can complete the application online at

<https://educationportal.herefordshire.gov.uk/synergy/parents/default.aspx>

## Flu Immunisations - 6<sup>th</sup> November

All year groups from Reception to Year 6 are now eligible for the free flu immunisations. This is a simple squirt up the nose which is quick and painless. Consent forms for your child have been sent home, **please sign and return them to the office as soon as possible, even if you do not want your child to have it.** Thank you.

## Nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed exploring our theme of 'Autumn'. On Monday we had P.E and we all joined in with some dough disco and danced around Nursery together. On Tuesday Lauren made an autumn sensory tray for us, filled with autumn leaves, pine cones, conkers and autumn coloured materials. On Wednesday we looked at animals with Katrina and tried to sort which baby animals matched up with their Mummy's. On Thursday we made our own playdough and used it to make our hedgehogs with Charlie. We finished off our week with Forest School on Friday with Carol and we all enjoyed planting our own bulbs.





### Lunches

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child via Black Pepper, please do so at least 3 days in advance, thank you. After half term there will be a hot meal option once again, please click on the following link for the new menu: [https://c8b90f34-40f6-41a9-a453-0c6d86715abf.filesusr.com/ugd/21fe6b\\_0b0a1d0b92194defbfebf00a24f7a52.pdf](https://c8b90f34-40f6-41a9-a453-0c6d86715abf.filesusr.com/ugd/21fe6b_0b0a1d0b92194defbfebf00a24f7a52.pdf) Please order via Black Pepper as normal.

### Volunteers

If you are able to help out in any way we would welcome your support. Please try to stick with helping in one class only, social distancing will be essential and full guidance will be given. Please let your child's class teacher or myself know if you are able to help in anyway.

### Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who've had 99.5% 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 - 98.87%**  
**Class 2 - 97.48%**  
**Class 3 - 98.51%**  
**Class 4 - 98.46%**  
**Class 5 - 99.5%**  
**Whole School - 98.29%**

### Cradley Church Car Treasure Trail

From 17<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Clues and entry forms are just £10 per car. Entry forms must be completed and handed in by 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Correct entries will be entered into a draw for £50, which will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> November in Cradley Church. Forms can be purchased from the school office or alternatively you contact Ian on 01886 884682 or email him at [ianbailey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ianbailey@hotmail.co.uk)

### Value of the Month - COMPASSION

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you."

Chosen by Mrs Smith

### Stars of the week

#### **Nursery**

Oscar Fowles & Toby Richards for excellent starts in Nursery

#### **Class 1**

Zachary Lloyd for always giving 100% effort in his Phonics lessons

Gilby Edwards for showing such a positive attitude

#### **Class 2**

Jake Bagnall for taking pride in his super speedy measuring

Johnny Duncan for amazing two part sentences

#### **Class 3**

Harry Purser-Wall for a positive attitude in Maths

Naomi Griffiths for always taking pride in her work

#### **Class 4**

Oliver Blewett for making a window bird feeder for the class at home

Dan Burton for persistence in Maths

#### **Class 5**

Fred Jackson for showing persistence with his story writing this week

Kyle Plant for engaging in Science and topic lessons this week

### Dates for the Future (these are subject to change)

#### OCTOBER

**Value of the Month - Compassion**

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Chase in to see Yr 5/6

#### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Harvest Festival 10.45am via Zoom

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Half term

#### NOVEMBER

**Value of the Month - Courage**

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Term starts

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Rags 2 Riches collection by 9am

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Flu immunisations Yrs R-6

#### DECEMBER

**Value of the Month - Peace**

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity dress rehearsal

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Walk

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Lunch

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Community Carols

Carol Service 6pm

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Animal Lady

End of term

#### JANUARY

**Value of the Month - Hope**

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Term starts