

CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 3rd March 2017

World Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day in school by dressing up as a favourite book characters. This year marks the 20th anniversary of this event which happens in over 100 countries to encourage a love of reading. The children have the opportunity to get a new book with their £1 book token. We had a special World Book Day Collective Worship where we talked about our favourite books and how books can give us an opportunity to use our imagination, give us a sense of mystery and magic and can help us to develop emotionally and have empathy with people as we read about their lives. We had a whole school read in the hall where everyone including the adults were all reading at the same time.



Lunch Boxes

Just a reminder that there should be no nut products in children's lunchboxes. This includes peanut butter and Nutella, as we have several children in school with serious nut allergies.

Big Write Week

This week has been our Big Write week during which we have immersed ourselves in 'Tuesday', a picture book written and illustrated by David Weisner. We were all 'hooked' in on Monday when we arrived at school to the intriguing sight of a car that had apparently run off the road into the bushes, washing draped everywhere and numerous 'lily pads' dotted across the grass. What had happened over the weekend? We all inspected the scene during the course of the morning and gathered clues, and Year 6 staged live news reports at the scene. All was revealed on Tuesday morning when, much to everyone's delight, we gathered in the hall to watch an animated film version of the book. Lots of writing opportunities presented themselves through the rest of the week and in today's Collective Worship each class presented samples of their work, from poetry through to newspaper reports, feature articles and balanced arguments.



Netball Coaching

Junior netball coaching at Dyson Perrins commences on May 4th for children aged 7 upwards. Sessions are Thursday evenings 6.30 - 7.30pm. For more details contact Lucy at lucylenham@hotmail.com or search Malvern Springs Junior Netball on Facebook. This is an exciting opportunity to join a hugely successful netball club!!!

Football Matches

On Tuesday night, the football team travelled to Bosbury to play their next two matches in the winter league. First up were a skilful Eastnor team and in a well fought encounter with few chances the score finished 0-0. In the second match we played Colwall. In what proved a one sided encounter the boys ran out 7-0 winners with a hat trick from Fin, two from Maksim and goals from Archie and Lorenzo. Well done to the Colwall team who kept trying all the way through the game. A fantastic performance from the squad; Archie, Maksim, Connor GB, Connor H, Jake, Logan, Henry F, Lorenzo and Fin.



TAG Rugby Matches

On Thursday evening the TAG rugby team travelled to Ledbury to play their next matches in the Winter League. The team scored a very good win over Ledbury and were then beaten by a very strong Ashperton side. Congratulations to; Archie, Owen, Maksim, George, Bradley, Lorenzo, Lilly, Lydia and Ruby.



Policy Updates

We have recently updated our E-Safety and Charging and Remissions Policies. They will be on the school website shortly.

Long Distance Running Club

There will be no Long Distance Running Club on Friday 10th March due to the Class 5 trip.

Choir

Choir is still on next Friday, Mrs Robb will lead the group.

Nursery

What an imaginative week we have had. On Monday, we listened to the 'Magic Cooking Pot' story, and then played in the porridge acting out the story with friends. We also watched Mickey Mouse getting into mischief in Fantasia. He had trouble with magic and flooded the sorcerers cave with water. Music filled our classroom and helped to tell the story. We chatted about how the two stories were the same but different - magic is tricky stuff. Tuesday, was all about looking at our names - decorating it with craft materials and attempting to write it. We had a few moments to set up our own car wash outside too. What busy bees we are. As it's big write week, the children got their groove on making shapes in the air with scarfs in P.E. We did this to music, then recreated the shapes on huge rolls of wallpaper. Dancing and mark making with pens got us all excited to write. Friday, the children looked fabulous in all their wonderful outfits for World Book Day. We celebrated by exploring the Rapunzel story and measuring how long her hair was with a tape measure. As spring is in the air, next week we will be exploring growing - from animal life cycles, to plants. We might even try to get a cuddle with some real babies.



Class 1

What a brilliant week we have had. It all started with mysterious happenings on Monday with an abandoned car, washing and lily pads! Class 1 went out to investigate with their police notebooks, searching for clues to help them solve the crime. On TUESDAY in assembly, all was revealed.....at around eight, flying frogs took to the skies and caused havoc around the neighbourhood, but by early morning the magic started to wear off and down they came. We have had great fun writing a rhyming narrative for David Wiesman's story, Tuesday, which we learned off by heart in a Talk for Writing style and then had a go at reading and writing some of the words we came up with. The fun didn't end there. We have danced to Paul McCartney's We all Stand Together in PE, made green lily pad pancakes which we measured out in maths and made green helium balloons into flying frogs!



Class 2

This week we have continued to work on our Great Fire of London topic. We are beginning to use Lego Movie Maker to make animations using Lego characters and our Great Fire of London houses. We also recorded voiceovers to explain what happened during the events of 1666. Maths has been all about measuring this week. We have used metre sticks, weights and measuring jugs to practise using different units so we can become confident when choosing appropriate units for different situations.

Class 3

What an exciting week! We started on Monday with the mysterious incident in the school car park and investigated and collected clues to find out what had gone on. We used our list of evidence to write list poems. When the Big Write Book was revealed we were able to use this to write poetry based on the story using lists of phrases. In maths we have been solving addition and subtraction using both the expanded and compact methods. We have painted our model mountains ready to use them as a scene for our animation project. On Tuesday we made and ate pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday they were delicious. In PE we have started to learn our dance routine ready for our performance at the end of term.

Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have enjoyed learning about debates and have debated whether the frogs from the book 'Tuesday' should be allowed to stay in the village. We have been learning about the House of Commons and the role of the Speaker. This is in preparation for our live Parliamentary debate on Monday, which explores whether there should be a time limit on electronic devices. In Maths we have been learning about telling the time and fractions. Our hillfort models have started to take shape in Topic and DT lessons and we have created a piece of cave art.

Class 5

This week our literacy has been based on our Big Write text, 'Tuesday' by David Weisner. On Monday we produced improvised TV reports 'live at the scene'. We loved the animation which really brought the text to life and from that we produced newspaper reports about the event, and feature articles which presented 'scientific' explanations of the 'Tuesday Evening Phenomenon'! In maths we have been tackling ratio and proportion, taking time out for some practical application of the concept by making pancakes. In topic we learned how the Sumerians developed the first writing on clay tablets and in Science we learned about the work of Wallace and Darwin in introducing the theory of natural selection.

Stars of the Week

- Nursery** Beth Richards for being positive
Hugh Roberts for being persistent
- Class 1** Isabella Malloy for being independent
Toby Boniface for being positive
- Class 2** Adam Jones for being independent
Be Griffiths for being persistent
- Class 3** Freddie Knowles for having a positive attitude
Bella Hughes for being independent
- Class 4** Ivan Innocent for being independent
Imogen Davis for being reflective
- Class 5** Anna Stephenson for persistence and positive attitude
Brooke Smith for being persistent

Value of the Month

LOVE

Luke 6:35

Love your enemies and do good to them; lend and expect nothing back. You will then have a great reward and you will be sons of the most high God.

Chosen by Scarlett, Darcey and Meryl

Dates for the Future

MARCH

HUMILITY

- 8th Class 1 Collective Worship: Parents Welcome
9th Yr1/2 Football Tournament @JMHS
Class 4 Forest School Day
Litter Pick Day
10th Class 5 trip to London
13th Science Week
14th Digital Leaders Conference
17th Cluster Football and Netball Tournament @ Ledbury Primary
20th Yr 3 Pedestrian Training
21st Yr 5 Maths Tournament @ JMHS
Class 3 trip to Malvern Outdoor Centre
Football Matches @ Bosbury
23rd Pyramid Prom 18:30 @ JMHS
24th Red Nose Day
FOCS Disco
27th Herefordshire Festival Week
Yr 3 Pedestrian Training
28th KS2 choir @ the Herefordshire Festival
29th KS1 choir @ the Herefordshire Festival
30th Yr 3/4 Football @ JMHS

APRIL

TRUST

- 1st FOCS Junk Modelling
FOCS Wine Tasting
3rd FOCS Easter Egg Competition
Yr 3 Pedestrian Training
6th Easter Service
7th End of Term
17th onwards Cradley Players perform "The Wizard of Oz"
in the school hall
24th Start of Term
28th FOCS Wine Tasting

MAY

REVERENCE

- 1st Bank Holiday
2nd John Masefield Open Morning
3rd Class 3 Collective Worship: Parents Welcome
KS1 Dance Festival @ JMHS
8th SATS Week
Malvern Show Build Up
11th-14th Malvern Spring Show
23rd Sports Day
26th Break up