



SPRING TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY	
Mon 15	Multi-cultural Week Dance Workshop
Thurs 18	Chinese Dragon Workshop
Thurs 18	Sports Hall Athletics @ JMHS 9.15am
Thu 25	Rags 2 Riches Collection 9.00am
Thu 25	Choir to Young Voices 11.30am
Wed 31	Class 4 Collective Worship
Wed 31	Lucton Maths Challenge Y4
FEBRUARY	
Thurs 1	Lucton Maths Challenge Y5
Fri 2	Lucton Maths Challenge Y6
Wed 7	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 9	Half Term
Mon 19	Back To School
Mon 19 - Fri 1 March	Swimming for Class 3 pm every day for 2 weeks
Tues 20 & Wed 21	Parents Evening
Tues 27	Moving Targets Dance Festival for Dance club
Wed 28	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a happy Christmas and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

New Year is a time when we think about our hopes and dreams for the future. Hope is our Christian Value this month. The value hope is about much more than just wishing as hard as we can that things will be different. It is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something!

At Cradley School we want to support and encourage our children to become courageous advocates, not just locally but nationally and globally. A courageous advocate is someone who supports, champions and speaks up for a cause that is important and meaningful to them. Courage is needed to persevere and stand up for something or someone you believe in, to make a difference.

At some point in life we will all face challenges and need support to help us overcome these barriers. We teach our children that it is important to help others regardless of where they come from or what their challenges are. We teach this in many ways; through our work on values, by links to the Bible, other faiths and world views as well as learning about other courageous advocates. We want our children to have confidence to discuss and debate big ideas, to challenge injustice and engage in activities that can bring about change on some level.

If your child has strong feelings about making a difference around an issue that they want to share please ask them to talk to me as we are looking for something to work on with the children.

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

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



Attendance



Well done to Class 2 who have had 99.24% 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.**

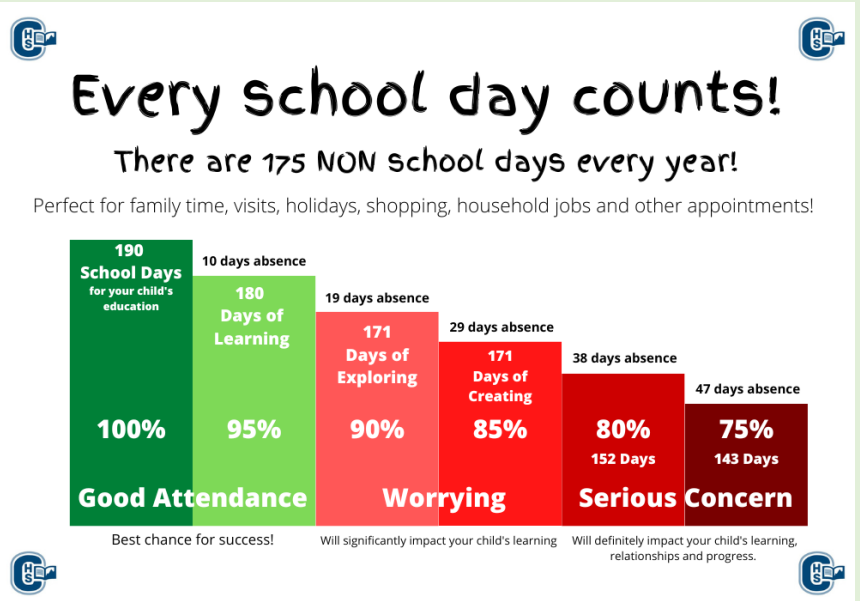
Class 1 – 86.11% Whole school – 95.77%

Class 2 – 99.24%

Class 3 – 94.7%

Class 4 – 98.41%

Class 5 – 97.62%



Keep in touch with us on social media!



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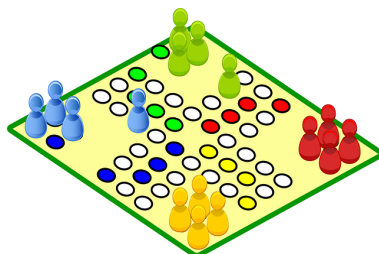


Clubs



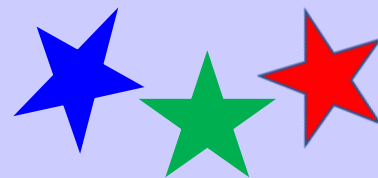
These are the clubs that are running this half-term. You will have received text messages today confirming your child's place on each one. Children need to be on the club register in order to attend.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Yoga	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs R-3	Mrs Hurley
Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 (maximum 16)	Miss Guy
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Hughes and Mrs Hurley
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Probert
Dance	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Theakston
Girls Football	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (maximum 14)	Ms Creek
Outdoor Maths Puzzles	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Hurley
Chill Out	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Christian Drama	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Gleaves
Board Games	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Mrs Hurley
Story Telling	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Reading Rangers
Reading	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Reading Rangers
Tennis	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	John Chidlow (Tennis Coach)





WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ivy Blake for his attention to detail when painting a cheetah. Philip for his attention to detail when drawing a picture of a monkey.
CLASS 1 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Mia Phoebe for moving up a level in swimming. Benjamin for moving up a level in swimming.
CLASS 2 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Hugo Flora for her positive attitude in coming back to school after the holidays. Ayvah for independence and trying her hardest in Maths.
CLASS 3 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Jenson and Artem Kai and Bentley for working co-operatively and positively in PE.
CLASS 4 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Chloe Frankie for his hard work in DT and going above and beyond to support others. Sophie for showing determination and resilience with chunking.
CLASS 5 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Harry Charlotte and Toby for coming back to school after the holidays with great enthusiasm.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Charlie (Nursery) for taking part in his first bike competition and coming second. Austin for being more involved and joining in with games and bowling independently at Holiday Club.



NURSERY NEWS



It has been so nice to see all of the children back this week after the Christmas break, hearing all about the fun things they have done and the wonderful presents they received. This half term, our topic is 'wild animals' and the children are going to be taking part in various activities that will help to build upon their knowledge and develop new and existing skills.

On Tuesday, the children were making paper plate animal masks with Lauren, using paint, brushes and sponges to create the different patterns. It was also a great chance to talk about the animals that we saw on our visit to the safari park, before Christmas. Katrina was getting the children to help her sort out animals by size on Wednesday. They were looking for animals that were taller and shorter, bigger and smaller. Some of the children even had a go at guessing which one of them was the tallest and the shortest too. Out on the playground, the children were very keen to explore the ice that had formed in the large play tray and were trying out ways to make it melt.

There were lots of animals hiding in a bag on Thursday, and Kelley was seeing if the children could name the ones that they picked out. The children also got to work out where that animal would live. We chatted about the differences between the jungle, the arctic, the desert and a farm and which animals we might find living where. The children also learnt and joined in with the song "Down in the Jungle."

This morning, Lauren has been busy in the kitchen with small groups of children. They have all been busy weighing and measuring ingredients to make their own dough, which they have turned into snake shaped bread rolls. The freshly baked bread smelt so good - hopefully they will taste it too!!

Class 1

Class 1 have had a brilliant first week back after Christmas - they've enjoyed seeing their friends again and have completed some tricky Maths. They were learning all about wholes and parts. Well done Class 1!



Class 4



Class 4 have had a busy week this week. In Maths they have deconstructed and reconstructed packaging, looking at nets.

In DT they made healthy snacks and houmous. Great work Class 4!





STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



Badgers Girls Development Squad



To be confirmed

NEW FOR 2024!



Ages 4 - 7 (School years Reception - Year 2)



Every Saturday morning



Ralph's Field, Leigh Sinton, WR13 5EQ

For more information or to register your
interest please email
lbbfcenquiries@gmail.com



JUNIORS INDOOR NETS



START SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

6:15 PM TILL 7:15 PM

**KEYES HALL, KINGS SCHOOL,
WORCESTER, WR1 2ND**

£35 FOR 10 SESSIONS
(Payable in advance)

AGES 7 - 15

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE PLEASE EMAIL :

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