



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Mon 7	KS2 to The Hive
Wed 9	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 11	Marshmallow Friday 3pm
Wed 16	Sports for Schools Lucy Renshall Event all morning
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship
Fri 25	Y5/6 Girls Sports Festival
Wed 30	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 31	ASC Film Night
APRIL	
Fri 8	Term Ends - 12 noon finish
Tues 26	Summer Term Starts
Weds 27	Rags 2 Riches Collection

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

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

Ephesians 4:2

We are recruiting!

We have the following opportunities available to join our lovely team:

- * Childrens Superintendent
- * After-school Club Assistant

Please see www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies for all of the details.

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week back with activities focussed around Big Write Week. We have been to visit The Hive in Worcester, dropped everything and read when the bell rang, we have dressed up as our favourite characters and we have read stories and been read to lots this week. Thank you to Tom, James and Roger who volunteered to read with children in Key Stage 1. Key Stage 2 are off to The Hive on Monday.

We have spoken to the children about behaviour at breaktimes and how we can make playtimes more enjoyable for them by reintroducing different activities. We have banned all games which include fighting, shooting zombies and Sonic. The children playing these games are not developmentally mature enough to understand how when Power Rangers hit each other on the TV they don't actually hit or kick. I am open to suggestions from the children as to what to add to playtime and have asked them to let me know.

Please can you reinforce this at home as I am sure with communication and collaboration we can achieve our goal. Please also talk to children about Golden Rules and ask them what they know. The Rules are:

Be Safe,

Be Kind, and

Be Ready.

Thank you to everyone for your donations to the Ukraine. They will be dropped off in Malvern today.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Jones



NEW FACES



We've welcomed two lovely new members of staff to our team here at Cradley this week.



Mrs Stevens
School Business Manager



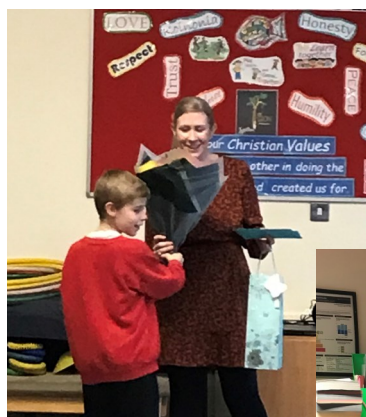
Mrs Wigget
Teaching Assistant

AND A GOODBYE

This week we've said Goodbye to Mrs Smith who after many years working at Cradley has moved on to new pastures .

We would like to thank her for all of her hard work, from working in Breakfast Club, as a Lunchtime Supervisor and then as Secretary and Bursar.

We will really miss her but wish her all the best in her new role.



World Book Day



Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 93.98% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear for 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 – 83.85% Whole school – 91.16%

Class 2 – 90.95%

Class 3 – 90.95%

Class 4 – 93.33%

Class 5 – 93.98%



NEWS

We are delighted to let you know that we have rearranged our long awaited Marshmallow Friday hot chocolates and school uniform sale to next Friday, 11th March at 3pm. Please remember to send children in with a cup and cash donation so the children can enjoy a hot chocolate! We do have spare cups for those who forget!

We held a really good FoCS meeting on Monday and thank you to all who joined us on Zoom. Thank you too to Mrs Jones for her support. If you missed it, but would like to see what we're up to and help out in any way at all please let school office know.

We are looking for a new FoCS Treasurer, if anyone would like to join us please let school know. A huge thank you to Edwina for being treasurer of FoCS, but due to her new role at school she will need somebody else to take the lead on our PTA finances. We are very grateful that Sarah J is happy to continue as secondary authority on payments etc. so please do speak to either Sarah or Edwina for more info.

Future events. We plan to have some Mother's Day Hampers which children will be able to buy a raffle ticket for in the lead up to 27th March. More info to follow.

With Easter on its way, we plan to hold our annual colouring competition and back by popular demand – guess the number of eggs in the jar. We are currently asking local retailers for donations, so if you are someone who doesn't mind asking, or if you are able to donate Easter related prizes, please pop them into school. If you'd like to help out with any of the FOCS Easter activities, please let us know.

Our next Rags to Riches collection is after the Easter holidays on 27th April 2022 so please keep hold of used clothes for this and help raise funds for the school.

We are really looking forward to joining in the village Jubilee celebration on Sat 4th June. It sounds so much fun. We will be partnering up with Teeny Tots toddler group in the children's area and supporting the school activities on the day. Please put it in your diaries as one not to be missed!

If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

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

Thank you as always for your support.

Kitty, Annie and all the FoCS Team.

Mother's Day Hampers

WIN one of our special Mother's Day Hampers,
filled with everything Mum needs for some well deserve
time for herself.

Ticket - £1

Available to
buy at school gate
from 14/3
until 24/3

Prize draw in school
Friday 25th March

Happy
Mother's
Day!



Friends of Cradley School

Big Write Week

On Monday we were surprised to find that there had been some commotion just inside the school gate. After reading out a letter from Mr H Dumpty we found out that Humpty Dumpty had tried to climb over the wall to have a look in school. Unfortunately, he fell and you know what happened next. However, what you do not know is that the fall effected Humpty and he was afraid of heights. We read the story, The Fall by Dan Santa and have spent this week using it as our focus for our writing. The children have been mind mapping, writing stories, letter writing, writing instructions and making comic strips. Getting back up to the top of the wall made Humpty Dumpty a better egg as he had to overcome his fears and know that you have to keep trying. Jacob and Ava shared their letters with us in collective worship where we we joined by Humpty himself.





Clubs

A reminder of the clubs timetable for this term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Cross Country	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 4-6	Ms George
Book Club	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft	Monday 3-4pm	Reception	Mrs Jones
KS1 Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Ms Gleaves
KS2 Boys Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (max 30)	Kyle (Coach) & Miss Evans
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm (SECOND HALF-TERM ONLY)	Yrs 3-6	Ms George
Languages	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Digital Leaders	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek
Board Games	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (max 12)	Mr Hurley
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
KS2 Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek





Black Pepper School Lunches

Malvern March/April 2022

	28/02/2022 21/03/2022	01/03/2022 22/03/2022	02/03/2022 23/03/2022	03/03/2022 24/03/2022	04/03/2022 25/03/2022
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pork Loin Roast with separate Gravy	Hot Dog	Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce with Garlic Bread	Tortilla Chicken Wrap	Breaded Salmon Fishcake
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Roast with separate Gravy	Quorn Dog	Veg. Falafels in a Tomato and Basil Sauce with Garlic Bread	Tortilla Quorn Wrap	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Side	Oven Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Pasta Twist	Herby Diced Potatoes	Chunky Oven Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Baby Carrots	Baked Beans	Tomato and Basil sauce	Mixed Beans and Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables
Dessert or Yogurt or Fresh Fruit (V)	Mousse - Raspberry Ripple	Oat Flapjacks	Coco Brownies	Banana Sponge	Jelly and Squirty Cream
	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	07/03/2022 28/03/2022	08/03/2022 29/03/2022	09/03/2022 30/03/2022	10/03/2022 31/03/2022	11/03/2022 01/04/2022
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Roll	Beef Burger in a Bread Roll	Chicken Curry with Naan Bread	Chicken Nuggets	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (V)	Vegetable Sausage Roll	Vegetable Burger in a Bread Roll	Vegetable Curry with Naan Bread	Vegetable Nuggets	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Side	Hash Brown Nuggets	Oven Baked Wedges	White and Brown Rice	Herby Diced Potatoes	Chunky Oven Chips
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	Green Bean and Fluted Carrot	Tomato based Curry Sauce	Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables
Dessert or Yogurt or Fresh Fruit (V)	Raspberry Mousse Slice	Jelly and Squirty Cream	Sponge with Custard Piping	Cherry and Mango Sponge	Chocolate Cake and Custard
	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	14/03/2022 04/04/2022	15/03/2022 05/04/2022	16/03/2022 06/04/2022	17/03/2022 07/04/2022	18/03/2022 08/04/2022
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Gammon and Yorkshire Pudding with separate Gravy	Jumbo Sausage	Meatballs with Tomato pasta with Garlic Bread	Battered Chicken Steak in a Roll	Breaded Pollock
Option 2 (V)	Vegetable Bake and Yorkshire Pudding with separate Gravy	Vegetable Bake	Tomato pasta with Cheese with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Burger Roll	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Side	Oven Roast Potatoes	Mash Potato	Pasta	Oven Baked Wedges	Chunky Oven Chips
Vegetables	Peas and Carrots	Baked Beans	Tomato and Basil Sauce	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables
Dessert or Yogurt or Fresh Fruit (V)	Jam Doughnut	Oat Flapjacks	Sponge with Jam Piping	Coco Brownies and Custard	Jelly and Squirty Cream
	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

* We do not add nuts to the school lunch menu. Though some of our suppliers state, "Traces of nuts may be found in some products" or "Product made in nut free area, but nuts used elsewhere". Therefore cannot guarantee nut free. NOTE: Jelly is not suitable for Vegan/Vegetarians.
 * Please don't order meals unless you are willing to pay for them.
 * Order online at www.blackpepperlunches.com, whether you pay by card or entitled to FSM/UFSM.
 Menu may change due to stock levels available from suppliers



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Phoebe for being positive and independent. Zoe for being kind and caring to her friends in Nursery.
CLASS 1	Rosie for her positive attitude to learning, writing her sentences independently and trying her best. Faith for her positive attitude to learning, writing her sentences independently and trying her best.
CLASS 2	Arian for great independent work in Maths and English. Harvey for working so hard with his writing this week - a persistent effort.
CLASS 3	Oren for always being ready to learn. Harvey for trying hard with his history work.
CLASS 4	Freddie for being persistent and reflective when debugging in computing. Annie for taking pride in her work when needing to catch up.
CLASS 5	Stan for being supportive of others and always being cheerful in class. Minnie for attention to detail in writing and editing carefully.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Hugo for showing great manners with adults around school. Harry Mi for fantastic sporting achievement in tennis.





NURSERY NEWS



Monday was PE. Katrina took us to the moon where we jumped off moon rock using different equipment.

Tuesday was Pancake Day. Nursery enjoyed making and eating lots of pancakes with different toppings. Using chalk we drew a race track for the cars and used the guttering for a car ramp.

On Wednesday we made space play dough. We used old Christmas paper to roll on the floor to paint using different stencils and sponge shapes.

Thursday was World Book Day. Nursery children dressed up in their costumes and all looked amazing. We sat and read different story books. In the afternoon we all had fun junk modelling to make a very own space control panel for the space station.

On Friday Katrina made rocky space krispies with the children. Everyone turned into aliens and jetted off to the moon.....

Have a good weekend and we will see you all next week.

Lauren, Katrina, Kelley, Donna and Crystal.



Class 1

Class 1 had an amazing time at Forest School this week. These lovely photos were taken by Rosie and Faith.



Class 5

Report and photos by Tommy in Class 5

Someone called Lizzy from Worcester Warriors came to teach Year 6 how to play tag rugby. First they played toilet tag which is just like stuck in the mud. If you got tapped by the rugby ball you will sit like you are on the toilet and someone will have to sit on your knee or flush the toilet by pushing your hand down.

Next we played a game called 10 passes. There are 2 teams. They will have a discussion who will be the defender and that defender will have to try stopping you from getting ten passed in a row. Which means you will win, if they interfere in the ten passes you will have to go back to zero. Which means you will have to restart.

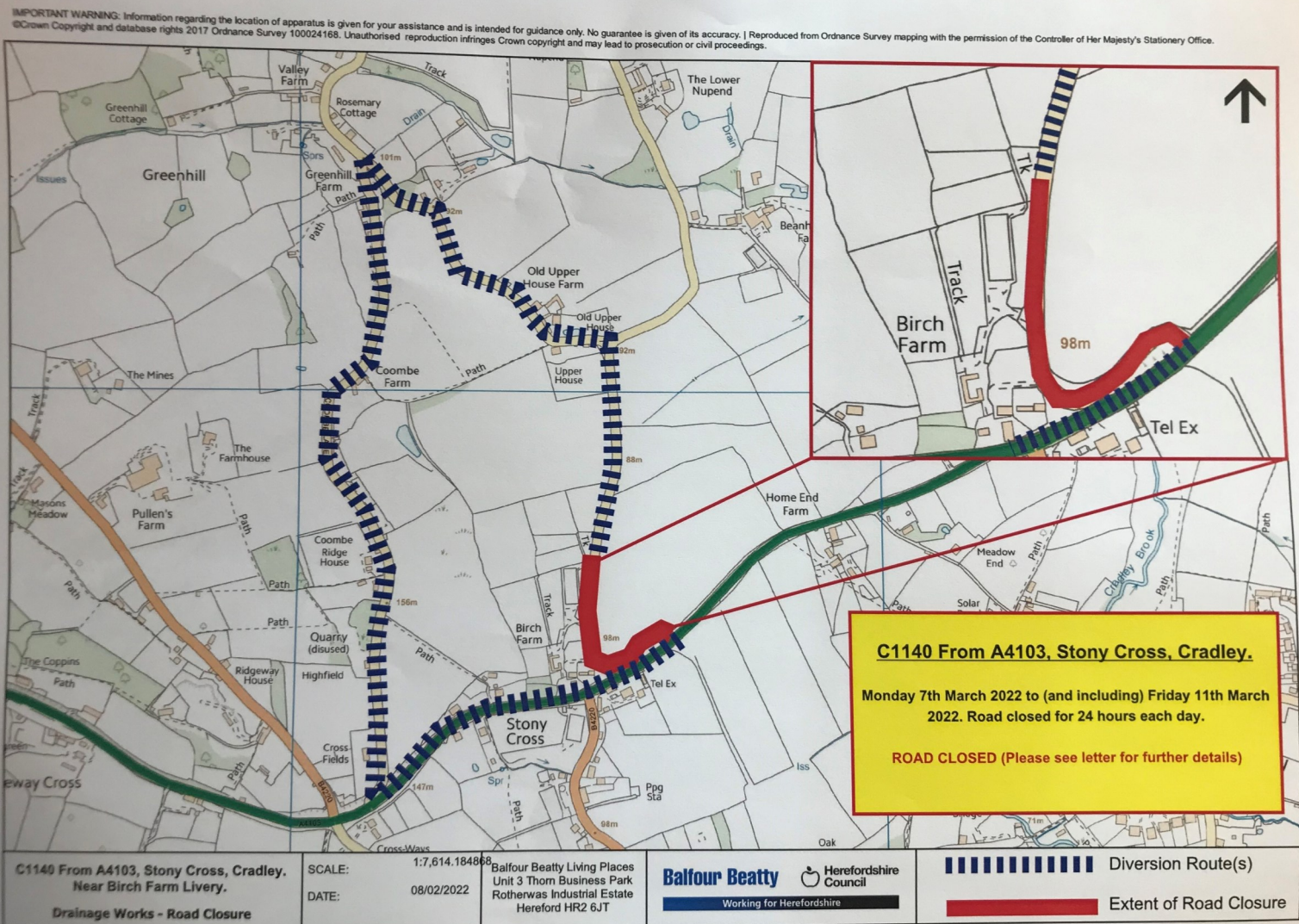
As well we played Pocket to Rocket passing between two people, which means you put the ball by you. Pocket and pass it in the air like a rocket.





We've been informed of a road closure next week that may affect some families journeys to and from school.

'Works will be taking place under a full road closure, starting on Monday 7th March 2022 to (and including) Friday 11th March 2022. The type of work we're doing will mean we need to fully close the road for 24 hours each day. We've attached a plan showing exactly where it'll be happening.'





SAVE THE DATE!

Cradley Platinum Jubilee Fete, Saturday 4 June 2022: you heard it here first...

Exciting plans have been finalised for a spectacular event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The village will join the national celebrations with a day of fabulous fun and frolics that will be the biggest and best that Cradley has ever seen!

The stupendous attractions include:

Sohan Kailey, award-winning children's entertainer bhangra-style

A bouncy castle and assault course
in a special children's area.



Falconry display.

Novelty dog show.

Old-fashioned games.

Spectacular aerial stunts.

Burlesque belly dancers.

Morris dancers.



All this, plus loads of stalls, lashings of ice-cream, oodles of cake, piles of pizza and a whopping hog roast.

Don't go anywhere else. This will be a day to remember.

And if that were not enough Cradley, Mathon and Storridge have a full weekend programme arranged, including a Big Picnic on Cradley Church Lawns on Sunday, 5 June. Look out for further details around the villages.

Malvern Sea Cadets are welcoming all 10-18 year olds to join their fun and exciting unit based in Spring Lane, Malvern.

They meet up every Thursday between 6.30-9pm, and in the summer months the Cadets also meet at Upton Marina to learn boating skills and participate in water-based activities on the River Severn.

If you would like the opportunity to experience a wide range of both water and land based activities, developing life skills and qualifications, as well as making lifelong friends, please visit the cadets website at <http://www.sea-cadets.org/malvern/>.

If you are interested in joining as a cadet or as a volunteer, or would like further information please email: uaomalvern@gmail.com.

A colorful illustration of a festival scene. At the top, a string of yellow, red, and grey triangular bunting hangs across the sky. Below it, the words "JUNIOR BAKE OFF" are written in large, bold, red capital letters. To the right of the text is a yellow sun with rays. Below the title, the text "...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS AGED 9 - 12" is written in green capital letters. In the background, there are several green trees of different shapes and sizes, a white tent with a red and yellow striped awning, and a white bird flying in the sky. The ground is a light green field with a large, fluffy yellow cloud of confetti or smoke in the center.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022**

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

Do you know a child who loves singing?

Chorister Open Morning

Saturday 12 March 2022

EXPLORE BEING A CATHEDRAL CHORISTER

Hereford's renowned cathedral choir offers a wonderful opportunity for children to receive a unique musical education in a spectacular setting.

All the choristers are educated at Hereford Cathedral School, where they receive substantial scholarships provided by the cathedral, which may be increased to 100% in case of financial need.

Boys and girls aged 6–9 are welcome to attend the open morning from 10 to 11 am. Attendance is free, but places are limited, so booking is essential. Please contact the director of music, Geraint Bowen:

organist@herefordcathedral.org | 01432 374 238



HEREFORD
CATHEDRAL

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LEDBURY AND MALVERN SWIMMING CLUB IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS!



**WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE AGED 7
TO ADULT WHO IS AT LEAST STAGE 6 IN
SWIMMING LESSONS OR EQUIVALENT.**

**IF YOU'RE NOT QUITE THERE YET, WE MIGHT
STILL BE ABLE TO HELP!**

**DROP US AN EMAIL AT
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TO FIND OUT WHEN YOU CAN COME ALONG

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