

CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 21st September 2018



Corridor Displays

We have been busy creating our new corridor displays this year. The theme is the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. We will be building on this and marking this occasion during the anniversary period.



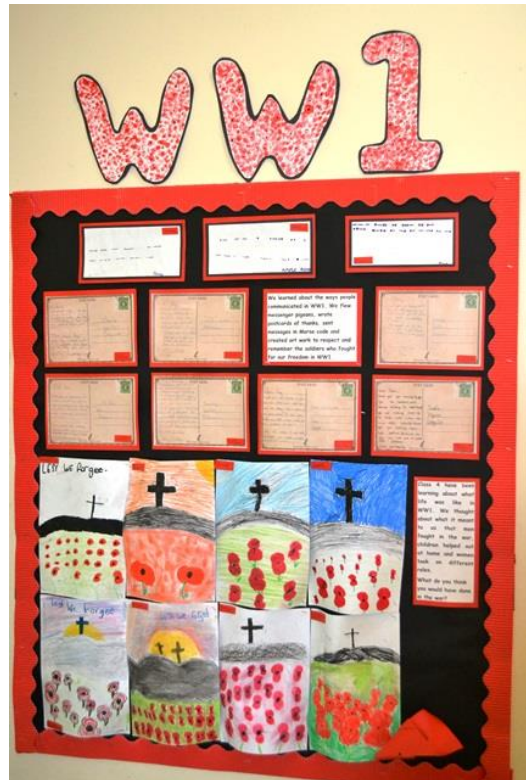
Class 1



Class 3



Class 2



Class 4





Class 5

Dogs and Parking

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premises. Please also remember that the school car park is not for the use of parents/carers at any time.

Swimming

Please remember that swimming starts on Monday 24th September for Years 5/6.

Internet Safety Books

Thank you to RC Phillips & Sons who have sponsored some Internet Safety books called *Caught in the Web*, produced by the Police Community Club. They will be a valuable resource for school. Thank you for your support.

Film Night

After School Club film night will take place next Thursday 27th September. The movie is *Captain Underpants*.

Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastics book fair in school from Thursday 27th September to Wednesday 3rd October. Books will be on sale between 3 and 4 pm each day. Children will bring a leaflet home next week and you can order from that and send the money into school in a named envelope. School will receive 10% commission from sales in books. If anyone can help by manning the stall please let Mrs Jones know as soon as possible.

School Lunches

You should all have received a leaflet today, giving further details concerning our change of meal providers.

Consent Letters and Personal Details

Please can we remind parents to return consent letters and the personal contact letters as soon as possible. It is really important that we have up-to-date information in school.

Nursery Trip

Due to our Newbridge Farm Park trip being cancelled because of the delightful weather, we decided to invite the local village toddler group to play with Nursery for

the morning. What an exciting morning we all had! We all enjoyed painting on our new paint wall, building huge train tracks, making cakes with the playdough and exploring our farm themed tray. We all thoroughly enjoyed our morning and what a great opportunity to share our lovely new toys with all of the new faces from Toddler Group. The Nursery Team would like to thank Toddler Group for joining and us and thank you for a lovely morning, we hope to see you all again soon.

Apple Juicing

Next week we will be picking apples from the school garden for our juice-making on Thursday. Please send in bags of good-quality eating apples from Monday so we can make lots of delicious juice to sell! Each child has been asked to design a label for the bottles and one will be selected from each class to use. All money raised will go to FOCS.



FOCS - Friends of Cradley School

FOCS have had a busy week, and would like to thank those involved in co-ordinating and putting up posters for the apple juicing event which will take place next week, on Thursday 27th September at 1.30pm. Please remember to bring in good eating apples from Monday onwards, and while we wouldn't want to encourage scrumping (!) please do ask for donations of apples from your family, friends, neighbours and apple tree owners. A big thank you to Sally Clarke and Ms George for all their help.

FOCS Christmas cards are well underway and thank you to all teaching staff and parent volunteers who have helped the children with their designs this week. Order forms will come home once the cards have been printed.

Vikki and Steve at the Red Lion pub have rescheduled their FOCS Quiz Night to 2nd October at 8pm. Teams of up to 4 people, please reserve tables in advance. All



proceeds from the Quiz will go to FOCS, so please support this and have some fun too!

Please remember tomorrow (Saturday) is Cradley Village Community & Heritage Day, 11am-3pm, at Cradley Church and Village Hall. The Cradley Scout Group (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) and Cradley School have stands. If you would like to help promote the positive activities of FOCS and the school community please do come along and help. And do remember to ask for apples!

Cradley Village Community & Heritage Day

Cradley School will have a display stand at the Village Community & Heritage Day on Saturday 22nd September (11am - 3pm) to provide information about our activities and achievements. The event will be held at Cradley Church and Village Hall, Rectory Lane to which you are all welcome.

Cradley Village Churchyard Transformation

Large cypress trees have been restricting the view to Cradley Church and darkening the churchyard. Permission has been granted to remove the trees and work will begin on Monday 24th September. Access to the main churchyard will be restricted. See www.cradleychurch.org.uk for more details.

If you regularly tend a grave, please remove any loose vases or decorations by Sunday 23rd September. From Wednesday 26th September, we also need volunteers to move branches and clear debris.

If you are able to help, please call Tony on 07976 969537, Churchwarden Anne on 01886 880498 or email Churchyard@ajcopp.plus.com

This work will make a significant difference to a beautiful village space and open up the views. Please volunteer if you can.

Thank you.

Nursery

This week we've been continuing to explore farm animals and we've added conkers to our learning. We have been busy in P.E on Monday re-enacting the story, *Farm Yard Hullabaloo*, and practising our animal impressions and dressing up as foxes to tag our chickens. On Tuesday we all went out on a little walk around the village on a search for conkers with our buckets. All the children collected conkers and had great fun squashing the shell with their shoes to get the shiny conkers out. We spotted some cows, calves and horses on our walk and we all enjoyed the rest of the afternoon playing in the local park. All of the children have had great fun with Katrina, cutting out pictures of mummy farm animals and their babies and matching them together. We ended our week with a welly walk, learning about the seeds in plants and looking for them to bring back to Nursery.



Class 1

This week in English we have been enjoying the story, *Owl Babies*, and have made our own owls to help us retell the story - with some minor changes. In Maths we have been concentrating on number formation, counting up and back down the number line and counting accurately one for one. In PE on Tuesday, we took advantage of the wind drying up the field and found a nice big area for our runway and luggage conveyor belt. On Wednesday, we got in the Christmas spirit and designed our very own Christmas cards, ready to send to family and friends over the festive period! Not long now! On Thursday we learned more about the first flight and the Wright brothers and put the finishing touches to our feathery wings for our new display. Next week we shall be learning about Harvest and preparing for our Harvest Festival celebrations at church.

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been finding out about the Wright Brothers. We learned about their lives and pretended to be spies looking through the window into their workshop. In science we thought about what we might need on a desert island and in PE we had a special lesson with Mr Knight who led some fun activities where we had to pretend to be riding a bike.

Class 3

Our English challenge this week has been to sort between concrete and abstract nouns and use them to make figurative phrases. One of our best was, 'The shy boy stepped slowly and carefully through the doorway of surprises.' We are hoping to include super extended sentences like this in our piece of fantasy writing next week. In maths we have been working on addition and subtraction using our knowledge of place value. The Anglo-Saxons have now invaded our shores and we are starting to think about what their homes and villages needed and looked like. In music we have been feeling the rhythm of our hearts and in R.E we have begun to explore the big question, 'What do we believe about God?'



Class 4

This week Class 4 have been orally retelling stories in small groups and individually thinking about the vocabulary we are using and how to improve stories. In maths we have been using reasoning and problem solving to address different problems involving place value. In the afternoons we have had a PE lesson focusing on self-improvement, made Christmas cards and found out information about countries in Europe, North America and South America. We have also used the homework we did to find out about the different jobs people do that we know, how where they live supports them and how their job supports where they live.

Class 5

This week we have really enjoyed our writing linked to 'Private Peaceful', producing some lovely radio scripts and letters. In maths we have continued to work on place value and in science we had a great time carefully excavating our 'fossils'. We have been getting into our job routines in school- a privilege of being in Year 6.



Dates for the Future

SEPTEMBER

Patience

- 24th Swimming starts for Yr5/6
- 27th Book Fair arrives in school
Apple Juicing Event
Open Evening @ The Chase

OCTOBER

Compassion

- 4th Book fair collected
- 9th Harvest Festival 9am @church
- 11th JMHS Open Evening
- 16th Panto for all children
Parents Evening 15:30-17:30
- 17th Parents Evening 17:30-19:30
- 18th School photos
- 19th School Council elections
- 22nd Year 3/4 trip to Book festival event
- 23rd Key Stage One trip to Book festival event
- 24th Class 4 Collective Worship: Parents welcome
Quicksticks hockey tournament @ JMHS 9-11
- 26th Break up

NOVEMBER

Courage

- 5th Return to school
- 9th Remembrance event in school
- 13th Flu immunisations Yr R-Yr5
- 14th Netball tournament @ JMHS 9-11
- 21st Class 3 Collective Worship: Parents welcome
- 27th FOCS - Rags to riches

Stars of the Week

Nursery

Joel Kenwick - for being positive
Dominic Stokes - for being positive
Kai Oseman - for being positive

Class 1

Keerah Hitchings for being reflective
Lukas Clay for being co-operative

Class 2

Millie Elliott-Roberts for being independent
Sophia Mears for taking pride in her work

Class 3

Tehya Stanley for independent work
Rudi Tambling for persistence in writing

Class 4

Bryn Richards for his positive attitude
Izzy Kendrick for her positive attitude

Class 5

Abi Philpotts for taking pride in her work
Annabel Plant for attention to detail

Value of the Month

PATIENCE

Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.

Proverbs 16:32

Chosen by Mrs Robb Class 1 teacher

