



SPRING TERM

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Wed 2	Class 2 Collective Worship
Wed 2	Yr 6 Quick Sticks Hockey @ MSJ
Thurs 3	KS2 Girls Football @ Hereford FA
Thurs 3	KS2 Girls Football @ JMHS
Tues 8	KS2 Boys Football @ JMHS
Thurs 10	Yrs 5/6 Football @ Bosbury
Sat 12	Working Party
Tues 15	Parents Evening
Wed 16	Parents Evening
Fri 18	3pm Half-Term
Mon 28	Back to School
MARCH	
Thurs 3	World Book Day
Thurs 3	R & Y6 Height/Weight Measurements

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents and Carers,

"One day you will look back and realise how hard it was, and just how well you did."

Charlie Mackesy

I don't know how you are all feeling with the ongoing Covid situation but I can tell you it's tough right now. Covid is still spreading between family and friends, class mates and work colleagues, celebrations and days out have to be cancelled at short notice and we still have to remain at home when we feel fine. It doesn't feel like it sometimes but as a school community we really are doing everything we can and we will get through it.

This week has been particularly challenging as teaching staff, nursery staff and children have to self isolate. We are not alone, schools across the country are facing the same challenges. This week we have had to deal with a flood at the weekend which saw the offices and staff room completely saturated. Sports fixtures and Welcome Wednesday have been cancelled and due to illness our Multi-cultural Week didn't go as planned. There has however been some amazing art work going on this week and we will share the displays once completed. We will reschedule the Multi-cultural activities and Class 1 Welcome Wednesday. Please keep a look out on the Newsletter.

All the challenges above are made easier with the support of a great team and the understanding and co-operation of parents. Thank you.

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



Jubilee Bank Holiday

This year we have an extra bank holiday on Monday 2 June to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. As this is in half term it has been agreed that we are taking it on Friday 22nd July. This means the **last day of term will be Wednesday 20th July** (Thursday 21st July is an INSET day).

COVID Update

As you are all aware COVID is still very much with us. With this in mind please remain vigilant and if your child has any of the following symptoms please keep them at home and arrange a PCR test for them:

A new continuous cough, a high temperature, a change or loss of smell/taste, headache, cold symptoms, tummy ache, runny nose, vomiting or diarrhoea.

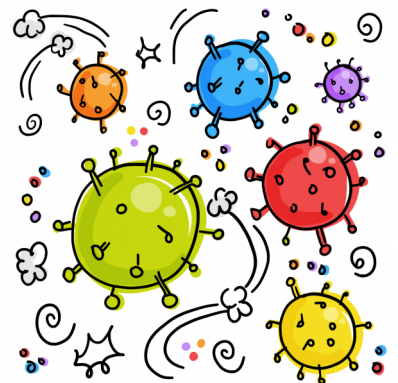
If anyone in your household tests positive then please, if possible, keep your children at home.

To help us all stay safe, please could all adults in the home carry out Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly.

You can order Lateral Flow Tests via this link - <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We send our well wishes to those who are at home, and look forward to seeing everyone back in school soon.

Thanks for your support.



These adorable little boy guinea pigs are looking for homes - they are 8 weeks old, very friendly and used to being handled.

Please contact Daisy (Johnny and Poppy's Mum) on 07954388466 for more information.

Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 95.19% 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 – 89.1% Whole school – 90.16%

Class 2 – 92.91%

Class 3 – 88.68%

Class 4 – 88.67%

Class 5 – 95.19%



Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. 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, songs, snacks and drinks.



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

With Covid still in school we aren't planning any events at present but look forward to having some fun activities for the children in the near future.

We still have 11 bottles of apple juice for sale in reception - £2.50 per bottle.

Warm regards,

Kitty, Emma and Annie and all members of FoCS

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>



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	Peggy for being a superstar during her first week in Nursery. Tiffany for her excellent baking skills at home.
CLASS 1	Jakob for always listening well, concentrating and working independently. Billy-Joe for having an excellent week and being so settled in school.
CLASS 2	Dylan for lovely independent work in art. Nicholas for super fractions and always caring.
CLASS 3	Neve for her amazing Roman Shield. Leo for his fantastic English work.
CLASS 4	Naomi for taking pride in her work and making a power station factsheet in her own time. Ebony for impressing us with learning sign language, and litter picking in her own time.
CLASS 5	Dan for excellent home learning this week. Daisy and Isabella for always staying focused and getting on with their work.
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	James M for always being the best he can be. Stan B-P for always working hard and being an excellent role model to younger children.





NURSERY NEWS



We started our week in the hall with Katrina for PE! The children warmed up to 'The Wonky Donkey' song and had to copy Katrina's actions! It's very difficult to stand on one leg while covering one eye! Katrina set up the benches and mats and the children found different ways to move over the benches and practised jumping off the benches safely.

On Tuesday we started our journey around the world as it's been multi-cultural week in school. Today we went to Greece where the children had a go at making the Greek flag out of Numicon and tried some olives. The children used coloured fluffy cloud paint to make their own colours with Kelley.

On Wednesday we arrived in North Africa where it was very warm. The children painted Moroccan patterns and enjoyed some salad sticks with hummus. The children also made more cloud pictures using cotton wool and glitter with Lauren.

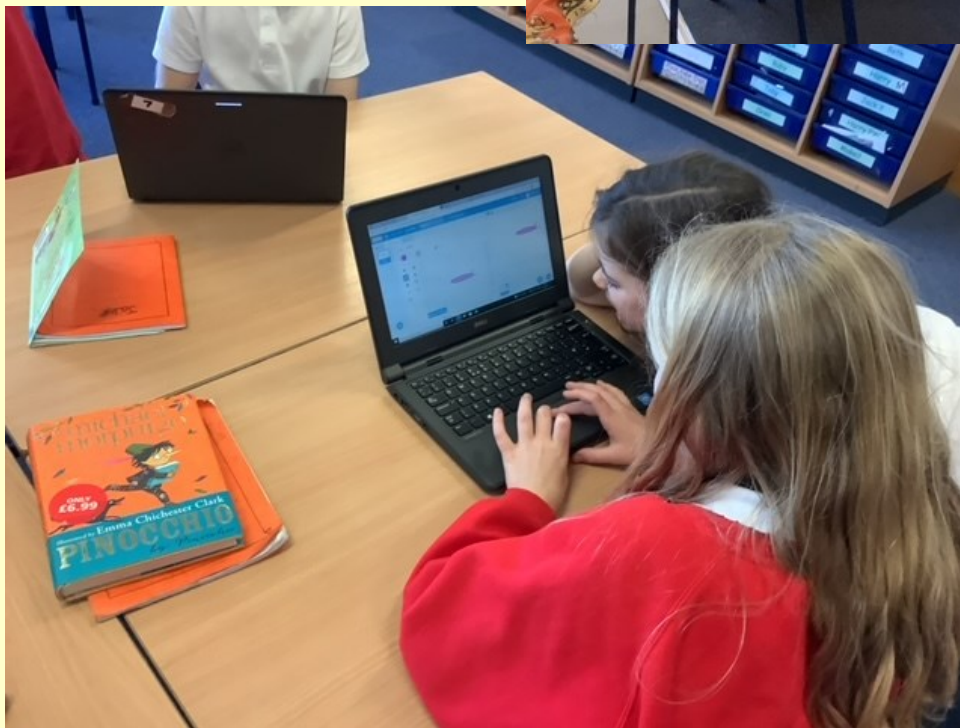
Thursday took us to India where the children learnt how children in India say hello to their friends and tried some poppadoms with mango chutney. Katrina made kites with the children today and they had lots of fun on the field with them.

We ended our week in Mexico! The children also made some delicious carrot muffins with Kelley.



Class 3

In Class 3, we have been creating our own Slug Sprites to go with our Trail game we are going to make on scratch.



Class 4

Class 4 have had a busy week. After explaining the geocentric and heliocentric model in science, they then represented the solar system.



They also had a fun class Thrive session!





Ledbury Swifts Football Club are currently looking to recruit Y6 girls for our U12 Girls Team.

If you would like to try something new and give football a go please get in touch!

We train on the astro at JMHS Sports centre during the winter and on the Ross Road Playing Fields during the spring and summer on Tuesdays



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