

CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 5th May 2017

The School Spring Show Garden

Our boards are all now painted and by the end of today many of the plants will be in position. Work is continuing on the irrigation system and our hanging basket planets are receiving their final touches. If you would like to attend the show at the weekend don't forget to return your form. It would be great to see as many families there as possible.



Water Bottles

Children are expected to have a water bottle with them every day. Please ensure that your child has a bottle and that it is clearly labelled with their name. This is especially important as the weather gets warmer.

SATS Week

Just a reminder that SATs week for our Year 6 children is the week commencing 8th May.

Class 3 lead Collective Worship

On Wednesday, Class 3 introduced one of our new Christian Values - Reverence - during our collective worship, which we presented to the whole school and Class 3 parents. Reverence is a feeling of deep respect, awe and admiration. We started by thinking about what respect is and what it looks like in action, then we explored the feelings of awe and admiration that we might have for our personal idols and important people in our society, such as the Queen. We finished with what reverence means for Christians, and how we are in awe of God and show deep respect in the way that we worship and behave in his presence. There were moments of comedy, interspersed with thoughtfulness and praise. Class 3 lead the *Lord's Prayer* with actions, and the whole school sang a beautiful arrangement of *The Lord is my Shepherd* with the choir singing a descant.



Nursery

We have only had a three-day week but, goodness, we have fitted lots in! Tuesday, the weather was fine so the children headed out of doors. They have been doing more planting and watering, and setting up a petrol station, too. It sold dragon treasure, alongside sweets and crisps. On Wednesday, Andres came in to teach us some ball skills. Goals were scored, balls kicked and there was even a little catching practice, too. In the afternoon, we had a splashing time painting pebbles for the school show garden at Malvern. We also decorated a huge cardboard castle and used playdough to make a banquet. Friday's forest school was a sloshing affair: lots of water, magic-wand sorting and we had a go with the saw, too! We expect the princess to return for a special visit next week with a list of new challenges. What will they be this time?



Class 1

We have enjoyed finishing working on our robotic pollinators and wishing stars for the Malvern Spring Show school garden. We have also designed lots of ideas for the front of the rocket by researching what a rocket looks like when it takes off into space. Our second sessions of football and gymnastics were great fun. They gave us a chance to practise what we learned last week and to build on those skills. Our research on the topic of The Great Fire of London has inspired us to be reporters and artists of the time and to try to capture what it might have been like to live through an event as big as this. We will try our best to be quiet church mice next week in class while the big children are doing their SATS. Good luck everyone!



Class 2

Class 2 have been finding out about places in England this week, and seaside towns in particular. We used the iPads and atlases to learn about where some popular seaside resorts are and what you can do there. In maths we have been proving how we know whether calculations are correct or incorrect and in PE Mr Hall worked with the class on creating routines in pairs.

Class 3

This week, two projects have dominated our week in Class 3: Firstly, our class assembly on Reverence, followed by welcoming parents and grandparents into our classroom to look at our books and displays; then, later, working on our garden projects of a chair and water feature for the Spring show garden. We also had a great session

with Ashley, the cricket coach, as we began to learn some of the basics of the sport.

Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have revised our maths skills by applying the knowledge we have into different problems. We have learned the story *FARTHER* off by heart using storyboards and have been recording these. We have completed our graffiti tags and designed the backdrop for the show garden in Art. In Computing we have started to program using the app Tynker, and in RE we have looked at what the bible says God is like.

Class 5

This week, together with Mr Foster, our student teacher, we have completed the final stages of our SATs revision and are feeling well prepared for the tests next week. On Wednesday we really enjoyed creating a piece of artwork based upon the famous Standard of Ur excavated in Iraq in the early 1900s. In RE we explored the meaning of the concept of grace in the Christian faith and were inspired by the story of Corrie Ten Boom. Good luck everyone next week!



Value of the Month

REVERENCE Hebrews 12:28

Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.
Chosen by the Teaching staff

Stars of the Week

- Nursery** Uriah Lyndon for having a positive attitude
Jake Bagnall for being brave
- Class 1** Jay Kenwick for being reflective and persistent
Ava Oseman for taking pride in her work
- Class 2** William Porter for being persistent in his work
Jack Wilson for being persistent in maths
- Class 3** Laura Jones for having a positive attitude
Annabel Plant for being brave
- Class 4** Logan Dawe for having a positive attitude
Lilly Collop for being persistent in maths
- Class 5** Lucy Lightwood for being persistent in her work
Zac Parkin for taking pride in his work

Dates for the Future

MAY

REVERENCE

- 8th SATS Week
Malvern Show Build Up
- 11th-14th Malvern Spring Show
- 20th FOCS Family Skittles Night @ The Legion
- 23rd Sports Day
- 24th FOCS Rags to Riches Collection
- 26th Class 4 and Class 5 Bellboating trip
Break up

JUNE

WISDOM

- 5th Start of Term
Rounders Tournament @ JMHS
Cricket Tournament pm
- 6th JMHS Information Evening for Yr 5 pupils
- 8th KS1 Summer Festival @ JMHS
- 9th Start of Workshops @ JMHS
- 12th KS2 Golf @ JMHS
- 13th Janden Trophy Athletics @ JMHS
- 14th Girls Cricket Tournament
- 15th Rounders Tournament @ Dysons
- 16th FOCS Family Camping
- 17th Lifepath for KS2
- 20th Class 2 Collective Worship 8:55am Parents Welcome
- 21st JMHS Info Evening for Year 6 Parents
- 22nd FOCS Fashion Show/Clothes Sale
- 24th Bellboating Regatta
- 29th Yr5 Taster Day @ JMHS
- 30th

JULY

CREATION

- 6th Pass Up Day
- 7th Play Dress rehearsal
- 10th Play to school pm
- 11th Play 6pm
- 12th Play 6pm
- 13th Nursery Leavers Ceremony
Teddy Bears Picnic
- 14th FOCS Summer Fete
- 17th School hike
- 19th Leavers Rounders
- 20th Break up