



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Mon 23	Multi-cultural Week
Thurs 26	Rags to Riches Collection
Fri 27	Young Voices - 11.30am leave
FEBRUARY	
Wed 1	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 8	R and Yr6 Height/weight Measurements
Wed 8	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 10	FoCS Disco
Tues 14	3.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 15	5.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 17	Half-term Break

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HOPE

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month our Christian value is hope. We have talked a lot to the children about hope and how Christian hope is having faith in God. We all need to have hope in our lives whether we are Christian or not. Hope is always there in difficult times giving us strength, as well as when things are just running along. We have to work hard sometimes for the things we hope for and some are a certainty. We can see this when we think about lighter nights and mornings. I have noticed they are beginning to creep in. We have hope for all our children, that they will achieve the best that they can. Every time a child learns something new or achieves a target that they have been working hard towards, we see that as wonderful and something to celebrate. We see little miracles happening every day.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend. What are you going to do to ensure this happens? Please share some photos on Tapestry - we love to share in special things that have happened outside school.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

Attendance



Well done to Classes 2 and 3 who have both had 96.54% 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 – 90.53% **Whole school – 93.86%**

Class 2 – 96.54%

Class 3 – 96.54%

Class 4 – 90.85%

Class 5 – 94.76%



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!



A massive well done to these athletes who took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition this morning at John Masefield High School. They all did amazingly well and the boys won their final Obstacle Race!



Clubs

These are the clubs that are running this half-term - once your child is on a club register there is no swapping. A few clubs were oversubscribed so if your child no longer wants their place do please let the office know as we have waiting lists.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Maths Problem Solving	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Evans
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes (Christian Craft)	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Drawing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr Glover
Running	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Dance	Wednesday 3-4pm (starts 18 th Jan)	Yrs 3-6 – max. 15	Ms Creek and Mrs Webley
Multi-sports	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2 – max. 15	Mr Glover
Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Running	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr and Mrs Hurley
Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (need studs and shin pads) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Netball	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindfulness	Thursday 3-4pm (starts 19 th Jan)	Yrs 1-2	Miss Reckling
Football	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need studs, shin pads and spare trousers) – max. 20	Mr Glover
Cooking	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (£2 charge per week) – max. 12	Miss Thompson and Mrs Hurley
Football	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-3 – max. 20	Mr Glover



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Imogen for being kind as well as excellent sharing and turn taking when playing games. Jesse L for coming into nursery with a smile on his face and building good relationships with all adults.
CLASS 1	Oscar for being so brave when he bumped his head. Bella for always trying her best and working hard in all lessons.
CLASS 2	Cherish for making such lovely progress in her writing. Bentley for always trying his best and doing so well in his Maths.
CLASS 3	Harry for taking on a challenge in English excellently. Chloe for her positive attitude and resilience.
CLASS 4	Sophia for showing great stamina and strength of character in PE. Makeil for being super helpful around the classroom.
CLASS 5	Amber for coming back to a test, working positively and beating her previous score. Elena for always working positively but also asking for help when needed.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Arthur for a more positive attitude towards school. Sofia for showing great resilience in the mornings.





NURSERY NEWS



We started the week off very actively, with a PE session in the hall, that was led by Kelley. The children were building up their muscles, whilst moving and shaking the parachute in different ways to represent the ocean waves. We also played a fishing game, where the children had to duck down under the parachute to save the fish from the stormy seas. After working so hard, they all got to enjoy some tasty spaghetti on toast!! In the afternoon, we braved the chilly wind and played on the bikes and scooters.

The children were looking at waves again on Tuesday. This time, Kelley was showing them how they could use musical instruments to match the different types of waves.....For some

reason the big, crashing waves were their favourite! Dressing up was also very popular amongst the pre-school children today, we had visits from astronauts, aliens, princesses, and a doctor.

Lauren showed the children a presentation about “Keeping the Ocean Clean” on Wednesday and they chatted about how they can help to keep it clean as well as keeping the sea life safe. Afterwards they got to explore an Under the Sea sensory tray and take out the rubbish that was a danger to the sea life living in it.

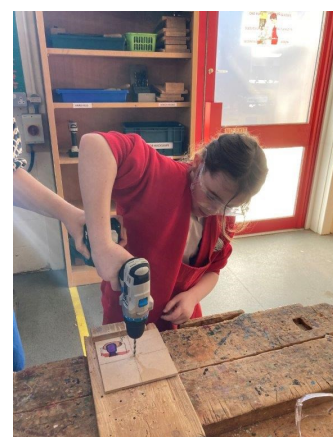
Thursday was another frosty morning and some of the children chose to go on a weather walk with Lauren. Wrapped up warm in their hats, gloves, coats, and wellies they got to explore how the weather had changed the field in many different ways. Those that stayed inside chose to make some Shark stick puppets linked to our story “Shark in the Park.” In the afternoon, Katrina played a game with the children that involved feeding a very hungry shark! They had to throw bean bags into his open mouth to feed him to avoid being eaten themselves!

To end the week Donna has made edible turtles for the children’s Friday Fun Snack and Kelley has been making Chinese Spring Rolls with the children as part of our Chinese New Year celebrations.



Class 4

Class 4 had a fantastic trip to Dyson Perrins High School on Thursday where they took part in a DT Workshop



Maths Club



Maths Problem Solving Club on Monday Lunchtime was a huge success! If your child would like to join in then they should find Miss Evans on Monday.



Board Games Club



Board Games Club is popular this term - thanks to Mr and Mrs Hurley for running it and bringing in such a great selection of games!





Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

Disco Tickets will be on sale soon!



We also have some Easter events planned - more details to follow.



We have a Rags 2 Riches Collection on 26th January so if you're having a sort out of clothing, paired shoes, jewellery and accessories, and belts and handbags, please do bag it up and bring it in on the morning of 26th. You can't donate any uniform, curtains, bedding or dirty items. Thank you.

We are in need of a Secretary to assist us at FoCS - it's not a lot of work but if you are able to spare some time to help we'd really appreciate it! Please contact the school office or speak to a member of FoCS if you'd like more information.

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>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thank you for all of your support,

Lucy, Kirstie and all of the FoCS Team

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: Thursday 26 January 2023

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

After-school Club



Please see below for the activities which are planned at After-school Club over the next fortnight.

After-school Club

At Cradley CE Primary School WR13 5NG

Spring Term Timetable

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 January	Paper Plate Crab Craft	Angel Fish (Sewing)	Beach Cupcakes	Under The Sea PE Games	Picnic at the Beach
30 January	Felt Sea Creatures	Under the Sea PE Games	Magic Sand	Star Cheesy Puffs	Under The Sea Slime

Booking and payment must be made in advance

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

Ever thought about trying hockey?



Boys and girls: Yrs 2-5: Weds
6:15-7:15pm

Boys Yr 6+: Weds 7:30-
8:30pm

Girls Yr 6+: Tuesday 6:30-
7:30pm

All abilities welcome

Taster sessions available

Malvern College

Astro pitches



Please contact
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