



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 6th September 2019



Welcome Back

Welcome back to another year at Cradley CE Primary! A special welcome to all our new children in Class 1 and to Ruby who has joined us in Year 2. We also welcome Mr Joe Cross, who will be working as an apprentice Sports TA, and Miss Featherstone who is working as TA in Class 1.

Important dates

School will close at 12.30 on Friday 11th October for an INSET, as the teachers will be training with other staff from our cluster schools. ASC will run from 12.30pm - 3.30pm and should be booked in the usual way.

Please be aware we have changed our INSET day from Tuesday 7th January to Friday 10th April. This means children will return from the Christmas break on Tuesday 7th January and will break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 9th April. We have made this change so that we are able to take part in training happening across our cluster schools.

FOCS News

FOCS AGM will be held in school at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th September. All parents are members of FOCS and are very welcome to get involved by attending events and meetings, helping as part of the organising team or as officers on the committee.

Please come along to see what is involved and how you can support us. Light refreshments will be served.

Residential

Key Stage 2 children are currently on residential and are having a wonderful time. More news next week!



Schools Recycling Scheme

We have signed up to be part of the Herefordshire Schools Recycling Scheme, which recycles a whole range of items and raises money for local charities, such as the Born Sleeping Appeal at the County Hospital. To launch our involvement, we will be having a visit from William the Bull, who has been taken around the county over the summer collecting plastic bottle tops. William will be with us on Wednesday 25th September.

Please would you collect as many bottle tops as you can so that the children can fill him up with them when he arrives.

The school council will meet and choose what other items we will collect in school. Don't forget to keep collecting used batteries and bring them into school to be recycled.



Volunteers

Do you have an hour to spare? Could you help with practical activities or listen to children read? If so, please speak to Mrs Jones or come along to a meeting on Thursday 12th September at 2.15pm in the school hall to find out more.

Personal items

Please ensure that all your children's belongings are named - especially jumpers and water bottles. It is extremely difficult to return items to children if they are not labelled.

Apple pressing

Please collect eating apples from your gardens, as we will be making our own apple juice again this year. Please ask friends and neighbours. We will send out more information next week.

SEPTEMBER

Value of the Month Friendship

"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his father is doing; but I have called you friends." John 15:15

Chosen by Mrs Jones

Dates for the Future

SEPTEMBER

Monday 9th

Breaking Bread collective worship 9am. All welcome.

Tuesday 10th

FOCs AGM 7.30pm

Thursday 12th

Meeting for parents and grandparents who would like to volunteer in school. 2.15pm

Monday 16th

Year 5/6 swimming starts

Clubs start

Wednesday 25th

Recycling project launch

Thursday 26th

Apple pressing

Book Fair arrives in school

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd

Last day of Book Fair

Tuesday 8th

Quick Stix hockey

Thursday 10th

9am Harvest Festival at Church

Friday 11th

Half-day closing; 12.30pm pick up

Tuesday 15th

Parents evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 16th

Parents evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 17th

Individual and sibling photos

Wednesday 23rd

Class 5 Collective Worship

Friday 25th

Last day of half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th

New term begins

Science week

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team -tennis

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

Monday 25th

Last swimming

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd

Last week for clubs

Thursday 5th

Flu immunisation

Tuesday 10th

Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th

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Tuesday 17th

Whole school Winter walk.

Wednesday 18th

Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th

Carol Service, 6pm in Church

Friday 20th

Last day of term

JANUARY

Monday 6th

INSET Day

Tuesday 7th

Term starts