



# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY	
Fri 21st	Rags 2 Riches collection - 9 am
Mon 24th	Healthy schools week Class photos
Weds 26th	Race for Life in school
Fri 28th	Half term
JUNE	
Mon 7th	Back to school
Fri 25th	Yr 5 taster day at JMHS
JULY	
Fri 2nd	Yr 5 taster day at The Chase
Mon 12th	Reports out Play to school
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 14th	KS2 Play 6pm
Thu 15th	Nursery leavers ceremony & teddy bears picnic
Fri 16th	Whole school walk
Mon 19th	Yr 6 leavers rounders
Tues 20th	Sports Day - 10am start & picnic <b>Last day of term – children can go home at 1pm</b>

## Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

It's been a very busy week again at Cradley School. We are delighted that the children all seem to have settled back into school life so well. I have had the privilege of spending time in each classroom over the last couple of weeks and I can see how hard they are working and how engaged they are with their work. This is enabling the children to develop a positive attitude to their work, which is showing in the progress they are making. Well done!

On Wednesday afternoon the children will be having a well-being afternoon. They will be able to take part in different activities to support their well-being. Ensuring that children are in the best place mentally and are happy in school is really important to us and the development of this is part of our school development plan this year. We are not only working with individuals but enabling all children to have time to take care of their own well-being.

Have a great week end.

God bless

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### REVERENCE

#### Hebrews 12:28

'Let us be thankful and so worship God, acceptably with reverence and all'

Chosen by Miss Lewis

## Parent Governor Vacancy

**GET INVOLVED!**

We currently have a vacancy for the role of parent Governor on our Governing board. As a parent Governor, you'll work with the board to ensure it effectively carries out duties such as providing confident and strategic leadership, creating robust accountability along with oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. You'll also play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

The deadline for applications is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. If you're interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form sent via email and either return it to the office or email it to [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk). If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.



# School Life



In Forest School this week, Class 1's theme was all things bugs. They went on a bug hunt and looked at them through a magnifying pot. They found lots of worms and earwigs, some slugs and snails, and even found a spider!



Class 4 enjoyed learning some baking skills this week, making some delicious cakes!

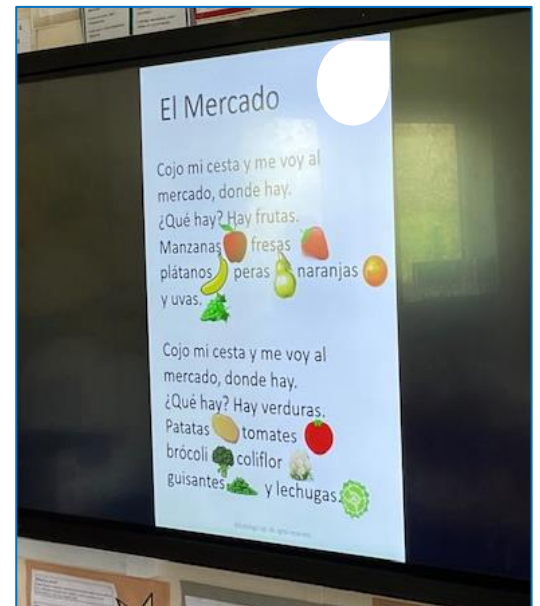


They also enjoyed getting outside in the sunshine this week for a Maths lesson.





Class 1 got active with an outdoor PE session with Mr Reynolds!



Class 5 learned how to write what they like and don't like in Spanish, with Mrs Symonds.



The children were busy at Gardening Club this Monday, planting seeds and doing a great job of tidying the garden ready for the summer term.





Dear Parents,

The final week of this half term is our focus on healthy lifestyles. One of the events that will be taking place is a 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research UK. The runs (or walk) will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** throughout the day and all children will have the opportunity to take part running laps of the field within a set time.

Cancer is a disease that touches a large number of people and many children will have a memory of a friend or relative who has been affected. An element of the Race for Life is to allow people to remember friends or family who have been affected by cancer.

We would be grateful if you would use the attached sponsor form to raise funds that will be donated to Cancer Research UK so that they can continue to search for a wider range of treatments and ultimately a cure for cancer.

Alternatively, there is a Facebook Giving profile at

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/raceforlife/fundraisers/?ref=page\\_in  
ternal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/raceforlife/fundraisers/?ref=page_internal)

All children will take part in the run whether they receive sponsorship or not. Please find attached with this newsletter a copy of the sponsorship form to print at home, alternatively please come to reception to get a paper copy.

Please can sponsorship forms and money raised be brought to school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your support.





## Parent Involvement

We are currently in the process of writing our new Relationship & Sex Education (RSE) policy in line with statutory guidance. If any Year 4-6 parents would like to be involved in this process, we will be holding a meeting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm in school. Please put a note on Tapestry if you would like to attend, thank you.

## Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who have had 98.2% attendance this week. They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **late arrivals after the registers close at 8.55am** count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.

**Class 1 – 94.57%**

**Whole school – 96.98%**

**Class 2 – 95.63%**

**Class 3 – 97.77%**

**Class 4 – 98.2%**

**Class 5 – 97.14%**



## NURSERY NEWS



This week in Nursery we've been continuing our theme of Castles, Knights and Princesses. We started our week by looking at 2D shapes with Katrina. The children practised their cutting skills and used the shapes they'd cut out to create their own castle designs. Wednesday was all about designing their own shields for if they were a knight. The children picked their colours and used different tools to mark make on their shields. Charlie played a knights game with the children where they had to roll the dice and see whose knight could get to 10 on the number line first! On Friday the children went to Forest School where they had lots of fun on a knights number hunt! Carol had hidden numbered knights around the Forest School area and the children had to find all of the knights and order them from zero to ten.





We still love to see what the children get up to at home in their spare time, especially now the sun is shining! Please upload any photos that you'd like to share onto Tapestry with the subject 'Newsletter'.



## ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★

<b>NURSERY</b>	Toby for growing in independence Billy-Joe for being a superstar
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Poppy for excellence in Maths this week Dylan for a positive attitude and concentrating in phonics
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Jake for really persisting with his Maths this week Johnny for being reflective about life, especially in Forest School
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Sophia for taking pride in all of her work Oren for always coming to school with a positive attitude
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Freddie & Jacob for their artwork based on Banksy's 'Game Changer'
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Lottie for her inspiring writing since the start of term
<b>HEADTEACHERS AWARD</b>	Zach for making huge progress since his return to school and for growing in confidence TJ for being so engaged and having such a positive attitude to his work
<b>SPORTS</b>	Bryn for acting on coaching advice given and developing his skills

★ Well done everyone – we are so proud of you! ★

The final count is in and we raised a fantastic £82.60 for the guess the sweets/name of the bunny competition and £76 for the Easter colouring competition. A big thank you to everyone who took part, we hope you enjoyed your Easter treats!

Don't forget we have a Rags 2 Riches collection on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May – please can bags be brought to school by 9am and placed on the playground ready for collection. More details on what items can be collected are on the following page. The perfect chance to have a spring clear out!

We will hopefully be holding a Zoom meeting one evening in the next few weeks to discuss upcoming fundraising events and to hear everybody's great ideas; we will be in touch with further information very soon.

Please remember to use the Easy Fundraising app ([www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)) when doing any online shopping. It's easy to use - all you have to do is sign up and do your usual online shopping via easyfundraising to raise free donations for the school.

There are over 4,100 retailers to choose from including Just Eat, eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Amazon and many more. Please sign up today:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=s-f2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-f2)



The banner features a dark blue background with a stylized illustration of a hotel building and a suitcase. On the left, the Easyfundraising logo is displayed with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. To its right, it states '£35M Raised'. The main text in large, bold, yellow and white letters reads 'Win a £500 donation in our travel giveaway Ends 9th May'. On the right side, a pink circle contains the text 'Enter for FREE'. Below the hotel building, a white box contains the text 'In partnership with BW | Best Western. Hotels & Resorts'.

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This month you can WIN £500 for Friends of Cradley School! Just enter the @easyuk Travel Giveaway for FREE by visiting the competition page and clicking any retailer before 9th May.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/giveaway/travel-april?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_content=rm-travgivmay21-t1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/giveaway/travel-april?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=twitter&utm_content=rm-travgivmay21-t1)



# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



**Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.**

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.  
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

## WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

## WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

**9am – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**







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SCHOOL  
LOTTERY



Cradley CE  
Primary School

 **TOGETHER**  
**WE WILL**  
**GET THROUGH THIS** 



# PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

We need you now more than ever

- Help raise valuable funds
- Tickets cost just £1 each
- Win up to £25,000

To start supporting, visit:

**[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk)**

and search for: **Cradley**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



Be part of our family

## WHITSUN HALF-TERM

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

WEEK 1: TUE 1<sup>ST</sup> - FRI 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

### Malvern Active

Thirlstane Rd, Malvern WR14 3PL

### Redhill Foundation School

Junction Rd, Stourbridge DY8 1JX

### Sandwell Academy

Halfords lane, West Bromwich, B71 4LG

**£52 FOR 4 DAYS / £20 PER INDIVIDUAL DAY**

Our camps will operate within the protective measures for out-of-school settings during COVID-19 guidelines, issued by the Government.



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