



School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY	
Fri 9th	Last day of clubs
Mon 12th	Reports out
Thu 15th	Nursery leavers ceremony & teddy bears picnic
Fri 16th	Whole school walk
Mon 19th	Yr 6 leavers rounders Move up Day
Tues 20th	Sports Day 10am & picnic Last day of term – children can go home at 12.15 pm-THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
SEPTEMBER	
Mon 6th	Back to school

VALUE OF THE MONTH

CREATION

Psalm 66:5

'Take a good look at God's wonders – they will take your breath away'

Chosen by Mrs Jones



Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

This morning at drop-off I was handed a book from one of our parents and as I opened the pages and started to read it made me think. I began:

"I sometimes wish a wish you know, then all at once away I go,
Across the ocean far and wide, all tossed about by wind and tide!
It's kind of rough and wild out there; yet other times it's bright and fair.
I quite forget where land might be, I'm like a bird and just as free.
I love to fly instead of run, above the waves, beneath the Sun,
Where bracing winds and salty breezes, blow away one's coughs and sneezes! "

The last two school years have been rough and wild, as we have dealt with the impact of the Covid virus and at times it has been challenging. We've had difficult decisions to make and it's been exhausting. As we approach the end of this school year I have been thinking and reflecting and yes it may felt hard and long at times but we must not forget the incredible achievements we have made and the opportunities and experiences we have continued to give the children. This morning, as I write, I'm listening to key stage two singing songs from Joseph with such enthusiasm and gusto and yesterday we had the most amazing multi skills day as a whole school out in the sunshine on the field. The children have been amazing and have coped with so much and as we look at their achievements over this year they fill me with great pride.

I could not have got through this year alone and endured the storm we have faced without the support and encouragement of you, the children, the Governors and the staff. For this I am extremely grateful.

Enjoy a weekend full of sport and let's hope that football really is coming home!

God bless,

Mrs Jones

Collection for Mrs Paton

If you would like to contribute towards a collection for Mrs Paton's retirement please either us the following link to pay by PayPal <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AwEESMxdG> or bring it to the office by 14th July. Thank you.

COLLECTION



SCHOOL LIFE



Year 2 practised their weighing skills in Maths on Monday and consolidated their learning by baking fairy cakes. The whole school smelled delicious!



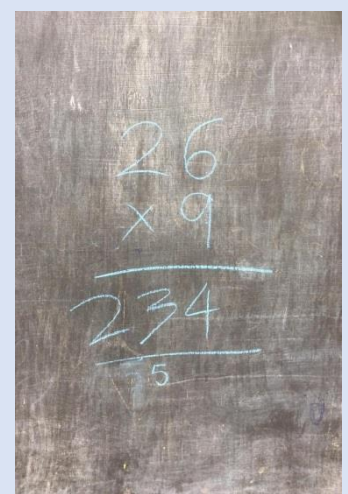
On Thursday morning all of the children enjoyed a fun morning outside in the sunshine taking part in a multi-skills event organised by Mrs Jones. There was lots of competition between the houses taking part in such activities as the javelin, obstacle races, skipping, super steps and zigzagging!

Class 3 Trip to Hartlebury Castle

Class 3 went on a trip to Hartlebury Castle on Tuesday to learn about life in the Victorian times and look at fashion from different periods. We began the day in the Victorian Schoolroom where we learnt all about what it was like to go to school in 1898. We got to write on chalkboards, play with Victorian toys and had to follow strict rules. We spent the afternoon looking round the castle and museum where we got to see old toys, 1920s clothing and the 1950s exhibition.

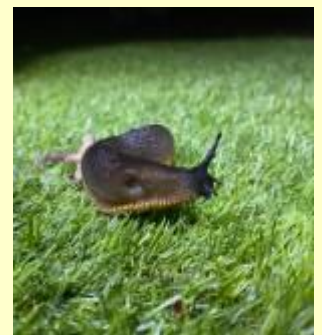


Year 4 enjoyed an Active Maths lesson in the sunshine learning about Roman numerals



In the final gardening club on Monday, the children picked a huge yield of beans. They used their Maths skills to share them out fairly then see how many they harvested. They were certainly full of beans!

We love to see what the children get up to in their spare time! Please remember to upload any photos that you'd like to share onto Tapestry with the subject 'Newsletter'.





NURSERY NEWS



This week in Nursery we have spent a lot of time outside, making the most of the sunshine and we've managed to avoid the rain!! On Monday we headed out onto the field with Katrina and enjoyed a multi-skills session. We had great fun using the different bats and balls. The children really enjoyed this and I am sure we have a few Wimbledon contenders in the making. Tuesday morning we waved goodbye to our pre-schoolers as they went to play in Class 1, and we said hello to some Class 1 children that came to play. We had great fun playing together on the big yellow bikes and tractors whilst our pre-schoolers enjoyed painting, junk modelling and dinosaurs with Mrs Symonds. On Wednesday we headed up to the kitchen as we all got to make some delicious chocolate chip cookies with Lauren and Charlie. We measured, poured, mixed and rolled the mixture to get it just right, before cutting out some pretty flower shapes. Thursday was so nice and sunny, we played outside for most of the day. We set up our very own car wash with bubbly water and sponges. The cars were sparkling by the time we had finished!! Then in the afternoon we headed onto the field for a run around. Today we have been to Forest School with Carol, making some tasty treats in the mud kitchen and playing hide and seek in the bushes.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Charlie for being a star during her time in Nursery Kyra-Louise for having a go at writing her name
CLASS 1	Hugo for being super helpful around the classroom Adam for his effort and concentration when doing his printing in Art
CLASS 2	Frankie & Nicholas for persistence and working so hard on their whales fact file
CLASS 3	Leo for being super helpful when putting toys away on our trip Rory for taking pride in his DT project
CLASS 4	Amber D & Chloe for their Joseph coat designs
CLASS 5	Lewis for his super fast touch typing
HEADTEACHERS AWARD	Lucas for showing such an improvement in his attitude towards school
SPORTS	Everyone for a super multi-skills morning



well done everyone – we are so proud of you!



Attendance

Well done to Class 1 who have had 98.62% 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 – 98.62% Whole school – 96.89%

Class 2 – 96.91%

Class 3 – 96.72%

Class 4 – 97.97%

Class 5 – 92.67%



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

FOCS are delighted to be able to arrange a fun day for the children on Friday 16th July during school time.

Thanks to generous donations and sponsorship from local companies - Your Name On It, Kendeen Plastics, Market House cafe & gin bar (Ledbury), Anna Akashic Healing and Cradley Village Shop; we are able to arrange some inflatables and other treats for the children after such a challenging year. We're also grateful to Marks & Spencer in Malvern who have kindly donated some drinks and nibbles for the day.

As we are unable to have a summer fair this year, FoCS are asking that children buy a ticket for the event with a suggested donation of £5 per child. We want to ensure all children are included, so please donate what you can - even if it is less. The school would like to buy some new laptops, and money raised will go towards FoCS helping to fund these and other extras for the children throughout the year.

Please order your child's ticket with cash (in an envelope to school), PayPal, or cheque to Friends of Cradley School. We have set up a PayPal money pool for this event – please follow the link.

<https://paypal.me/pools/campaign/116378083124680358>

Please bring cakes! We would be really grateful if you could send in individual cakes, tray bake or doughnuts, (but no nuts please) - something simple to serve at our cake and drinks stand. Please bring into school by Friday morning at latest.

If anyone can help FoCS with arranging some fun outdoor games, or can be there on Friday, **between 1pm and 3pm**, please let school or the FoCS Funday team know.

Lucy - Nursery & Year 1 (Class 2)

Cass - Class 1

Emma - Year 2 & 5

Annie - Year 4 & 6

Kitty – Year 3

Thank you for your support!!



Summer Holiday Activities

Let's get outside.



Centre Activities £40pp.
Watersports Activities £43pp

High Adrenalin - 16th / 24th August

Monkeying Around - 17th / 25th August

Super Spy - 18th / 26th August

Mud Monsters - 19th / 27th August

Watersports - 20th / 23rd August

To find out more and book spaces please visit -
<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/shop>

In addition we are also offering family activity sessions for
up to six people from just £20pp for a two and a half hour
session.

<https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/family-fun-days/>



Connexus with Tennis

There is only 3 weeks left before our popular Camp start and spaces are filling up fast.
Book now to avoid disappointment!

TENNIS & MULTI SPORTS SUMMER KIDS CAMP

LOCATED AT

MCS Tennis Club - Harcourt Rd, Malvern WR13 5PG

DAYS:
MON 26TH JULY – FRI 27TH AUG

3 DAY CAMP: MON, WED, FRI

MORNING: 10AM-12PM
ALL DAY: 10AM-3PM

PRICE:
£12 PER MORNING
OR
£22 ALL DAY

OR
£60 – 1 FULL WEEK

(PRICE IS PER PERSON)
(ADDITIONAL £1 NON-MEMBERS FEE)

**GIRLS & BOYS
5-15 YEARS**

BOOKINGS:
JOHN CHIDLOW

CONNEXUSTENNIS@GMAIL.COM

All lead coaches are LTA accredited, DBS Checked, Trained in safeguarding & first aid qualified. LTA registered venue.



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