



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 6th November 2020



Message from the Governors

Further to Mrs Jones' letter to you yesterday, we wanted to reassure you that the Governors are supporting school as much as possible and acknowledge the stress that the staff are under in keeping life as normal as possible for the children, under the sound guidance of Mrs Jones. We are very thankful for their efforts whilst remembering that they too have personal Covid concerns. We know that as parents you will be doing the same to support the staff and your children and we wish you all well as we face another lockdown, which will undoubtedly affect the whole school community. Stay safe.

Thank you to all
Eryl Copp and Lara Taylor
Co- chairs of Governors

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school until Tuesday 10th November. If anyone would like to buy a poppy or make a donation to the British Legion Poppy appeal, please send an envelope into school.

On Wednesday 11th November the children will remember those who died in the World Wars by taking part in a 2 minute silence on the playground where we hope to hear the Church bells chime on the hour.

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November children can wear onesies, warm pyjamas or their own clothes to school on this day. We kindly ask for a donation of £1 to go to Children in Need.

Forest School

We are delighted with the work completed on our Forest School area over the summer holidays. There are new covered areas, including over the fire pit, which now allows the children to enjoy the area whatever the weather. We have lots of new tools and some brand new mud kitchens, which the children have had plenty of fun playing with already. A big thank you to Neil Taylor and Mark Jones for all their hard work.



Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest Foodbank appeal. We will have a box outside the main door for regular donations plus any items you can kindly donate to their Christmas Appeal. Thank you for your support.



FOCS News

The children's Christmas card templates have now come home. Every order placed raises money for the school, so please place your orders as soon as possible. Please check your child's name and class is correctly spelt.

We have been assured by Class Fundraising that our orders will be met during lockdown, but we must meet our deadline so we can have the cards printed this month. So if you could bring your orders in the envelope provided this week please, and at very latest by Tuesday 10th November.

Apple Juice is now for sale from reception on a first come first served basis.

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Rags2Riches recycling scheme this week, we raised £31.52 for school!

Thank you everyone for all your support.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed exploring our new theme for this term 'Wild Animals'. We have enjoyed exploring our new jungle corner in Nursery that has been turned into a den for everyone to play inside. On Tuesday we made paper parrot plates with Charlie, using lots of bright coloured feathers. On Wednesday we enjoyed a little African music session, we all joined in with playing the musical instruments and listened to

some jungle music. On Thursday we changed our theme to a firework day! We enjoyed making our own firework pictures using different materials and used glitter to decorate them. We also talked about the importance of staying safe around fireworks and bonfires with Lauren. We finished off our first week back with cooking with Katrina on Friday where we made giraffe biscuits. We also say welcome to Katie and Sian who join us on placement from University of Worcester for the next 7 weeks.



Lunches

Hot dinners are now available to order alongside packed lunches via Black Pepper, please click on the following link for the new menu: https://c8b90f34-40f6-41a9-a4530c6d86715abf.filesusr.com/ugd/21fe6b_0b0a1d0b92194defbfebf00a24f7a52.pdf

Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who had 99.42% attendance this week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear 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 - 97.37%

Class 2 - 96.45%

Class 3 - 96.04%

Class 4 - 96.64%

Class 5 - 99.42%

Whole School - 97.21%

Reception places 2021

If you know of anyone looking for a reception place for next September we are very happy to show parents around after 3pm when the school is quieter. Please call the school office on 01886 880315 to make an appointment. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021.

Herefordshire Council

Important notice

Reception admissions for 2021-2022

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2021** (to commence September 2021)

Applications can be completed from 14 September 2020 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

[@hfdscouncil](https://www.facebook.com/hfdscouncil) herefordshire.gov.uk

Malvern Winter Glow

Malvern Winter Glow is a dazzling outdoor illuminations trail running from 9 December to 3 January 2021 at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern. They are only taking advance sales and there are limited numbers per session running every 20 minutes from 4.40pm to 7.40pm.

There is a huge amount of space at the Showground to enable good social distancing and they've been awarded the Visit England 'We're Good to Go' industry charter mark. This verifies that the Showground meets Government and public health guidance on Covid-19 and that all the required health and safety measures are in place to ensure visitors have an enjoyable and above all safe experience.

If you would like to book tickets you can get 10% off ticket prices by using the code [Glow4](#). More information about the event can be found [HERE](#)



Value of the Month - COURAGE

Joshua 1:9

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"

Chosen by Mrs Symonds

Stars of the week

Nursery

Oscar Baynes for being a superstar in Nursery
Jonah Lennox for his excellent start at Nursery

Class 1

Harvey Mattick for coming back to school with a positive attitude to learning

Hayden Jeffries for showing courage in his Maths

Class 2

Harvey Rankin for persistence with finding past tenses in English

Harry Mifflin for taking pride in the creation of his ship's boy puppet

Class 3

Makeil Coetzee-Caffe for having a positive attitude and working hard in Maths

Jay Kenwrick for taking pride in his half term homework on Seesaw

Class 4

Daisy Green for working independently when making a dodecahedron

Nelson Meager for taking pride in his art work this week

Class 5

Jacob Robertson & Fred Jackson for working co-operatively

Dates for the Future (these are subject to change)

DECEMBER

Value of the Month - Peace

Tuesday 15th

Winter Walk

Wednesday 16th

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th

Community Carols

Virtual pantomime

Carol Service 6pm

Friday 18th

Animal Lady

End of term

JANUARY

Value of the Month - Hope

Wednesday 6th

Term starts