



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 24th January 2020



Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone who came to help clear Forest School on Sunday morning. You made a great team and managed to get the skip filled and Forest School is looking great ready for the new growth and further development. We really appreciate the support you gave.



had an opportunity to perform our dance, wearing props we made at the beginning of the week, to the rest of the school and finished with a whole school dance using some of the moves we had learned.

On Friday morning we were treated to a Sea-legs Puppet Production. We heard the Russian story of Peter and the Wolf accompanied by the music of Prokofiev.



Multi-cultural Week

We had an amazing day on Wednesday visiting China, Brazil and Belgium. We have learned to count in Mandarin, written Chinese symbols, made lanterns and found out about the Chinese Zodiac. In Belgium we made Speculoos (spiced gingerbread biscuits) and learned a French song. In Brazil we learned the significance of the colours of the Brazilian flag, made mosaic pictures using those colours, danced to a Portuguese song and tasted water melon, Tropicana juice and Brazilian caramel. Apart from the rich knowledge and experience gained from these activities, the children have demonstrated many of our Learning behaviours and Christian Values around working together and supporting one another. Thank you so much to Yinuha Evans, Kitty Hurley and volunteer Ge McCabe for sharing their time, resources, country and language with us.



On Thursday the children learned a traditional dance with Dance specialist Karina Garcia. Early Years learned a Mexican hat dance, Key stage one some Bollywood, Year 3/4 Flamenco and Year 5/6 a Peruvian sea dance. We





Food Bank

We will continue to collect for the food bank this term. Tins, packets and toiletries will be very gratefully received. All donations can be placed in the box in the foyer.

FOCS News

Remember the school disco takes place on Friday 7th February from 6-8pm. Please complete and return your slips to buy your tickets.

Just a reminder the next Rags 2 Riches collection is on Friday 14th February at 9am, bags will be sent home on Monday. If you had a sort out over Christmas, this is a great opportunity to get rid of lots of old clothes etc.

Welcome Wednesday

Unfortunately we have had to change the Class 3 Welcome Wednesday to Wednesday 18th March. I do hope this will not inconvenience you too much.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued to explore our theme of weather. We explored our story of the week on Monday with a sensory tray filled with oats and different containers; our story of the week has been 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' so we have all been talking about what we would make the tiger for tea if he came to our house, we've had some interesting suggestions! On Tuesday in P.E we have been exploring what clothes we would need for a snowy day, we all had a go at dressing Katrina in the correct clothing with a hat, scarf and gloves to keep her nice and warm. On Wednesday we have been busy making icicles using different textured materials and lots of glitter. On Thursday morning we joined Class 1 in the hall for our multicultural week and

we all got to enjoy some super exciting dancing. We finished off our week with smoothie making on Friday with Lauren, a super healthy treat to end our busy week.

Teeny Tots

We are a friendly local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall and occasionally at Cradley Nursery. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. Please join us on Thursdays from 10:30-12, during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, game, songs, snacks and drinks. Please come and join us!

Value of the Month - Endurance

Philippians 4:13

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Chosen by Miss Featherstone

Attendance

Well done to Class 1 who've had 98.75% 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 - 98.75%

Class 2 - 96.43%

Class 3 - 97.0%

Class 4 - 97.7%

Class 5 - 92.59%

Whole School - 96.83%

Head Teacher Award

Finn Belgard for showing responsibility and friendship towards the younger children during Multi-cultural week
Oliver Eaton & Arthur Keveren for stepping out of their comfort zone and participating so enthusiastically during the dance festival this week

Stars of the week

Nursery

Carol Maddocks for passing her Forest School qualification

Lucy Evans for being a superstar in Breakfast Club

Reception

Sofia Vaughan for her persistence and positivity

Arian Evans for always being independent

Year 1

Genevieve Stevens for working so hard at her spelling

Lois Mackay for her persistence in Maths

Year 2

Thomas Exton for being independent and speaking clearly when reading the reflection in assembly

Joseph Davies for being reflective when learning about Everest in topic

Everest in topic

Year 3

Jakey Vine for his excellent contributions to class discussions

Jay Kenwick for his positive attitude in all lessons

Year 4

Rudi Tambling & Adam Jones for taking pride in their Flamenco dance

Flamenco dance

Year 5

Lewis Elliott-Roberts for trying so hard with his spellings
Jack Wilson for a beautiful letter about the Iron Man

Year 6

Toby Cooper for persistence and a great attitude to learning

Frazer Tilsley-Eaton for an excellent journal entry, showing more independence with his writing

Dates for the Future

JANUARY

Value of the Month - Endurance

Monday 27th

Music workshop
ASC Film Night - The Wizards Tale

Tuesday 28th

KS1 Football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Wednesday 29th

Class 2 Collective Worship

Friday 31st

KS2 Trudge @ JMHS 9-11am

FEBRUARY

Value of the Month - Respect

Tuesday 4th

Netball @ Ashperton

Wednesday 5th

Winter games
Inclusive rugby @ Bosbury Yr 4,5 & 6

Friday 7th

FOCS school disco 6-8pm

Tuesday 11th

Parents evening 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th

Parents evening 5.30pm

Friday 14th

Rags 2 Riches collection

Break up for half term

Monday 24th

Back to school

Wednesday 26th

Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

Friday 28th

ASC Film Night - Toy Story 4

MARCH

Value of the Month - Forgiveness

Monday 2nd

Big Write Week

Tuesday 3rd

Girls football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Wednesday 11th

Class 4 Collective Worship

Thursday 12th

Net & Wall KS2 @ JMHS 9-11am

Monday 16th

Big Sing Yr 5/6

Tuesday 17th

Hi Five Netball @ JMHS 9.15-11am

Wednesday 18th

Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 24th

Last swim for Yr3/4

Wednesday 25th

Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

Yr 3/4 mixed football @ JMHS 4-5pm

Friday 27th

Whole School Walk

Monday 30th

Bike Ability Yr 6

Tuesday 31st

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APRIL

Value of the Month - Responsibility

Wednesday 1st

Bike Ability Yr 6

Thursday 2nd

Easter Service

Last day of term

Monday 20th

Back to school

Friday 24th

KS2 Tennis @ JMHS

Wednesday 29th

MSJ Lacrosse Festival Yr5/6 girls