



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 1st February 2019



Class 1 Collective Worship

This week it was Class 1's turn to lead Collective Worship on our Value of the Month - HOPE. We based it on the book *Only One You* by Linda Kranz, which sees Mama and Papa fish share their hopes and advice for Adri fish, who is ready to become independent in the big wide world and make it a better place... Everyone in the class took turns re-telling the story and talking about what HOPE means. As part of our assembly we spent time in class getting to know each other and celebrating all the unique things about our friends. We used our unique handprint to make fish and decorated them in our own unique style. We shared the story of God's Special Promise to Noah and then made our own collage rainbow of Hope. We worked hard as a team to share what we had learned about Hope with our families and friends. Thank you to Mrs Paton for playing *Shalom* for us to sing and to Mali and Cleo who helped to light the candles for our prayer. We hope you enjoyed it!

Hope is a vision. It is a belief that a vision can lead you somewhere special. We need to have a vision. Once you choose Hope, anything is possible.



Open the Book

On Thursday, we were joined by the Open the Book team as they told us the story of the *Spies in Canaan*. Well done to Class 1 for helping to tell the story.

Easter Service

We have been informed by the PCC that major building works will be carried out to the church from March onwards - including repairs to the north aisle and the choir area. This means that we will not be able to hold an Easter Service this year. We apologise for this disruption.

Nut Products

Please can we remind all parents that there should be no nut products in school. This includes packed lunches, snacks and any after school club teas.

Parking

I am sorry to report that we had an incident this morning involving cars parked in front of the school gates. One car then reversed into the car of a staff member who was trying to access the school car park. This is completely unacceptable. **Please do not park in front of the school gates or on the pavements at any time.** If this continues, we will take further steps to ensure the safety of children at both drop-off and pick-up times. We will be reporting this incident to the police.

Parents Evenings

Our next Parents Evenings are on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th February. You should all have received your appointment time by today.



Show Garden

Make sure you have a look at the Vlog created in December by our Digital Leaders. It is a great update of the progress we have made so far in preparing for the garden and is available on our Facebook page. We need to collect objects washed up on beaches for our show garden art projects, so if you do have a chance to go beachcombing, please bring in anything which we could use before Easter.

Sickness Bugs

It is that time of year again when all the local schools are seeing an increase in children going down with sickness bugs. Please can we remind parents that after any sickness incident children should be kept away from school and not return for 48hrs after their last vomiting episode.

Scholastics Book Fair - 5th to 11th February

We will be holding a book fair in school, when children can buy books from a great choice of titles. We will receive books for our school reading library as a result of the sales. Last time we received £92.50 worth of free books. The Fair will be open between 3 - 4 pm each day. If anyone can man the fair during Parents Evening (please let Mrs Jones know if you can help) it will be open for sales; if not, you will still be able to browse. Children will bring leaflets home on Monday 4th February and if you would like to place an order please send payment and your order into school in a named envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Cradley VA Primary school.

Job Vacancy

On behalf of the governors of Cradley CE Primary School, Hoople is seeking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor.

The applicant will be seeking to join a friendly and hardworking team that strives for excellence in supporting our children during this important part of the day.

This position will also include general serving food, supervising children and clearing up and putting away dining tables at the end of the lunch break.

Applicants will have a first-aid qualification and food-hygiene certificate, or be willing to undertake training as part of their duties.

Cradley C.E. Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All vacancies that involve working with children or vulnerable adults are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check at Enhanced Level.

Please note this is a Hoople post and Hoople conditions of service apply.

Application forms and further details are available from the School Office by telephone on 01886 880315 or email: admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk. We welcome informal visits to the school by prior arrangement.

Grade: HPO2 - £2,320.72 - £2,372.50 per annum

1.25 hours per day, Monday to Friday, term-time only

Residential Meetings

The meetings for next year's residentials will take place on Wednesday 27th February. The meeting for current Year 2/3 pupils will take place at 6pm, followed by a meeting for current Year 4/5 children at 6:30pm.

Inset Day

Please remember that school will be closing next Friday 8th February from 12pm. We will bring children up to the gate as per the usual end-of-day routines.

Nursery

We started off our week with P.E on Monday, when all the children had to swim around different islands without being caught by Captain Ocean. On Tuesday we had a very busy stay-and-play session and it was great to see so many lovely new faces in Nursery. Katrina made an ice tray on Tuesday and filled it with different-coloured fish ice cubes and frozen shark fins; all the children were fascinated watching the ice melt. On Wednesday Lauren played a fishing game with us and we counted out the counters to feed to the fish. Today we've been baking again - this time we made sea biscuits.



Class One

In English this week, Miss Filby has been working with Year 1 on the RWI text - *A Mouse in the House* and in Reception we have been working hard on our Set 2 sounds and using our Fred Fingers to pinch out the sounds we can hear as we try to spell words with ay, ee, igh, ow, oo. Maths has been all about one more/one less and looking at how to write our practical activities as a maths sentence using +, -, =. We braved the cold on Wednesday with Jim as we went outside to practise attacking and defending in a much bigger space! On Thursday we planned a healthy picnic for a walk by the river and then made a healthy snack to take with us. It was our turn to help with *Open The Book*, so we acted out the story in collective worship. Next week we are looking forward to learning more about rivers.

Class Two

This week in Class 2, we have been looking at finding fractions of amounts - using counters to help us - and then learning how to draw them ourselves. We have been carrying on writing our *Three Little Pigs* innovated stories in English, making sure we include lots of adjectives and conjunctions to make our writing more exciting. In RE, we have made Torah scrolls with our important rules inside.



We used coffee-stained paper, rolled them up and tied them with string. We have also been looking at the importance of eating lots of fruit and veg to keep us healthy. In Forest School we made boats and tested them to see if they would float in a lake we made in the wheelbarrow.



Class Three

The children in Class Three have been finding the height and length of everything in sight - from the netball posts on the playground to their feet on the end of their legs! The challenge has been to convert from centimetres to metres (and vice versa), and then to work out millimetres, too. In English we have been studying subordinating clauses and conjunctions, using the acronym "I saw a wabub" to help remember these tricky words. In music we have used the percussion instruments to reflect the sounds of the rainforest and in computing we've had a go at making our own flick books, ready for work on stop-frame animations. Finally, we are excited to have begun work on our rainforest dioramas.

Class Four

The children in Class 4 have been developing their descriptive writing techniques focusing particularly on punctuation in English. In Maths we have been looking at coordinates: reading coordinates; translating coordinates and reflecting them in up to two quadrants. In the afternoons, we have developed our whole-class dance routine with Dance in Motion, looked at the paths Hindus follow to achieve Moksha in RE and researched Stonehenge in Topic.

Class Five

This week we have been working with decimals in Maths, applying our knowledge of place value to solve some tricky puzzles.

In English we have been getting to grips with verb tenses and using the past perfect tense to tell the story of the little chimney girl. In topic we used maps to begin to answer the question 'How did the Vikings try to take over England, and how close did they get?' We explored the meaning of emojis and text-talk and their impact when communicating in our digital citizenship lesson with Miss Guy, and identified features of phishing emails. In science we learned how nutrients are absorbed into the body.

Stars of the Week

- Nursery** Arthur Keveren for being persistent
Thomas Blewett for being positive
- Class 1** The whole class for doing so well with their assembly
- Class 2** Chloe Bagnall for being very creative and independent in Forest School
Daniel Jeffries for persevering when boat making in Forest School
- Class 3** Jonas Clay for always participating in class discussions
Daniel Burton for great team work
- Class 4** Toby Cooper for having a positive attitude in maths
Fred Jackson for being independent and positive in writing
- Class 5** Abi Philpotts & Tilly BP for persistence and co-operation in their maths investigation

Value of the Month

HOPE

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Chose by Donna and Dale, After School Club supervisors

Dates for the Future

FEBRUARY	Love
1st	FOCs Disco Yr5 Hockey Festival
5 th	Book Fair Arrives Parents Evening 15:30-17:30
6 th	JMHS visiting Yr 5/6 Parents Evening 17:30-19:30
8 th	School closes at 12:00
12 th	Hockey Extravaganza
13 th	Girls Football @ LPS 13:00
15 th	Break up
25 th	Return to School
27 th	Residential Meetings 6pm and 6:30pm
28 th	Net and Wall Extravaganza 11-1pm Pyramid Prom @ JMHS Class 4 trip to Bishops Wood JMHS in to see Yr5/6s



MARCH

Humility

- 4th Big Write Week
- FOCs Rags to Riches
- 7th World Book Day
- 11th Height and Weight measurement Yrs R & 6
- Dental Talk KS1
- 13th Class 5 Collective Worship, Parents Welcome
8:55am
- Science Eggstravaganza @ RGS
- 21st Yr1/2 Football Tournament @JMHS 4pm
- 25th Healthy School's Week
- Class 4 trip to Iron Age Hill Fort
- 26th Mix up Day
- 27th Yr 3/4 Mixed Football Tournament @JMHS
- Choir @ Hereford Cathedral
- Digital Leaders Conference @ Hampton Dene
- 29th Class 5 - Young Shakespeare @ Hellens

APRIL

Trust

- 5th TAG Rugby Extravaganza @ Bosbury
- 12th Break Up
- 29th Term Starts

