



# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY	
Fri 21st	Rags 2 Riches collection - 9 am
Mon 24th	Healthy schools week Class photos
Weds 26th	Race for Life in school
Fri 28th	Half term
JUNE	
Mon 7th	Back to school
Fri 25th	Yr 5 taster day at JMHS
JULY	
Fri 2nd	Yr 5 taster day at The Chase
Mon 12th	Reports out Play to school
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 14th	KS2 Play 6pm
Thu 15th	Nursery leavers ceremony & teddy bears picnic
Fri 16th	Whole school walk
Mon 19th	Yr 6 leavers rounders
Tues 20th	Sports Day - 10am start & picnic <b>Last day of term – children can go home at 1pm</b>

## Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

We have had another very busy week at school. On Wednesday we had a well-being afternoon outdoors where the whole school joined in activities out on the field and in Forest School. As the country moves to the next stage of the road map we will remain cautious in school and await any notification of changes to school routines from the DFE. We are still moving forward with our plans for the end of term but know that we may have to make changes at the last minute.

Have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

*Please can we remind parents that school starts at 8.45am. Arrivals after this time will be classed as late and count as a missed morning session.*

*If your child is absent or sick, please contact the school office by phone or by email by 9am to confirm their absence.*

*Thank you*

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### REVERENCE

#### Hebrews 12:28

‘Let us be thankful and so worship God, acceptably with reverence and all’

Chosen by Miss Lewis

## Parent Governor Vacancy

**GET INVOLVED!**

We currently have a vacancy for the role of parent Governor on our Governing board. As a parent Governor, you'll work with the board to ensure it effectively carries out duties such as providing confident and strategic leadership, creating robust accountability along with oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. You'll also play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

The deadline for applications is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. If you're interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form sent via email and either return it to the office or email it to [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk). If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.





# School Life



Last Friday Class 4 enjoyed some reward time on the adventure playground!



Class 1 played 'Pop to the shops' to tie in with their topic learning about the value of coins



Class 2 recreated The Dying Swan ballet, with some great arm extensions and twirls. Mrs Gleaves thought they did brilliantly!





Class 5 had a great time taking part in more cadet training with Mr Armitage last Friday, learning great hiding skills!



As part of Class 3's History lesson, they got to dress up and learn the differences between rich and poor Tudor clothes.



They also learned about the difference in clothes in the Stewart era, making their own creative examples!





Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that the 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research UK will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** throughout the day and all children will have the opportunity to take part running laps of the field within a set time.

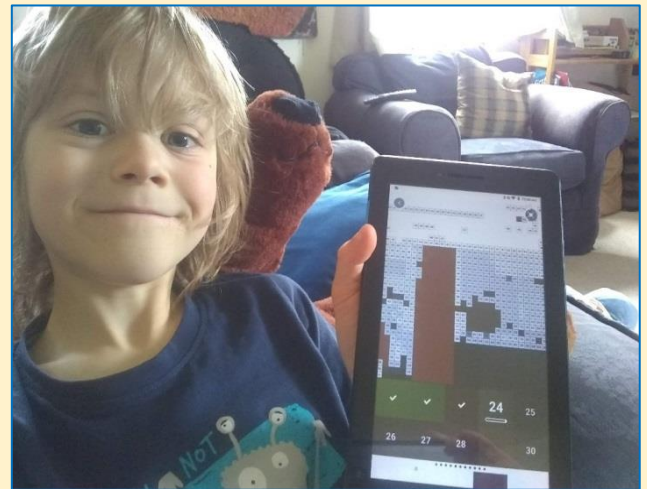
Your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form today. We would be grateful if you would raise funds that will be donated to Cancer Research UK so that they can continue to search for a wider range of treatments and ultimately a cure for cancer.

Alternatively, there is a Facebook Giving profile at [https://www.facebook.com/pg/raceforlife/fundraisers/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/raceforlife/fundraisers/?ref=page_internal)

All children will take part in the run whether they receive sponsorship or not. Please can sponsorship forms and money raised be brought to school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your support.

**We still love to see what the children get up to at home in their spare time, especially now the sun is shining! Please upload any photos that you'd like to share onto Tapestry with the subject 'Newsletter'.**



## Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 99.5% 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 – 96.59%**      **Whole school – 96.83%**

**Class 2 – 99.5%**

**Class 3 – 96.07%**

**Class 4 – 93.65%**

**Class 5 – 99.26%**



## NURSERY NEWS



We started off our week in Nursery by having a go at the 'Cradley Castle Obstacle Course'. All of the children dressed as a knight or a princess and had to make their way over the wobbly stones, balance over the castle bridge and then throw their gold into a bucket! The children have made their own shields out of playdough with Katrina and added lots of sequins! Kelley has helped the children to dress a knight in his armour, ready to help defeat a dragon! We finished off our week by joining Carol at Forest School where the children got very muddy and made their own mud monsters!





# ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★

<b>NURSERY</b>	Kyra-Louise for her amazing phonics work. Jonah for growing in confidence in Nursery
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Hayden for showing perseverance in his writing this week Kai for his great effort in Maths
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Arian for persistent good listening this week Harry for always striving to work independently
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Beth for being a kind and caring friend Charlotte for being a conscientious learner
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Ava & Nelson for their first person accounts of the invention of the dishwasher!
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Lewis for his positive attitude in all activities this week, especially in PE
<b>HEADTEACHERS AWARD</b>	Ben G for always being thoughtful and supportive of others in class Ruby C for always being persistent in all her work, even when not feeling her best
<b>SPORTS</b>	Austin for showing great enthusiasm and improving his skill in cricket

★ Well done everyone – we are so proud of you! ★

## NEWS

Don't forget we have a Rags 2 Riches collection on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May – please can bags be brought to school by 9am and placed on the playground ready for collection. More details on what items can be collected are on the following page. The perfect chance to have a spring clear out! Clothes can be placed in any bag for collection.

We will hopefully be holding a Zoom meeting one evening in the next few weeks to discuss upcoming fundraising events and to hear everybody's great ideas; we will be in touch with further information very soon.

Please remember to use the Easy Fundraising app ([www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)) when doing any online shopping. This could be for any products, car insurance, holidays, hotel stays etc. It's easy to use - all you have to do is sign up and do your usual online shopping via easyfundraising to raise free donations for the school.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=s-f2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-f2)






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**SUPPORT US Through Thick & Thin**

- Help us raise essential school funds
- Support our lottery from just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to:  
[yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
 and search for: **Cradley Primary School**

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. Offer ends 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).



# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



**Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.**

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.  
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

## WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags        |

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)



## WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.**

**PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

**9am – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**







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# Half-term Holiday Activities



## Let's get outside.

With days, on the river canoeing with your friends to swinging through the trees, there are lots of fun days to be had. All of our activity sessions are fun and healthy adventures in the great outdoors. Working with current guidelines all our activities are covid secure and we offer a full money back guarantee. With exciting activities ranging from archery to zip wires why not come and join us this half term?

Our half term holiday sessions are suitable for ages 8-12 and run 9.30am to 4pm, on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June. There is a choice of adventure days to choose from, providing a safe and fun day for the children.

## Centre Activities £40pp. Water sports Activities £43pp

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Super spy:-** Archery / adventure problem solving / King Swing / Orienteering  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Water sports:-** Canoe and kayaking  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. High Adrenalin:-** Climbing/high bridges / Low ropes / Zip wire

To find out more and book spaces please visit -  
<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/shop/uncategorised/half-term-activities/>

In addition we are also offering family activity sessions for up to six people from just £16.50pp for a two and a half hour session.

<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/family-fun-days/>





