



AUTUMN TERM

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Mon 13	Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying Week
Fri 17	Children In Need—wear spots
Mon 20	Y3,4 & 5 to Bishop's Wood
Wed 22	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 22	Phonics Evening for Class 1 Parents
Thu 23	Y3 & 4 Big Sing MSJ pm
DECEMBER	
Wed 6	Class 4 welcome Wednesday
Tue 12 – Wed 13	Nativity
Tue 19	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20	Nursery to Santa Safari
Wed 20	Whole school to Hereford Panto

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half-term and enjoyed time with family or a trip away. We have begun a very busy half-term for which we have planned some amazing experiences for our children.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be focusing on making a noise to stand up against bullying. We will begin on Monday with an Odd Socks Day. Children will wear school uniform but can wear any odd socks, the brighter the better. This is to remind us that we are all different and unique and have different needs and qualities.

On Friday we will join in with the BBC Children In Need fundraising event by wearing something spotty and the School Council have chosen to bring a bear to school. There is a £1 donation for this day.

The Year 6 children have completed their Bikeability training this week which means they all know how to be safer when riding bikes on the road. Well done to everyone for your achievements this week.

Have a lovely 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

FoCS has lots of wonderful events planned this term! We'll have dates out soon (via the newsletter and on the notice board outside school). We have The Village Fair, hot drinks and mince pies at the Carol Concert, The Famous Cradley Pop Up Shop (the children get the chance to buy their grown ups Christmas presents), a Father Christmas visit at the Christmas lunch and The Christmas Hamper Raffle! We're busy little elves behind the scenes and would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation, kindness and support with all of these events! Watch this space for confirmation of dates for your diary...

Early festive wishes

Lucy, Kirstie, Cass and the rest of The FoCS team.

Phonics Evening

On Wednesday 22nd November there will be a Phonics Evening for the parents with children in Class 1. This will begin at 6pm and last for no more than 45 minutes. While parents attend the phonics evening there will be Story Time evening for all of the Class 1 children. They can wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring a teddy. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided and stories read. We really hope you will be joining us. Please send a message on Tapestry to confirm your attendance.

Thank you,
Miss Grizzell



Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who have had 98.99% 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.**

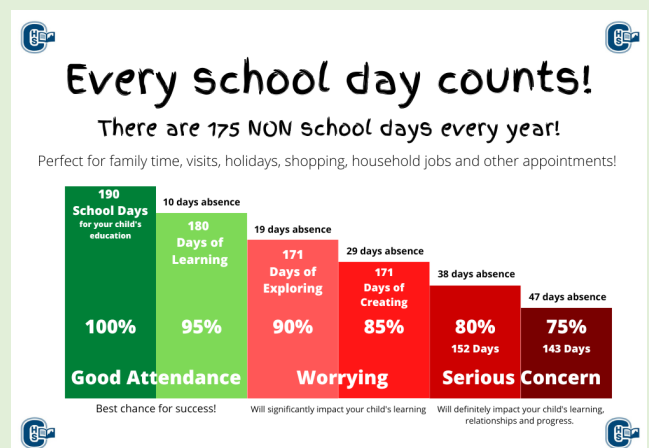
Class 1 – 84.05% Whole school – 88.92%

Class 2 – 87.00%

Class 3 – 89.50%

Class 4 – 98.99%

Class 5 – 83.59%



We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on **Monday 13th November** for Odd Socks Day. Will you?

Odd Socks Day 

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay



Children In Need

Children In Need is on Friday 17th November.

We will be fundraising by wearing spots and bringing a teddy bear in to school.

Suggested donation is £1.

Thanks for your support!

Parking

Reminder to Parents and Carers:

Please **do not** park in the staff car park or entrance at any time of the day. Children should not be allowed to play in the car park or walk across it—it is unsafe.

Thank you for your help in keeping your children safe.



STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

Join us for play, singing and nature walks
Thursdays during term time
Children aged 0-5 years
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Only £2 per family,
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

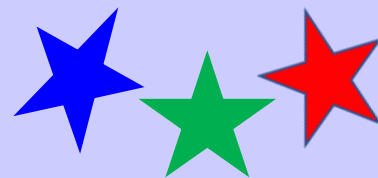
We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.



WEEKLY AWARDS



NURSERY Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Harrison Charlie for his brilliant listening skills at circle time and being a role model to others. Leo for joining in and helping to count his friends at circle time.
CLASS 1 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Mia Tiffany for doing some great work in Maths. Ezra for producing a fantastic online E-safety poster.
CLASS 2 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Lottie Hugo for trying his best in Maths and recognising coins whilst looking at money. Isaac for exceptional subject knowledge about the Great Fire Of London.
CLASS 3 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Bethany Elena for a beautiful reflective poem in English. Jenson for use of great vocabulary in English.
CLASS 4 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Summer Neve for excellent history work. Zach for fantastic diary writing.
CLASS 5 Friendship Award Stars of the Week	Ruby Mya for taking a risk and being courageous in Bikeability. Toby for always being polite to all.
HEAD TEACHER AWARD	Harry Me for showing courage and resilience during Bikeability training. Skyla for being so brave and showing resilience while dealing with some medical issues.



NURSERY NEWS



Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term, where the nursery children will be looking at 'marvelous machines' in the run up to the Christmas season. We started the week off with a Bonfire night themed PE session with Lauren. The children got to dance around the darkened hall with colorful ribbons and streamers, making circles and shapes with their bodies as they recreated the actions of the firework displays that were playing on the large screen.

On Tuesday, Lauren took the children up into the kitchen to look at some of the 'marvelous machines' that we can use to help us cook and keep food warm. Whilst in the kitchen, the children got to experience the cooker and the microwave in action, as they helped Lauren cook some sausages for their morning snack. Back in nursery, the children were all very excited to taste the yummy hot dogs they had just helped to make and spent snack time chatting about what they could cook next.

'What can we use to take a photograph?' was the question Katrina asked the children on Wednesday. After a circle time chat about the different ways we can take a picture and the different things we can use, the children got to have a go themselves. Using the iPads, each of the children were supported to take their own photographs in and around nursery, before sharing them with their friends. Our story this week has been 'The Gruffalo' and on Thursday, Kelley looked at how well the children could remember the story. Using pictures from the book, the children worked together to tell me what happened at the start, middle and end of the story. They also did a great job of filling in the words that had been purposefully left out.

During this half term, the nursery children will be spending their Friday morning's 'cooking.' Today, Lauren has been helping the children to create a poppy style biscuit, using red and black icing. They have also watched a video clip about 'Remembrance Day' and talked about what it means.

Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

What a brilliant Collective Worship we had this week by Class 3 - well done to all of you! And thank you parents and grandparents for coming in to share it with us. We hope you enjoyed it.



Class 3 Forest School



The Anglo-Saxon flapjacks were quite a success, with around half the children asking for seconds! Did you know, the Anglo-Saxons had no sugar, so they used honey to sweeten their food? The children also had lots of fun in the mud and up trees!



CRADLEY WILD
PRESENTS
A DISCUSSION:

CREATING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS

WITH TRACY PRICE OF
HEREFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 7pm,
CRADLEY VILLAGE HALL, WR13 5LH

Admission free. Refreshments.

Voluntary donations to
Herefordshire Wildlife Trust and
Cradley Village Hall



Herefordshire
Wildlife Trust