



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Wed 23	Sports for Schools Sponsorship Money to be in by today
Wed 23	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 25	Y5/6 Girls Sports Festival
Wed 30	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 31	County South Girls Football, 12-3pm
Thurs 31	ASC Film Night
APRIL	
Tues 5	Class 3 Trip to Alcester Roman Museum
Tues 5	Y3-6 Girls Football Tournament
Thurs 7	Easter Service at the Church @ 9.00am
Fri 8	Term Ends - 12 noon finish
Tues 26	Summer Term Starts
Weds 27	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thurs 28	Y1/2 Girls Football
MAY	
Mon 2	Bank Holiday - no school
Thurs 5	Y1/2 Boys Football
Wed 16	Young Voices Concert

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some super sporting news this week as our football team came second in the County Tournament. They were playing against much bigger city schools and did amazingly well to finish second. The netball team played their first ever match and played so well remembering the motto of Lucy Renshall, the athlete who joined us on Wednesday, that the most important thing when being involved in sport is to enjoy doing it.

We do still have several children off school with Covid and in some cases whole families are affected. We are all fatigued by this. We all just want to get back to normal. Luckily most people affected and especially the children are not unwell which I know is equally frustrating.

Today was a fun day as we supported Comic Relief and it has been lovely to be outside in the Spring sunshine.

Have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless

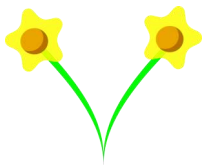
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VALUE OF THE MONTH

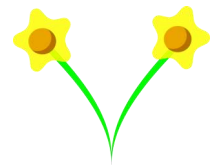
HUMILITY

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2



Mothering Sunday - 27 March



An Invitation

to join us at St James the Great Church, Cradley at 10.45am to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

Please do come along to enjoy this lovely, interactive, family service when we shall be celebrating Mums, Grandmas and even Great Grandmas!

Activities include a game, lighting of candles, giving out of flowers to Mums, or even reading or saying some prayers.

A table is available at the back of church for the very young children, for colouring, drawing etc.

Music will be provided by Jimmy's Band – always fun and uplifting, with songs many of you will know.

There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits at the end.

If you would like to take part perhaps you could let your teacher know or contact Sue Ronan at sue@ronan.me.uk Tel: 01886 884646.

We look forward to welcoming you all - Dads as well!

Welcome Wednesdays

Class 3 - Weds 23 March (not Collective Worship)

Class 1 - Weds 30 March

Class 5 - Weds 30 March

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held at the Church on Thursday 7th April at 9.00am.

Children should be brought to the Church from 8.45am and after the service they will walk up to school.

Parents are welcome to stay - the service will last for about an hour.

If children need to be in Breakfast Club on that day they will walk down with staff at 8.30 am.



Please can we remind parents not to park in the staff/visitor car park at any time.

Please do not walk across the car park with your children but use the footpath - it is much safer.



Olympic Athlete Visits Cradley!

On Wednesday, Lucy Renshall, who represented Team GB at Tokyo 2020 in Judo, visited school and led an exercise session with each class. The children raised sponsorship which will help us to buy new sports equipment, so thank you to all of the sponsors! Please could we have all the forms and money (if not donated online) into the office by Wednesday. Here are some images of the day - the children (and staff!) all had a great time!



Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 92.0% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear for 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 – 90.35% Whole school – 86.9%

Class 2 – 83.58%

Class 3 – 81.52%

Class 4 – 91.08%

Class 5 – 92.0%



NEWS

At long long last, we have managed to hold our first FoCS event this year as Covid and Storm Eunice had delayed events before February half term. We'd like to thank everyone who braved the rain and supported our Marshmallow Friday and school uniform sale. The event raised £92.65 for school, so a big thankyou to all our helpers.

The Mother's Day Hampers are ready. Thank you to all the families and staff who have donated items for these. From Monday 21st to Thursday 24th March, children will be able to buy a ticket from a member of the FoCS team at morning drop off or afternoon pick up. Please keep an eye out for our raffle ticket sellers at the school gate, and we ask Dads, Grandparents, Carers or friends, do please try and slip the children a £1 to buy a ticket in the hope that they might win a mother's day gift for mum or that special person! The draw will take place in school on 25th March.

Keep an eye out for our Easter competitions, coming soon, and if anyone is able to donate Easter-related prizes, or has a friendly local business that can help, please do. You can bring donations to the school office or to a member of FoCS.

We are delighted to welcome our new FoCS treasurer, Liz E, who was voted in this week. And of course many thanks to Edwina who will be handing over the reigns to Liz. Liz is already a very active volunteer for FoCS so we would welcome additional support from parents, grandparents, carers, if you are able to help with planning or delivering events and activities. We still have a vacancy for a co-chair, to work alongside Kitty, so please do put yourself or nominations forward to school. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

Please remember if you are having a sort out, please bag up any used, wearable clothes for our Rags to Riches collection on 27th April 2022. This is a really simple way that you can help raise funds for the school.

Although it's a few months away, we have started planning for the village Jubilee celebration on Sat 4th June. It sounds so much fun. Please let school or a member of FoCS know if you are able to help with planning, or for an hour or so on the day.

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>

And School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thank you as always for your support.

Kitty, Annie and all the FoCS Team.

Mother's Day Hampers

WIN one of our special Mother's Day Hampers, filled with everything Mum needs for some well deserve time for herself.

Ticket - £1

Available to
buy at school gate
from 14/3
until 24/3

Prize draw in school
Friday 25th March



Friends of Cradley School

Happy
Mother's
Day!





Comic Relief

Red Nose Day 2022



Today we've had lots of fun raising money for Comic Relief - we've worn crazy hair, told jokes in the playground and played games!



COMIC RELIEF



Clubs

A reminder of the clubs timetable for this term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Cross Country	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 4-6	Ms George
Book Club	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Miss Guy
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft	Monday 3-4pm	Reception	Mrs Jones
KS1 Football	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Ms Gleaves
KS2 Boys Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (max 30)	Kyle (Coach) & Miss Evans
Gardening	Tuesday 3-4pm (SECOND HALF-TERM ONLY)	Yrs 3-6	Ms George
Languages	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Grizzell
Digital Leaders	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek
Board Games	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (max 12)	Mr Hurley
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
KS2 Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Creek





STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Hugo for his amazing knowledge and language based around our topic of 'Space'. Jonah for being brave and taking a risk during PE with Lucy Renshall.
CLASS 1	Robbie for his great listening and following instructions so well, and for having such a positive attitude. Kenny for his positive attitude and trying really hard with his learning.
CLASS 2	Evie for always showing all of our learning behaviours. Arian for being reflective in maths.
CLASS 3	Chloe for taking care with her handwriting. Jake for taking pride in his history work.
CLASS 4	TJ for taking pride in his writing. Naomi for taking pride in both her work and behaviour.
CLASS 5	Skyla for brilliant story narration on iMovie. Tommy for brilliant story narration on iMovie.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Chloe F-G for showing care and kindness to one of her peers by being such a good friend. Skyla for showing kindness by reading aloud to Class 1 children at storytime.





NURSERY NEWS



We started our week in the hall for PE with Kelley. The children put on their spacesuits and got ready for a space mission. They had to hide from the aliens and pretend to be a rocket zooming to the moon! The children practised their balancing and jumping skills on the benches. They all successfully completed the mission and received a certificate each.

On Tuesday the children looked at moon craters with Lauren. They mixed together corn flour and water and then dropped different weighted objects into it. Some brilliant language was used and they found out that the heavier objects made the best moon craters!

On Wednesday the children got crafty with Katrina when they used different textured materials to make their own space pictures.

Thursday was St Patrick's Day and the children searched for gold coins that were hidden in green and orange jelly. They also used orange tissue paper to add a beard on to their leprechaun pictures!

On Friday the children finished their week in the kitchen with Lauren. They baked some space rock cakes which tasted out of this world!



Class 4

Class 4 had a great time at The Hive last week on their trip - they learned all about The Hive library, how they organise the books, and had even time for a read!



Amazing teamwork from our Netballers



Special thanks to Miss Creek for coaching the team and accompanying them on the day.

Report by the team

Yesterday, Molly, Sienna, Delilah, Ebony, Chloe, Annie and Mia went to a netball tournament. We played against several different schools. Everyone rotated around roles, there were 5 different ones which includes Goal Keeper, Goal Defense, Goal Shooter, Goal Attack and Centre. The two people who were off the pitch stayed off and cheered the rest of the team on. Sadly we didn't win but we all had fun, we enjoyed ourselves and learnt a lot from the experience.

Success for Footballers

Our Football Team did us proud this week when they took part in the Herefordshire FA County South Football Tournament. They played brilliantly and came second!

Well done boys, and thank you to Ms Kildare for accompanying the team, and Eddie's Dad for coaching on the day.



Young Voices

The new, rearranged, date for Young Voices is Monday 16th May 2022.

If you ordered tickets/T-shirts and are still to pay, please contact Edwina in the office.

Thank You

Thank you to all parents, carers, grandparents and supporters for the sponsorship and donations you have helped your children raise this week - we really do appreciate your support.

We are recruiting!

We have the following opportunities available to join our lovely team:

- * Childrens Superintendent
- * After-school Club Assistant

Please see www.cradleyschool.org.uk/vacancies for all of the details.

Easter Dates

11-14 April 2022

19-22 April 2022

Holiday Club

**At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG**

**Booking is
now open!**

**Outer Space Themed Weeks with a range of
activities - details to be released soon**

Session Times & Costs

8am - 5pm £28

9am - 3pm £23

**Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and
Healthy Snacks are provided.**

**All children must bring their
own packed lunch**

**For more information please email
admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk
FAO Lauren**

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

**Booking and
payment must
be made in
advance**



CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE!

**Cradley Platinum Jubilee Fete, Saturday 4 June 2022: you heard it
here first...**

Exciting plans have been finalised for a spectacular event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The village will join the national celebrations with a day of fabulous fun and frolics that will be the biggest and best that Cradley has ever seen!

The stupendous attractions include:

Sohan Kailey, award-winning children's entertainer bhangra-style

A bouncy castle and assault course
in a special children's area.



Falconry display.

Novelty dog show.

Old-fashioned games.

Spectacular aerial stunts.

Burlesque belly dancers.

Morris dancers.



All this, plus loads of stalls, lashings of ice-cream, oodles of cake, piles of pizza
and a whopping hog roast.

Don't go anywhere else. This will be a day to remember.

And if that were not enough Cradley, Mathon and Storridge have a full weekend programme arranged, including a Big Picnic on Cradley Church Lawns on Sunday, 5 June. Look out for further details around the villages.

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CRICKET?



NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN

EASTNOR CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS CRICKET COACHING

REGISTRATION EVENING

FRIDAY 8 APRIL
FROM 6PM

COACHING STARTS

FRIDAY 22 APRIL
AT 6.30PM

OUR SESSIONS ARE RUN BY FRIENDLY, QUALIFIED COACHES IN A FUN AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE AND CATER FOR A RANGE OF AGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Running groups for under 9s to under 15s



New for 2022: 'girls' team cricket for 2022

Introducing Allstars for 5 - 8 year olds

(online registration via Allstars cricket)

MEMBERSHIP FEES: £40.00 PER CHILD

Fees include the cost of coaching sessions for 12 weeks (weather permitting) and full match fees for the season. Discounts for siblings available

YOUTH MANAGERS:

STEVE ONIONS: 01531 635242/01531 635144

MALCOLM HUGHES: 01432 270815

YOUTH WELFARE OFFICERS:

STEVE ONIONS/ANNABEL GATHERER/LISA DANDY

YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR:

LISA SMITH TEL: 07496 015489

REGISTRATION FORMS/ENQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL:
eastnorjuniorcricket@gmail.com or contact Lisa Smith



Boundless Outdoors

Easter Holiday Activities

Malvern Outdoor Centre

High Adrenalin - 11th April

Monkeying Around - 12th April

Super Spy - 13th April

Ages 8-12

To find out more and book spaces please visit:

<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/shop>

From days spent jumping around in the woods with your friends to swinging through the treetops, there is endless fun to be had.

Our Easter holiday sessions are suitable for ages 8-12. 9.30am to 4pm, and only **£40 per day**.

There are a choice of adventure days to choose from, providing a safe and fun experience for the children.

For more details contact:

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