



AUTUMN TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	
Mon 20	Swimming starts for Yrs 5&6
Mon 20 & Tues 21	Apple collection
Fri 24	MacMillan coffee morning
Sat 25	Village Community Day
Thurs 30	Rags 2 Riches collection
OCTOBER	
Mon 4	FOCS AGM 7pm
Tues 5	Harvest Festival
Fri 8	School finishes at 12pm for training
Tues 12 & Weds 13	Parents evening
Thurs 14	School photos
Weds 20	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 22	Half term

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

As I write I am watching the Year 6 children in the playground supporting their Buddies and I am so proud of the way that they have risen to this role. It's lovely to hear the Reception children chatting to them and pointing them out in the mornings to parents. We are two weeks in now and the new children have settled in so well and everyone is working hard. Well done!

We are hoping to hold Parents Evening in school on Tuesday and Wednesday 12th/13th October. These will be face-to-face but if you are concerned we can organise a zoom meeting.

We are planning to hold Harvest Festival on Tuesday 5th October at 9.00am. We are hopeful that we can hold it in church and have an audience. I am just waiting for confirmation so I will give you more details as soon as I have them.

We do still need to be cautious and things we plan may change at short notice. Thank you as always for your understanding. Have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH

Koinonia

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the Fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9



Messages from the Office

Black Pepper

Please log on to your account and double check that your child is in the right class, as it causes confusion at lunchtime if they're not.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Flu vaccination forms are coming home today - please do return them even if you wish to opt-out for your child. The vaccination (nasal spray) date is 10/11/21. Please could we have **all** forms back before the half term break.

Data Sheets

Thank you to all those who have returned your data sheets and permission forms. Please could we have all of them back in as soon as possible, and remember to sign and date the very last page!

Thank you parents!

Thank

You



Friends of Cradley School

Friends of Cradley School (FOCS)

The AGM will be held in school on Monday 4th October at 7.00pm.

All parents and carers are welcome and automatically become members of FOCS when you join the school.

We would love some new committee members and are currently looking for a Chair or 2 Co-Chairs and a Secretary. Please let us know your nominations/volunteers before 4th October by contacting the school office.

Please come along to find out how you can help and be involved in raising money for your children and organising social events.



NURSERY NEWS



What a busy week we've had! Our story of the week has been 'The Three Little Pigs' and the children have enjoyed a wide range of activities based around the story.

On Monday we were very excited to be back in the hall for PE. Katrina led PE and after warming up the children played a game where when the music stopped, they had to pick the straw house, stick house or brick house. The wolf came to blow over a different house each time! We all enjoyed toast in the hall after PE.

On Tuesday the children all had a go at painting their very own pig. They picked out their own paint and used a range of painting tools to mark make with.

On Wednesday Lauren set up a story tray based around our story of the week. The children used straw, sticks and bricks to build houses for their pigs.

Thursday was Kelley's turn to lead an activity and all of the children successfully completed Kelley's 'Three Little Pigs' puzzle!



STARS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY

Kyra-Louise for her amazing story telling.

Ruby-Mae for a fantastic first week in nursery.

CLASS 1

Lucy for settling in to school so well.

CLASS 2

Arian for persistent good effort in Maths and English.

Nicholas for always taking pride in the presentation of his work.

CLASS 3

Harry Me for taking pride in his work, particularly maths.

Makeil for always helping out around the classroom.

CLASS 4

Jay for always listening and being ready to learn.

CLASS 5

Molly-Mae for producing some fantastic artwork.

Stan B-P for perservering with his writing.

HEADTEACHER'S

Adam L for having such a mature attitude to school this term.

AWARD

Evie for impeccable manners.



Swimming Returns

We are delighted that swimming is back - Years 5 and 6 begin on Monday 20 September, every Monday, for 10 weeks. Parents, please make sure you've given parental consent on School Money and permission for goggles on Tapestry!



Clubs

Here is a reminder of the clubs that are on this half term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Forest School	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Baynham
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Jones
Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs5-6	Coach
Computing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
Gardening	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 1st Half Term only	Ms George
Yoga	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2 1st Half Term Yrs 3-4 2nd Half Term	Ms Evans
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Cross Country	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 2nd Half Term only	Ms George
Art	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Grizzell

Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who have had 98.06% 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 – 95.56% Whole school – 93.51%

Class 2 – 91.38%

Class 3 – 92.86%

Class 4 – 92.33%

Class 5 – 98.06%



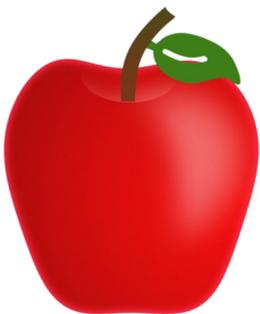
Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

FOCS have been busy looking at templates and ideas for Christmas cards, and our helpers will be in school over the next week to help the children create their own card design. These will then be sent off and made into cards that families will be able to purchase well in time for Christmas, and at the same time raise money for the school. Nursery are already well underway with theirs!



We are planning our stall for the Cradley village day on Saturday 25th September. If you have some good ideas for games and activities and can spare an hour or so on the day, please let one of the team know - Annie (class 4), Lucy (class 1 & 2), Caroline (class 1).



Please remember to pick lots of apples (eating) over the weekend, and bring them in on Monday or Tues morning drop off at latest, ready for making our school apple juice!

Thank you to Sally for organizing.

FOCS AGM - Monday 4 October 7pm - all welcome!

Please see separate info box.

Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/>

Forest School Club!

The children had a brilliant time at Forest School club this week

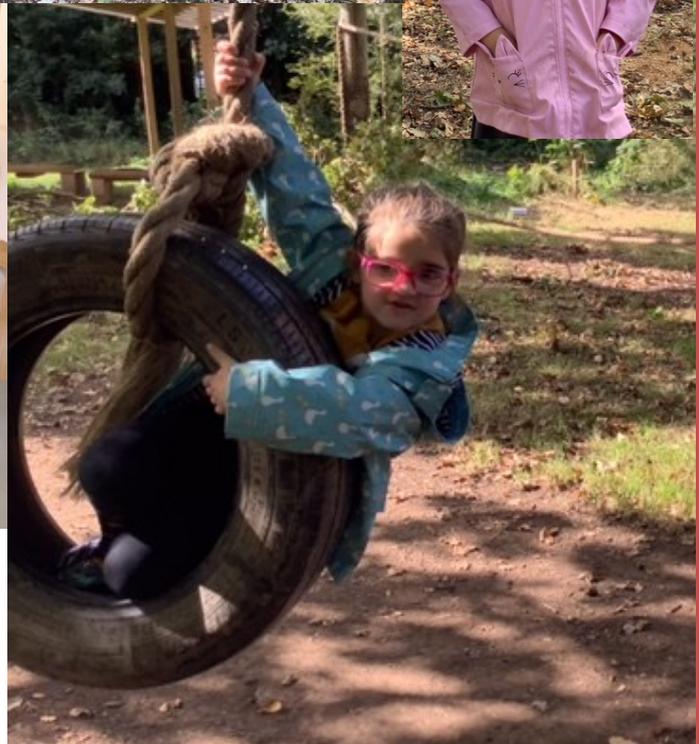




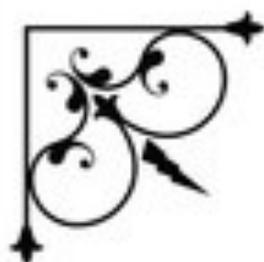
Class 1

Class 1 had a fantastic time in Forest School this week.

Delphine, Bella, Rosie and Faith took these brilliant photos!



Freshly picked plums, chopped up and shared with the whole class. It was a yummy treat!



Calling All Wizards

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY AND YOU COULD WIN:

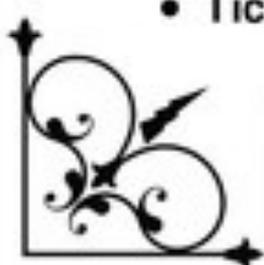


Harry Potter
& The Cursed Child
Family Theatre Voucher

&

Harry Potter
Warner Brothers Studio
Family Tour Ticket

- Please help boost school fundraising
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000
- Tickets cost just £1 a week



To play the lottery, go to:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Cradley





Come and enjoy a great **FREE** day out for all the family
and re-discover your local community.

Stalls galore !

🎵 Live music by Gravelly Hill & OneAChord 🎵

Bar, Teas, Children's games.

**Come and try your hand at water dowsing and
virtual bell ringing**

Sign the Parish Council's Book of Memories

For further information please contact Jan Dampney:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2022-2023

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2022 (to commence September
2022)

Applications can be completed from
13 September 2021 online
(scan QR code)



or visit: www.bit.ly/hfdschooladmissions

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