



# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

<b>APRIL</b>	
Mon 26th	Clubs start
<b>MAY</b>	
Mon 3rd	Bank Holiday
Fri 21st	Rags 2 Riches
Mon 24th	Healthy schools week Class photos
Fri 28th	Half term
<b>JUNE</b>	
Mon 7th	Back to school
<b>JULY</b>	
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,

Welcome back! This week we have welcomed back all children and staff for the first time since before Christmas. We have been blessed with some lovely sunshine and have enjoyed being outside together. We are making plans for the rest of this term and will let you know as they develop. We have added some key dates to the list. We are making plans but know that we may still need to change things at short notice. We are making some subtle changes within the current DFE guidance.

We are looking forward to a more settled term with some great opportunities and experiences.

We have started the journey out of the pandemic and are hopeful we continue to make progress but we will remain cautious.

Clubs for the summer term will commence on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April, please make sure you have completed the form if you would like your child to attend.

God bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### TRUST

#### Proverbs 3 5:6

‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths.’

Chosen by Rosie



We are very pleased to welcome Joe Reynolds to Cradley School. Mr Reynolds is our PE Apprentice, helping run clubs, supporting Sports across the school and encouraging ways for the less active to develop. He will be with us for a year, until Easter 2022. We are all looking forward to an active year together - and hopefully some matches again soon!







# School Life



Class 4 learning about Roman numerals in Maths



Class 1 Enjoying PE sessions on the school field



Year 2 children made carnival vehicles in Forest School



Building dens and having fun in the sunshine!



Reception revisiting the 'ow' sound in Phonics



Learning the value of different coins in Class 1



Year 1 children found and named the different plants which can be found in Forest School this time of year



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'.



## Attendance

Well done to Class 2 & 5 who have had 100% 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 – 98.55%    Whole school – 98.64%**

**Class 2 – 100%**

**Class 3 – 97.02%**

**Class 4 – 98.81%**

**Class 5 – 100%**







# NURSERY NEWS



Welcome back to Nursery! It's been lovely having everyone back in Nursery this week and it's been great to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. Our new topic for this term is Knight's and Castles. On Tuesday morning we all had a very exciting surprise waiting for us, our very own Cradley Castle! It's been super fun exploring the castle this week and everyone has enjoyed joining in with the castle role play and dressing up as knights and princesses. Outside this week we have been enjoying some water play and have been finding lots of different flowers to make our own castle positions. Katrina turned us all into real Kings and Queens this week by helping us to make our own crowns. We are very excited to welcome Kelley to Nursery and also want to congratulate Carol on her new position in school. Luckily we still got to see Carol on Friday for our Forest School sessions!



## STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Oscar for being a superstar Ezra for a fantastic start in Nursery
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Adam for a positive attitude in Maths Cherish for trying really hard with her writing in Phonics
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Eli for a great start at Cradley School Lois for perseverance with her handwriting
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Elena & Jack Y for both settling back into school with positive attitudes
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Molly for persevering with Roman Numerals in Maths Amber D for settling in so well and being so cheerful
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Lexi for settling back into school routines so well and putting in her best effort with her work Henry for his positive 'can do' attitude in Maths and English
<b>HEADTEACHERS AWARD</b>	Adam J for taking care of the school environment by collecting litter without being prompted Amelia P for taking care of other children by encouraging them to do the right thing
<b>SPORTS</b>	Annie for having patience to explain the rules of cricket to others



Well done everyone – we are so proud of you!





### Recycling & Foodbank reminder

Just a reminder that we have 4 recycle bins in the foyer for recycling crisp packets, foil, bottle tops and reading glasses. Please make sure items are separated into the correct bins. The food bank collection box is also in the foyer ready for your kind donations to the Ledbury Food Bank during these challenging times. Your continued support is much appreciated.

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# Ledbury Tennis Club

Calling all kids from age 4 to 16!



Free Tennis Taster Saturday Sessions

Saturday 1st May or Saturday 8th May  
Ledbury Tennis Club 10 - 11 a.m.

**Reserve your free place online at**  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk/LedburyTennisClub/Events](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/LedburyTennisClub/Events)  
Rackets + Balls Provided - No Experience Required

Adults and over 16s welcome too!



**Same Dates 11 a.m. - 12 noon**

Book your free place as above, or ring 01531 632927