



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 20th September 2019



Ambassadors for Cradley School

This year we have added to our ambassador roles giving all our Year 6 children an important and influential role. This gives our children a voice in leading the school forward. They are:

School Council

Year 6 children will lead the school council in making decisions about events and policies in school. For example, rules & behaviour, charity fundraising, recycling and fun days.



Sports Crew

Our Sports Crew is a group of children who support sports across the school, working closely with Joe. They think of ideas for encouraging all children to become active, and organise sporting events to make being active as much fun as possible for everyone.

Worship Leaders

They will prepare and set up for Collective Worship, lead Key Stage 1 worship, write and collect prayers, welcome visitors to Collective Worship and work with worship leaders from other schools to develop prayer spaces in school.



Happy Helpers (Wellbeing Ambassadors)

Happy Helpers (named by themselves) are children who are ready to put a smile on anyone's face! They will help with the development of wellbeing through the school and support children who need an extra friendly helper, being a "Playground Pal".

Digital Leaders

A Digital Leader is a KS2 pupil who is part of a digital leaders' team. Their role is to support the use of technology, particularly iPads, across the school.



Important dates

School will close at 12.30pm on Friday 11th October for an INSET, as the teachers will be training with other staff from our cluster schools. Children will have lunch in school as normal on this day. ASC will run from 12.30pm - 3.30pm and should be booked in the usual way.

Please be aware we have changed our INSET day from Tuesday 7th January to Friday 3rd April. This means children will return from the Christmas break on Tuesday 7th January and will break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 2nd April. We have made this change so that we are able to take part in training which will be happening across our cluster schools.

FOCS News

FOCS are excited to announce the next school disco will take place on Friday 11th October at school from 6-8pm. There will be hot snacks, tuck shop and a bar for parents to enjoy a quiet drink whilst the children boogie away with their friends. Tickets are just £2 per child; letters will be coming home next week for you to buy your tickets.

Nuts

Please do not send nuts - or products containing nuts - in packed lunches. This includes some cereal bars and chocolate spread. We have children and staff with nut allergies.

Welcome Wednesdays

Each class will provide an opportunity to welcome parents and Grandparents into class so that the children can share their work. This will take place at 8.50am until 9.30am at the latest. When classroom visits follow Collective Worship, lessons will start at 9.45am.

Wednesday 25th September - Class 1 & Class 2

Wednesday 23rd October - Class 5 Collective Worship

Wednesday 6th November - Class 4

Wednesday 20th November - Class 3 Collective Worship

Wednesday 25th Class 1 and 2

Please bring your child onto the playground as normal. When the bell goes children will be taken into class and registered. Then you will be shown to your child's class where you can meet the teacher, share in your child's learning so far by looking at their books or at displays around the classroom. Lessons will start at 9:30am.

Cradley Church Flower Festival

Last weekend the Church was full of floral displays created by village organisations. The children filled decorated jars with flowers. The decorations represent the school and some of the resources we might use.



Schools Recycling Scheme

We have signed up to be part of the Herefordshire Schools Recycling Scheme, which recycles a whole range of items and raises money for local charities, such as the Born Sleeping Appeal at the County Hospital. To launch our involvement, we will be having a visit from William the Bull, who has been taken around the county over the summer collecting plastic bottle tops. William will be with us on Wednesday 2nd October NOT 25th September. Please would you collect as many bottle tops as you can so that the children can fill him up with them when he arrives.

The school council will meet and choose what other items we will collect in school. Don't forget to keep collecting used batteries and bring them into school to be recycled.



Star of the week Certificate.



This was designed by Laura and Darcey - our Year 6 digital leaders. It has our six learning behaviours and a rainbow to represent Thrive.

Volunteers

Do you have an hour to spare? Could you help with practical activities or listen to children read? If so, please speak to Mrs Jones or one of the class teachers.

Personal items

Please ensure that all your children's belongings are named - especially jumpers and water bottles. It is extremely difficult to return items to children if they are not labelled.

Apple Pressing

Please collect eating apples from your gardens, as we will be making our own apple juice again this year. Please ask friends and neighbours and bring them into school on Wednesday 25th or the morning of Thursday 26th September. If you know anyone who owns an orchard and is happy for you to pick some apples, maybe you could get some friends together and have a family apple-picking session! We are hoping to increase the number of bottles produced last year. FOCS will be running a label design competition; children will bring home a template next week.

Nursery

On Monday we have been into the hall for another P.E session and this week's P.E session was practising some classic nursery rhyme songs and learning the actions. Our story of the week this week has been 'The Elves and the Shoe Maker' so this week we have been busy designing our own shoes and trying on different types of shoes. We've been enjoying the sunshine outside this week and have loved listening to stories in our homemade den. To finish off our busy week, on Friday we went for a little walk around the school to see how the leaves are changing on the trees.

SEPTEMBER

Value of the Month - FRIENDSHIP

"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his father is doing; but I have called you friends." John 15:15

Chosen by Mrs Jones

Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who've had 99.64% attendance since last week. They get to look after Alfie the attendance bear all next week.

Class 1 - 98.95%

Class 2 - 99.64%

Class 3 - 96.09%

Class 4 - 98.57%

Class 5 - 97.22%

Whole School - 98.27%

Head Teacher Award

Mali Robb, Olivia Flanagan, Leah Gray-Hitchings & Eve Vipond for their persistence in setting up technology in the hall

Stars of the week

Nursery

Noah Gowen for a brilliant start in Nursery
Benjamin Clayton for a brilliant start in Nursery

Reception

George Taylor for being independent, positive and reflective
Zachary Lloyd for being positive, taking pride and being co-operative

Year 1

Jake Bagnall for independence in Maths
Lukas Clay for having a positive attitude to his work in English

Year 2

Oliver Eaton for taking pride in his writing
Jack Churchill for working independently in Maths & English

Year 3

Toby Boniface for independence and persistence in Maths
Isla-Mai Robertson for a positive attitude to her English work

Year 4

Stanley Bentley-Price for being persistent and always trying his best in English and Maths
Rudi Tambling for being independent and writing a brilliant letter in English

Year 5

Jack Wilson for working positively in English
Lewis Elliott-Roberts for his reflective worship prayer in RE

Year 6

Freddie Knowles for having such a positive 'can do' attitude to his work this week
Harley Loader for persistence with his Maths this week

Dates for the Future

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 25th

Class 1 & Class 2 Welcome Wednesday

Thursday 26th

Apple pressing

Book Fair arrives in school

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd

Library Van in School

Recycling project launch

Last day of Book Fair

Tuesday 8th

Quick Sticks hockey

Thursday 10th

9am Harvest Festival at Church

Friday 11th

Half-day closing; 12.30pm pick up

FOCS Disco

Monday 14th

No swimming

Lacrosse Year 5/6 girls

Tuesday 15th

Parents evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 16th

Parents evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 17th

Individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 22nd

Rags 2 Riches collection

Wednesday 23rd

Class 5 Collective Worship

Friday 25th

Last day of half term

NOVEMBER**Monday 4th**

New term begins

Science week

Wednesday 6th

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

Tuesday 19th

Year 3/4 team tennis

Wednesday 20th

Class 3 Collective Worship

DECEMBER**Monday 2nd**

Last Swimming session

Last week for clubs

Thursday 5th

Flu immunisation

Tuesday 10th

Nativity 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th

Nativity 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th

Whole school Winter walk.

Wednesday 18th

Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th

Carol Service, 6pm in Church

Friday 20th

Last day of term

JANUARY**Monday 6th**

INSET Day

Tuesday 7th

Term starts