



School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY	
Mon 19th	Yr6 leavers rounders 6pm 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 the Governors

Dear Parents

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Jones and all of the staff at school for your co-operation, perseverance and care for the children and families of Cradley School. It has been a time of highs and lows but everything has come together to get us through the year.

We thank those who are leaving, in particular Laura Symonds in Class 1 for getting stuck into the role – we will miss you. Rosie for your willingness to help in any aspects of school – thank you and happy retirement. And especially to Alison Paton. Alison has been a passionate and committed teacher for over 20 years at Cradley. She has been integral to our English curriculum, led the choir and put on spectacular plays with our Year 6 children. She has been an integral part of our school community and we thank you so much Alison for the years of dedication. The school will not be the same without you. We wish you a very happy retirement.

A final thank you to you, our parents and families. It has been a turbulent year with plans constantly changing. Thank you for your endurance with home learning, your patience with the changes and your support for our staff.

We wish everyone a happy, relaxing and safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September for a new term. We will welcome new members of staff and face new challenges but we will succeed to be the best we can be, together.

Kindest regards

Eryl Copp and Lara Taylor
Co-chairs of Governors



SCHOOL LIFE



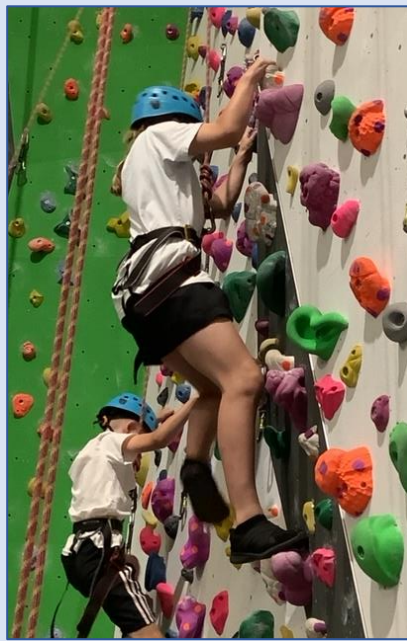
Class 4 had a fabulous time at the Spanish Café on Thursday afternoon with Mrs Symonds! They got to taste lots of delicious Spanish food and listen to Spanish music, with some excellent guitar playing from Adam & Ben!!



As part of Class 3's topic on fashion, the children have designed and made their own upcycled tops. They made full use of different fabrics and textiles donated to school to create some stunning garments.

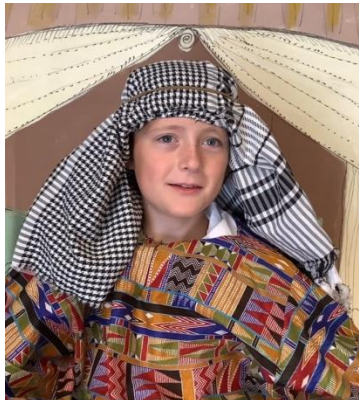
CLASS 5 TRIP

On Thursday morning Year 6 had a wonderful time gaining confidence and team building skills at the Green Spider Climbing centre in Hereford, followed by a delicious Dominos on their return, kindly paid for by FOCS.





KS2 production of 'Joseph'



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 all been enjoying the sunshine which has meant we've had lots of time outside! On Monday we went on the field to play football and the children practised their ball skills. Each child dribbled their football in between the cones and had a go at scoring a goal at the end. On Tuesday the children were invited to watch the KS2 play. They all had a lovely time and said the play was amazing. Well done KS2! Wednesday was a messy day where the children explored some pink gloop. They used different animals to see what footprints they made in the gloop and were fascinated with how the footprints disappeared. We had a lovely day with our Pre-schoolers on Thursday. FOCS organised a Teddy Bears Picnic for them where they enjoyed lunch and playing with their friends. Just before home time, we went on the field for our Leavers Service where we said goodbye to the Pre-schoolers and wished them the best of luck for Class 1 in September. We finished our week with a trip to Forest School with Carol for some bug hunting. After lunch we were treated to a fun afternoon on the field by FOCS. The children loved the bouncy castle. Thank you FOCS for organising.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	All of the pre-schoolers for being such superstars in Nursery
CLASS 1	Zach for making such progress in his reading Arthur for being brave and going out of his comfort zone
CLASS 2	Neve for trying so hard all of the time Johnny for persistence with his writing
CLASS 3	Elena for being really helpful with the sewing project Isla-Mai for her positivity and helpfulness throughout the week
CLASS 4	Adam & Conor for their enthusiastic singing in the play
CLASS 5	All of Year 6 for such a fantastic performance of 'Joseph'
HEADTEACHERS AWARD	All of the staff at school, thanking them for everything they have done this year



well done everyone - we are so proud of you!



Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who have had 97.92% 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 – 97.32% Whole school – 93.38%

Class 2 – 93.75%

Class 3 – 86.86%

Class 4 – 96.45%

Class 5 – 97.92%



Friends of Cradley School

NEWS

As we write this, our FoCS team are busy making arrangements for a fun day for the children. Due to Covid restrictions, we have been unable to have a summer fair this year, but we're delighted that thanks to the 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 Malvern, Ledbury One Stop, and Morrisons Malvern, who have kindly donated some drinks and nibbles for the day too. 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.

We have missed being able to hold our usual fetes and discos for the children over the last 18 months, but thankfully managed to make apple juice in September, design Christmas cards (in October!), an Easter colouring competition and a fun day – all within the restrictions and class lockdowns. All this could not have been done without our generous contributors, the school staff – with special thanks to Rhi and Mrs Jones, and of course the energy and never ending help of our amazing team of FoCS volunteers.

Wishing you a happy summer and thank you for your support!!



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STALLS
BBQ

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INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE AND MORE...

LIVE MUSIC BY...

**FRONT
RUNNER**

★ **AUG 28**

2PM - 8PM ★

ADULTS £10 - CHILD £6 - FAMILY TICKET: 2 ADULT 2 CHILDREN £30 -
FAMILY TICKET: 2 ADULTS 3 CHILDREN £34



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