



CRADLEY NEWS

Thursday 18th July 2019



What a year!

We've had a great year. Thank you for all your support. On Monday, we loved meeting our new Reception children, and today we said farewell to the Year 6s; we wish them all the best as they move onto high school. We are very much looking forward to starting the new year on Tuesday 3rd September.

Important date change

Please be aware we have changed our INSET day from Tuesday 7th January to Friday 10th April. This means children will return from the Christmas break on Tuesday 7th January and will break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 9th April. We have made this change so that we are able to take part in training happening across our cluster schools.

FOCS News

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise and man stalls at the Summer Fair last Friday. It was so lovely to see the children having so much fun with their friends on such a glorious day. We managed to raise £1250 which is absolutely amazing. Thanks to everyone who came along and supported the fair. We were really lucky to have generous sponsors who kindly paid for the hire of the inflatables, selfie pod, ice cream and candy floss machine. We also had a donation of fruit from Crumpton Hill Farm shop for the Pimms and other drinks on the bar.

Thanks also to Liz Blewitt who arranged the picnic lunches for the Teddy Bears picnic which was for all the children moving into Reception class in September!

We have had a busy year with FOCS with the Apple Juicing, Christmas Fair, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies after the Carol Service, Disco, Easter Colouring Competition, Camping and the Summer Fair. So, again, thank you to everyone who has helped us over this school year. We have funded a lot of coaches for the children's school trips to places such as Clive's Fruit Farm and the Morgan factory. We will be discussing with Mrs Jones in September how best to spend the remaining money raised this year.

We are planning to run the Apple Juicing event again in the first few weeks of the new term. We had such a great quantity of apples brought in to school last Autumn. Hopefully we can manage to gather even more apples for pressing this coming school year. Keep your eye out for potential apple-picking spots!

The FOCS AGM is booked in for Tuesday 10th September. It would be great if as many people as possible can attend the meeting so we can agree how to move forwards with raising money for the school.

Another huge thank you to the companies who sponsored our Summer Fair!



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Summer Art Club



Car Show

Last Friday, we were treated to a car show on the playground as part of Class 2's topic work on Changes Within Living Memory. The children learned all about the three cars: a 1929 Lagonda, a 1959 Morris Minor Traveller and a Westfield Kit Car. They were also able to beep the horn, compare how the indicators worked (hand signals in one case!) and hear the engines roaring. A big thank you to Chris and Matt for bringing their cars into school.



Whole School Walk

On Tuesday, the whole school went on a walk through Cradley. We followed the road down to the church then through some fields until we reached Cradley Woods. Everyone had to clamber over the stile - with Year 5 and 6 buddies helping to look after Class 1 - before arriving back at school in time for games, a picnic lunch and an ice lolly!



Value of the Month

Creation Genesis 2:3

Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Chosen by Mrs Huckerby

Dates for the Future

SEPTEMBER Friendship

Monday

2nd INSET DAY

Tuesday

3rd Term Begins

Wednesday

4th KS2 residential

Thursday

5th KS2 residential

Friday

6th KS2 residential

Tuesday

10th FOCs AGM

Monday

16th Year 5/6 Swimming starts