

CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 27th September 2019



Apple Juicing

Yesterday the whole school got involved in juicing apples ready for our Apple Juice fundraising. We were overwhelmed by the number of apples collected and donated and we think we may have around 700 bottles to sell.

Children need to return their labels into school on Monday so that they can be judged and labels chosen for the next stage of processing.



Important dates

School will close at 12.30pm on Friday 11th October for an INSET, as the teachers will be training with other staff from our cluster schools. Children will have lunch in school as normal on this day. 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 3rd April. This means children will return from the Christmas break on Tuesday 7th January and will break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 2nd April. We have made this change so that we are able to take part in training which will be happening across our cluster schools.

FOCS News

FOCS are excited to announce the next school disco will take place on Friday 11th October at school from 6-8pm. There will be hot snacks, tuck shop and a bar for parents to enjoy a quiet drink whilst the children boogie away with their friends. Tickets are just £2 per child; you should have received the letters to buy your tickets.

Tapestry

We have signed up to tapestry for all children in school. We will be able to share activities in class, good pieces of work and use it as a more effective way to communicate with your child's class teacher. We are in

the process of setting up accounts at the moment and we will send more details next week.

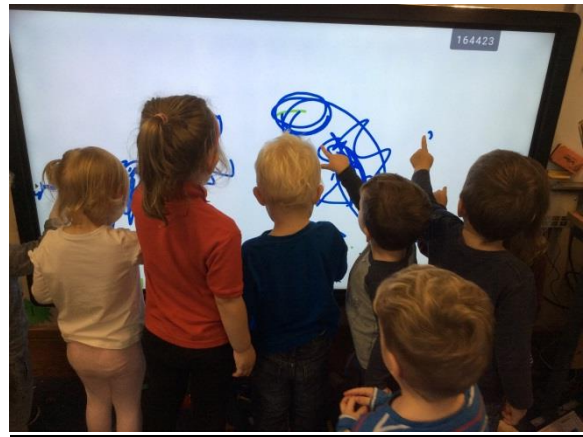
Parking

We have had several incidents this week of inappropriate parking outside school. This is both unsafe for all pedestrians and also causes problems for traffic commuting through the village. **Please do not park on the pavements by the entrance to the staff car park and do not park outside the meet and greet area.** This is for the safety of the children. PC Alexander will be monitoring this today at 3pm and will be doing routine checks throughout the coming days. Thank you for your co-operation.

Welcome Wednesday

Class 1 and Class 2 were full to bursting when parents and grandparents joined us for the first Welcome Wednesday. The children loved sharing their classroom and their work with parents, buddies and governors. Parents appreciated the opportunity to get a glimpse of what their children have been doing so far this term.





Schools Recycling Scheme

The School Council met earlier this week and made some important decisions. They would like to see more recycling done in the world, at home and at school. At school, as well as collecting batteries, they would like to support local charities by collecting empty crisp packets, tin foil and bottle tops. The bins for their collections have been applied for and we will let you know as soon as they arrive. Meanwhile, if you could begin collecting, that would be great!



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 one of the class teachers.

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. There are over 20 unnamed jumpers that have been collected so far this term!

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been exploring the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We started things off for our story of the week by playing 'What's the Time Mr Wolf' in P.E on Monday, all of the children loved taking it in turns to be the wolf. On Tuesday we've been busy painting pictures for Grandma out of the Little Red Riding Hood Story and have been printing with different shaped and number sponges. Carol has been supporting us to make good food choices this week by setting up a picnic table for the Wolf and asking the children to choose some healthy food for him. Wednesday we made some chocolate scented playdough and made cakes with it and talked about our own experiences of making cakes at home. We finished off our week with exploring the outdoors and collecting different coloured leaves that have fallen from the trees.

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

Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who've had 100% attendance since last week. They get to look after Alfie the attendance bear all next week.

- Class 1 - 99.12%
- Class 2 - 98.21%
- Class 3 - 97.1%
- Class 4 - 100%
- Class 5 - 97.69%
- Whole School - 98.61%

Head Teacher Award

Mimi Boniface for behaving responsibly

Stars of the week

Nursery

Finlay Maiden for a brilliant start in Nursery
Isabella Poole for a brilliant start in Nursery

Reception

Arthur Keveren for persistence in everything
Isla Blakeman for co-operation with her friends

Year 1

Frankie Taylor for being determined to succeed in writing tasks

Johnny Duncan for taking pride in his Maths

Year 2

Beth Richards for being persistent in Maths

Oliver Hurley for taking pride in his writing

Year 3

Daniel Jeffries for increased independence in Maths

Oliver Blewett for great contributions in class discussions

Year 4

Seb Seldon for being independent and taking pride in his work

Lucas Rankin for being positive and persistent with his hand writing

Year 5

Austin Spiers for being super positive in Mad Science

Fred Jackson for being independent and his positive work in all subjects

Year 6

Mimi Boniface for taking such pride in her science homework this week

Eve Vipond for her beautifully expressive and controlled writing this week

Dates for the Future

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd

Library Van in School
Recycling project launch
Last day of Book Fair

Tuesday 8th

Quick Sticks hockey

Thursday 10th

9am Harvest Festival at Church

Friday 11th

Half-day closing; 12.30pm pick up
FOCS Disco

Monday 14th

No swimming
Lacrosse Year 5/6 girls

Tuesday 15th

Parents evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 16th

Parents evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 17th

Individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 22nd

Rags 2 Riches collection

Wednesday 23rd

Class 5 Collective Worship

Friday 25th

Last day of half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th

New term begins

Science week

Wednesday 6th

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team tennis

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd

Last swimming session

Last week for clubs

Thursday 5th

Flu immunisation

Tuesday 10th

Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th

Nativity 1.30pm

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