

CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 5th July 2019



Clubs

Please be advised after school clubs have now finished for the year. Thank you to all the staff for giving up their time to put these clubs on for the children.

May Bank Holiday

Please note we have had to alter our published term dates for 2019/2020 to take into account the change of date for the early May bank holiday. This is now Friday May 8th 2020. The move has been made to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE day.

Non Uniform Day

Thanks you to everyone who donated a bottle towards the tombola for the Summer Fair!

FOCS request

We are looking for good-quality bric-a-brac and unwanted school uniform for a stall at the Summer Fair. Please bring anything you are able to donate into school W/C 8th July.

Summer Fair Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help run a stall at the Summer Fair on Friday 12th July. To make this event a success we need support from all our parents. (If you don't want to be on a stall for the whole fair you could find a friend to share a slot!)

School Games Mark

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

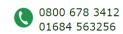
We are very pleased to announce that Cradley has achieved the highest grade of Platinum this year. This is only possible once you have achieved Gold for 5 years. Well done to the whole team on this achievement.



Sponsors

A huge thank you to the companies who are sponsoring our Summer Fair on Friday 12th July 3-6pm!





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Herefordshire School Games Tennis

On Wednesday 3rd July, Siân and Leila represented the school at the Herefordshire School Games at Hereford Leisure Centre. They played in the Elite Pairs Mini Tennis competition in the scorching sunshine against stiff competition from Ledbury, Lea, Pembridge, Shobdon and Holmer Schools.

Some fantastic play from both girls alongside great determination saw them finish in second place overall, beaten only by the formidable team from St Pauls Primary School. A fantastic result with great teamwork, well done girls!



Family Camping

A huge thank you to Roger and The Moseleys for organising a truly wonderful evening in a beautiful setting. The campsite was fantastic, the BBQ was delicious and the children had an absolute blast playing in the wooded area. It really was a special evening especially the midnight walk in the haunted woods! There were some really scary zombies around! We raised approximately £300 from this event alone!





Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been making the most of the lovely weather and have spent lots of time outside. On Monday we had fun playing with our water wall and all getting very wet! On Tuesday we welcomed our younger friends in to Nursery for our stay-and-play session. On Wednesday we made some very messy cornflour slime which was lots of fun. We also measured our feet to see who in Nursery has the biggest and smallest feet. On Thursday we had a growing sensory tray in Nursery to continue our growing theme. We ended the week on Friday with a trip to Forest School where we used tools to make necklaces from elder wood.



Class 1

This week Reception took a trip to Forest School to do some mud painting, mixing mud and water to make the required consistency! In Year 1 Science we have been thinking about signs of Summer and the length of the days. We have finished our Cyber Rainbow topic, thinking about internet safety and what we can say yes and no to. We enjoyed our Kahoot quiz on using technology safely and respectfully and where to go for help when we have concerns. The Year 1s were able to use their silent movie techniques to act out scenarios in pairs for Reception to guess what was happening. We have enjoyed playing tennis and rounders again this week in the sunshine and welcoming the pre-schoolers into our outdoor classroom to play. On Wednesday, we said goodbye and good luck to Miss Conner, who has now finished her teacher training. We will miss her teaching us in Class 1. We wish her lots of luck in her new job.



Class 2

This week we have begun finding out about cars and other vehicles. We learned about wheels and axles and had a competition to design a wheel which rolled the furthest. We also compared cars from different eras. We have begun designing our model cars and everyone has chosen what type of car they will build. Next week we will construct the cars, using either fixed wheels or fixed axles. If any parents or grandparents would like to come in and help we would love to hear from you. No experience of car building necessary!

Class 3

Children dancing along to the Pink Panther theme tune might be what you glimpsed if you walked by Class 3 this week. We are very excited to be taking part in the Year 6 production, 'The X Factory'. In Maths we have had a look at co-ordinates and our English/topic work has been based on the World War 2 propaganda posters, such as, 'Dig for Victory'. We gave a modern twist to the messages, with things like, 'No to bullying at Cradley'.

Class 4

This week we have had a wonderful time preparing for the end of term production. We have perfected our dance and are learning the words to the songs. In Maths we have developed our number skills by completing investigations. In English, we have been planning and presenting arguments on the iPads for completing our class record attempts. We have also been thinking about the world and our place in it in Philosophy.

Class 5

It has been another really busy week with play rehearsals taking place every day; we look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday and Wednesday evening for our performance!

Stars of the Week

<u>Nursery</u> Dominic Stokes for being caring towards his friends in Nursery.

Oscar Jackson for making a great start in Nurserv.

<u>Class 1</u> Harvey Rankin for being reflective and taking a risk

Beth Richards for being positive and persistent

<u>Class 2</u> Charlotte Clayton for working independently in our 2D shape investigation

Rory Taylor for taking pride in his presentation of his 2D shape investigation

Class 3

Daniel Burton for having such a positive attitude in Maths and for helping Stan so well Jonas Clay for helping everyone create their masks so persistently

Class 4 Fred Jackson for a brilliant independent and positive attitude in Maths

Barney Dunnett for a positive start to his time at Cradley

Class 5 William Moseley & Tilly Wilson for demonstrating such independence and responsibility in the final stages of preparing the play

Headteacher's Award

Albert Wilson for showing great skill and helping others in Forest Explorers

Value of the Month

Creation

Genesis 2:3

Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Chosen by Mrs Huckerby

Dates for the Future

JULY Creation

Friday

5th Clubs finish

Monday

8th KS2 Play to School

Tuesday

9th KS2 Play 6pm

Wednesday

10th Janden Sports Trophy @ JMHS

KS2 Play 6pm

Thursday

11th Nursery Leavers' Service

Year 6 Fun Day

Friday

12th School Summer Fair

Monday

15th ASC Film Night - 'Maya The Bee, The Honey

Games'

Tuesday

16th Whole School Walk

Wednesday

17th Leavers' Rounders and BBQ

Thursday

18th Term Ends

Friday

19th INSET Day