



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 8th November 2019



Welcome

This week we have welcomed Alex to year 1. We hope Alex and his Mum and Dad enjoy being part of the Cradley family.

We also welcome Mrs Hart and Miss Moorhouse, who are PGCE students from Worcester University, working with Class 1 and 2 and Miss Lewis who is supporting in Class 1.

Science Week

Half term homework was to find out about scientists, inventors and inventions which have made a difference to our lives. The results are so impressive. We have had model rockets and trains, displays, posters, an iMovie and a stop frame animation film! Well done for all the brilliant work. The children are sharing their projects in class and they will then be displayed in school.

On Wednesday we had a Science day which involved all the children working in vertical groups to complete a Rube Goldberg machine. The children worked using all our learning behaviours, particularly working co-operatively, testing out their scientific knowledge by asking questions, trying things out and modifying when required. Our working machines can be seen on Tapestry.



Parking

Please be respectful when parking at the end of the school day. I have received a complaint from a local resident who needs access to his drive and it has been blocked by parent's cars. Also can we remind parents to not park directly outside the meet and greet area, this is unsafe for all pedestrians and causes congestion for traffic travelling through the village.

Tapestry

Almost everyone has signed up to use Tapestry as a means of communication. This will be our only means of sending messages from class teachers and will replace the home liaison book completely from next Friday 15th November. Please send any messages marked FYI if you

need to contact the class teacher. Home work has been sent out on it for Year 1 and Year 3. Please remember that if you reply to a group message everyone can see your reply.

Please can you also click 'like' to a message to show you have read it. Thank you.

Reception Intake 2020

Herefordshire Council
Important notice
Reception admissions for 2020-2021
Do you have a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2020 (to commence September 2020)

Applications can be completed from 9 September 2019 online at: 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

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FOCS News

FOCS are looking to appoint a new treasurer to replace Scott Rocca who will sadly be stepping down from the role in July 2020. Scott will shadow the new treasurer until July to show them the process and responsibilities. If you have accountancy experience and are interested in taking up this position please contact Mel or Rhi.

A big thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards and gifts; we raised just under £300! Thank you to Lucy Burton for co-ordinating this.

There are still over 100 bottles of Apple Juice left, please come to reception if you would like to purchase any more bottles - please remember to return your used bottles to be recycled.

Junk Modelling takes place on Saturday 16th November; letters have been sent out, please return the slips with the payment ASAP if you would like your children to attend.

FOCS will be holding a stall at the Cradley Village Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th December. We're looking for volunteers to help on a rota system for an hour or so on the day. If you can help, please let Annie Meager know.

Reminder that the next FOCS meeting takes place on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm at the Red Lion to discuss the Christmas Fair - everyone is welcome to attend!

Welcome Wednesday

On Wednesday, Class 4 welcomed parents in to look at the work they had done so far this year. We had a wonderful time showing off all our work in our books and on display. Thank you so much to all the parents who came to support the children.



Football Match

On Tuesday, the Year 5/6 football team travelled to Bosbury to play two league matches. The first match was against Eastnor and the team played brilliantly with superb passing, which saw them win 5-1, with four amazing goals from Harley and one from Frazer. The second match was against Ledbury, this was a tough game with both sides very evenly matched. A hard earned 0-0 draw was the result of this game. Mr C was very impressed with the passing, drive & co-operation between the players. Well done to Harley, Kyle, Sian, Sofia, Mimi, Gabriel, Frazer and Finn. We look forward to more league games next week.

School Council

Our new Councillors have had their first meeting and have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet. Next Friday is Children In Need and they would like to support this charity by coming to school dressed in either onesies or pyjamas! Of course, there would be the customary £1 (minimum) fine for such naughtiness! They are also excited to announce the arrival of four colourful recycling bins, currently in the school foyer (permanent home yet to be decided). We are collecting

foil, bottle tops, crisp packets and also old spectacles. We are still collecting used batteries, too.

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.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been exploring our new topic of Autumn. We have enjoyed walks on the field this week, searching for different coloured leaves and talking about the changes of the weather. Lauren has helped us to explore bonfire night this week by showing everyone a clip of the London firework show to then make our own firework pictures using lots of different coloured shapes. On Wednesday Carol helped us get messy using paint to splatter our own firework paintings using bright colours. Stories have been a big part of our new topic Autumn this week and a particular favourite has been Room on The Broom. Katrina then helped everyone to have a go at making their own witches' hat using powder paint and lots of glitter. We have now started cooking for the rest of the term and on Friday Charlie helped us to make our own edible sparklers, melting chocolate and covering everything in sprinkles.

After School Club

It's that time of year when our 8 legged friends come out to play. Look who appeared in ASC this week. There were many more too thanks to the children getting crafty. If there is anything the children would like to make, please ask them to speak to Donna and Dale as they are looking for ideas for next week.



Teeny Tots

We are a friendly local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall and occasionally at Cradley Nursery. 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, game, songs, snacks and drinks. Please come and join us!

Value of the Month - SERVICE

Matthew 23:11

"The greatest among you will be your servant".

Chosen by Mr C

Attendance

Well done to Class 3 who've had 96.18% attendance since last week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear all 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 - 95.34%

Class 2 - 94.94%

Class 3 - 96.18%

Class 4 - 91.11%

Class 5 - 92.13%

Whole School - 94.34%

Head Teacher Award

Keerah Hitchings and Daisy Green for showing our value of friendship with the younger children.

Stars of the week

Nursery

Kai Oseman for his positive attitude

Tom Shortland for being confident

Reception

Elijah Gowen for being reflective and co-operative

Arthur Keveren for being reflective, independent and co-operative

Year 1

Jake Bagnall for his independence in Maths

Frankie Taylor for persistence with his extended writing in English

Year 2

Keerah Hitchings for her perseverance and enthusiasm in Maths

Charlotte Clayton for her detailed explanation of how to make a charcoal drawing

Year 3

Eddie Price for his positive attitude to class discussions in English

Jakey Vine for great listening and his positive attitude in Maths

Year 4

Preston Loader for being extremely helpful in class

Leyla Vine for her positive attitude in her Art work

Year 5

Tehya Stanley for her fantastic positive approach to the Maths task

Freddie Jackson & Liam Bishop for working co-operatively

Year 6

Cleo Baynham for such a positive attitude towards all we've done in class during UK Parliament Week

Bella Hughes for a really super piece of independent writing as a 'suffragist'

Dates for the Future

NOVEMBER

Monday 11th

No netball club

Tuesday 12th November

Football at Bosbury

No basketball club

Phonics evening

Wednesday 13th

Hockey Year 5/6 girls

Saturday 16th November

FOCS Junk Modelling

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team tennis

Netball match at Ashperton

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

Tuesday 26th

Tchoukball @ JMHS

Wednesday 27th

ASC Film night - 'Lego Movie 2'

Thursday 28th

Advent Carol Service at Hereford Cathedral

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd

Last swimming session

Last week for clubs

Tuesday 3rd

Football at Bosbury

FOCS meeting 7.30pm at Red Lion

Thursday 5th

Flu immunisation

Tuesday 10th

Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th

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Friday 13th

FOCS Christmas Fair 3pm

Monday 16th

ASC Film night - 'The Grinch'

Tuesday 17th

Whole school Winter walk.

ASC Party

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