



AUTUMN TERM

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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Tues 22	Two Tins Tuesday
Wed 23	Class 3 Collective Worship
Wed 23	KS2 Football @ JMHS 3.45pm
Thurs 24	Class 3 to Christmas Sing Out @ MSJ
Thurs 24	KS2 Netball @ Ashperton 3.30pm
Fri 25	Quick Sticks Hockey @ Malvern College
Tues 29	Class 5 to Malvern am
DECEMBER	
Thurs 1	Hockey @ Ashperton - 3.30pm
Fri 2	Non-uniform Day
Tues 6	Nativity 1.30pm
Wed 7	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 7	Nativity 1.30pm
Fri 9	FoCS Pop-up Shop
Thurs 15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 15	Carol Service in Church - 6pm.
Fri 16	Christmas Raffle Draw 3pm
Fri 16	End of Term

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for your good wishes on my return to school. It is so good to be back. I am extremely thankful to the whole staff team who stepped up in my absence and particularly to Miss Guy.

What a busy week! Odd Socks Day, Mix Up Day, Children In Need, Mini Marathons and Five a Day Challenges have contributed to a fantastic Healthy Schools Week. Miss Guy was asked to present to the School Games Award Ceremony about how we have successfully encouraged children to be active when they are not naturally sporty. The sports crew and Miss Evans accompanied her to receive our Platinum award.

Well done everyone!

Have a great weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

VALUE OF THE MONTH COURAGE

*"But Jesus immediately said to them:
'Take courage! It is I. Don't be
afraid'."*

Matthew 14:27

Attendance



Well done to Class 1 who have had 97.5% 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 – 97.5% Whole school – 92.03%

Class 2 – 93.7%

Class 3 – 94.23%

Class 4 – 77.37%

Class 5 – 93.81%



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. Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!



School Games Award

We were asked to attend the School Games Award ceremony this week, so Miss Guy, Miss Evans, Maccsen, Jacob and Mikayla went along to Whitecross School to represent Cradley. Miss Guy presented, and we received our Platinum Award!

Well done to everyone involved!

Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time.

Please park safely outside school and do not block pavements or driveways - you may have to park further along the road so please allow time for this.



Extra Bank Holiday!



We have an extra bank holiday next year on Monday 8 May so school will be closed. This is due to His Majesty's Coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023.

Breakfast and After-school Clubs

You must book Breakfast Club and After-school Club by 7pm the day before. This is to ensure we have the right number of staff available to keep the children safe. You will be turned away if we don't have space.



Young Voices Choir

Those of you going to Young Voices will have received a code last week on Tapestry for you to access <http://myclassmate.ai> - here you will find all of the songs and dances so that you can practice at home!

Please do practice at home (Miss Grizzell can see when you've each logged on!) as it will make it so much easier and more fun on the night!

Message from Eryl Copp

I was delighted to see the school's participation placing beautifully painted poppies on The War Memorial for our Service of Remembrance in Cradley.

I met visitors on my way out of church and they said it was the most beautiful thing they had seen. The lady said it must be the most wonderful school.

I was also proud of the children taking part in the service.



Thank

You



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS



Christmas Cards

The Christmas cards & gifts etc have arrived and you should all have them now. I hope you agree that they all look great. Please check your orders and if you have queries then please do not hesitate to contact either Annie or Suzi. Thanks to everyone who has placed orders so far, helping us raise £354.20 in commission.

Apple Juicing

The labels for the apple juice have almost all been judged. Winners will be announced next week once judging is complete. Letters will be sent out to order a bottle of juice, with either the winning design label, or alternatively they can order an unlabelled bottle and put your own child's label on.



Marshmallow Friday

We had our first Marshmallow Friday last week and we are very grateful to all our helpers who made it possible, whatever their role. We raised £70.52 which is great!



Christmas Pop-up Shop

There is still a box for your unwanted gifts that is outside the office area, so please keep routing looking around in your cupboards for anything that could make a lovely gift for someone else.

Also the Pop up shop will be run on December 9th in the morning and we would love some volunteers to help staff it.

Christmas Village Fair

We are looking for helpers on our FoCS stall on Saturday 3rd December. So you can spare an hour between 10.30am and 2.30pm please let the school or any member of FoCS know.



Christmas Raffle Dates

FoCS volunteers have been asking around local shops and businesses for donations for our hampers. We are very grateful to those who have donated items or hampers already and we are very grateful to Morrisons for their hamper too.

The tickets have arrived and so we hope to distribute them next week. Each child will be given 2 booklets but more will be available if required.

Friday 2nd December – Non uniform day in exchange for bringing in donations for Raffle prizes

Friday 9th December – the day to return all your ticket stubs and money

Friday 16th December – the Raffle draw will take place at 3pm

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>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

The FoCS team

Clubs

These are the clubs that are running for the second half of this term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Wellbeing	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Choir	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
Little Fishes	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christmas Craft	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Miss Hughes
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Sewing	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mrs Gleaves
Basketball	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4	Mr Glover
iPads	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2	Digital Leaders & Miss Guy
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Mindful Colouring	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
Multi-skills	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2	Miss Thompson
Girls Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
Boys Football	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover
Wellbeing	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs R-6	Miss Reckling
Hockey	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Evans & Mr Glover



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Peggy for happily getting involved in Mix Up Morning. Pryia for happily getting involved in Mix Up Morning.
CLASS 1	John-Paul for the improvement in his listening and beginning to retell stories in literacy. Freddie for the improvement he has shown in his maths this week and always working well independently. Well done.
CLASS 2	Stan for taking such a pride in the presentation of his work. Haydn for a big improvement in the levels of his independence.
CLASS 3	Zach for trying so hard with our Collective Worship. Dexter for trying so hard with our Collective Worship.
CLASS 4	Thomas for being so kind and thoughtful during Mix Up Day. Naomi for catching up so well in her English work.
CLASS 5	Jay for making good choices. Macsen for being resilient.





NURSERY NEWS



This week has been world nursery rhyme week and in nursery we have been using them in our play and singing them in our circle time sessions. They have coloured in pictures of nursery rhyme characters and looked at some nursery rhyme books. Maybe you could ask them to share one of their favourites with you?

On Monday, Katrina took the children on a jungle adventure in PE, where they were slithering, crawling, flying and running around like different wild animals. In the afternoon, we continued our jungle theme by using the top of the slide as a treetop hideout. Kelley and the children role played as explorers whilst Katrina brought a lot of animals to their attention.

We looked at the patterns on snakes on Tuesday with Lauren and the children had a go at creating their own repeating patterns using the painting sponges. They were introduced to words like scaly, bumpy, slithering and sliding. Then the children had fun riding around the playground on the bikes, trikes and scooters in the afternoon.

Wednesday was a shopping day.....small groups of children played the shopping list game with Kelley and had to put their memory skills to the test to find the items on their shopping list. In the afternoon we used a blanket as a parachute and sang some nursery rhymes together, using the cuddly toys as props.

Thursday morning was a mix up morning and we joined the school children in their classes to do some healthy living activities. It was lovely to see the children mixing together with the older boys and girls. Then in the afternoon, Katrina turned some cardboard tubes into stripy tigers using orange paint, black paint and pipe cleaners.

Friday was Pyjama Day for Children in Need and everyone looked warm and cosy in their nightwear. In nursery we made cupcakes with Kelley and decorated them to look like tigers in the afternoon. On Friday, Donna has been in charge of making the children a 'funky Friday' snack! Last week the children enjoyed spooky spiders! They used matchsticks and Oreos to make their spiders. This week they used star cutters with cheese and ham on crackers. The children really look forward to their snack on a Friday with Donna! Thank you Donna for making snack time such fun on a Friday.



Healthy Schools Week



This week has been our Healthy Schools Week. Well done to everyone for getting on board with the challenges we have had going on. We have been trying our hardest to eat 5 pieces of fruit and veg each day as well as spending lunch and break running our Cradley Mini-Marathon of 2.6 miles. On Thursday, we had a mix up morning where we learnt about the importance of sleep, exercise and how to keep our minds healthy.



Forest School

Year 3 had a brilliant time in Forest School on Tuesday - they made pinecone friends, mud faces, big holes, mud painting, planted acorns and played with worms!



Year 2 were lucky that the weather stayed (mostly) dry for their final session of the year on Wednesday. The children enjoyed whittling toasting forks, using them to toast marshmallows and then dip into the melted chocolate. A super afternoon.



Class 5 Collective Worship



We really enjoyed Class 5's Collective Worship on Wednesday about Anti-bullying. They were all so confident and spoke beautifully.

It was also lovely to invite parents and grandparents into school to look at the children's books afterwards.



Pyjama Day!



We've had great fun today wearing our PJs to school for Children In Need - we've raised a total of £130.62 so far!

Thank you so much everyone for your donations.



Christmas
19-21 December 2022

Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School
WR13 5NG

**Booking is
now open!**

Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm	£16
9am - 3pm	£23
8am - 5pm	£28

Christmas

- * Reindeer Food
- * Baking Christmas Cookies for Santa
- * Christmas Movies with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows
- * Christmas Quiz
- * Christmas Crafts
- * Baking Gingerbread Men
- * Christmas Party

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

Hot Lunch option is available (£2.40) or children must bring their own packed lunch.

Booking and payment must be made in advance

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

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


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We are excited to be able to offer our Holiday Club again during the first week of the Christmas Holidays.

It will run from Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st December 2022

We are also offering a hot lunch option this time as follows:

Monday - Jacket Potatoes

Tuesday - Pasta

Wednesday - Soup and sandwiches

These cost £2.40 each and are available to book on School Money now, along with the Holiday Club sessions.

Children who receive Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) are also eligible for 16 hours of Holiday Club and will have a hot lunch provided.

Please book here if you are eligible: <https://eequ.org/experience/2387>

If you have any questions please ask Lauren or in the School Office.