

CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 16th June 2017

Girls' Cricket Tournament

Yesterday, the Girl's cricket team travelled to Ghost Meadow ground at Colwall Cricket Club to take part in the County Girls' tournament. For almost all of the girls, this was their first ever experience of playing in cricket matches and it was lovely to see how much they enjoyed the experience and played so well. In the team were: Lucy, Libby, Scarlett, Emily, Lilly, Kiya, Lydia T and Paige.



Adventure Playground

Work has begun this week on the new adventure playground. Everyone was very excited when the lorry arrived with all the equipment! It's going to be amazing and the children can't wait until it's finished - which should be in the next couple of weeks. This project has been made possible by an amazing fundraising team in FoCS, parents' generosity, local sponsorship and a £10,000 grant secured from the National Lottery. We will keep you updated on the progress.



Suntan lotion and water bottles

When good weather is forecast, please can sun-cream lotion be applied *before* school. (Older children can bring their own to put on during the day.) A cap is also essential, as we do like to take advantage of our outside areas. Children are expected to have a water bottle - clearly labelled - with them every day.

Stage for the Play

We are due to put the stage into the school for the Summer Play on Sunday 25th June 2017 at 10am. If any parents are able to help on that day, please see Mrs Paton for further details.

New Parents' Meeting

It was lovely to welcome the new parents for September to a very comprehensive meeting on Thursday night. Many thanks to Mrs Robb, Mrs Smith and Mrs Jones for putting it all together.

Cradley Open Gardens 2017

This year, Cradley School has been invited to be part of Cradley Open Gardens. All 12 gardens will be open from noon until 5pm on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June. Entry to the gardens is gained by buying a programme which costs £6. These can be bought from Cradley Butchers, Blue Ginger Gallery, Crumpton Hill Farm Shop or the gardens themselves. Money raised over the weekend will be donated to the church.



Governor Profiles: Paul Seymour

I am an Actuary with a Maths degree from Trinity, Cambridge. Now retired, the first 20 years of my working life were spent in the life-insurance industry, and the second 20 as a non-executive director of several companies, including the Financial Reporting Council, where I was the first Chair of the Board for Actuarial Standards. My father was a headmaster himself, hence my interest in educational excellence. In my role as governor, I chair the Resources Committee, which looks after the money, including buildings, and oversee staffing matters.

Church BBQ

The Mothers' Union is hosting a barbecue to raise funds for families around the world on Sunday June 25th on Cradley Church lawn, from midday. We hope you can join us for an enjoyable afternoon with good company and a chance to change families lives. Soft drinks will be available, but bring your own bottle if you wish. We can supply the glasses! The charge is £5.

Golf Club

There will be no Golf Club next Wednesday 21st June.

Mathon, Cradley and Storidge Tennis Club

Want to play tennis and have a barbecue? Come to our **Open Day on Sunday 25th June** from 10 am to 2 pm. MCS Tennis Club is on Harcourt Road, Mathon, WR13 5PG. All ages and abilities are welcome. Bring your own picnic or food to be barbecued, drink, picnic tables and chairs and join in the tennis or watch from the sidelines. For more information contact Catriona Robertson, catrionarobertson364@gmail.com, 01684 563365/07950 463162.

Nursery

Our week has been about adventures and dads! We have spent lots of time creating a special surprise for Father's Day. Dads deserve spoiling and we hope they like what we have made. Our zoo theme has been making us think - creating animal footprints with paint to work out what happens when we mix colours and undertaking animal surveys. We are getting good at counting.

The children went on a story walk with Carol from the Ledbury Children Centre on Tuesday. The story owl took us to the rainbow tent where we relaxed as we were transported to different lands. We can't wait for her to return next week. On Wednesday, we started to make our jungle vehicle to drive around the zoo. Beep beep.... toot toot! At Forest School the younger children had a go at drilling to make a necklace. The concentration was amazing. The pre-schoolers spent the morning with Mrs Robb as they continue their journey to Class 1. We hope the warm weather continues as the children have requested more water play next week. Splash!



Class 2

This week is Mr Hall's last week with us. Everyone has really enjoyed all the lessons he has taught, especially the DT sessions when we made puppets from wooden spoons. These are all displayed in class for everyone to see after our Class Assembly next Wednesday. We all wish Mr Hall the best of luck with the rest of his studies at The University of Worcester. In science we have been continuing to learn about dragonflies, and we were amazed to find some dragonfly nymph exuvia (shells) on the reeds in the ponds which we were able to study in class.

Class 3

This week in maths we have been scaling up and down using doubling and halving and solving problems. In English we have been writing informal letters in character as an evacuee. We had a great tennis coaching session on Monday. Year 3 had lots of fun in forest school, making flags and doing observational drawings while Year 4 wrote poems about what God is like. We are looking forward to our ride on the Severn Valley Railway, when we will dress in 1940s costume and experience evacuation.

Class 4

This week, the children in Class 4 measured and drawn angles in Maths, performed poetry using music and props and developed their vocabulary for writing poems in English. In the afternoons, we have played a cricket match in PE, thinking about our catching and batting skills, and also started our new PE focus of ultimate Frisbee. We have learned about Henry VIII and his wives in History, and started designing our gravity racer in DT.



Value of the Month

WISDOM

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!

Proverbs 16:16

Chosen by Mrs Knowles, Mother.

Stars of the Week

- Nursery** Elijah Gowen for being positive
Harvey Rankin for being positive
Imogen Haycock for taking pride
Genevieve Stevens for being reflective
- Class 1** Noah-Jai Griffiths for his positive attitude
Seb Seldon for his persistence
- Class 2** Minnie Stevens for independence in writing
Van Hughes for his reflective approach to work
- Class 3** Tilly Bentley-Price for her independence in maths
William Malloy for taking care in his writing
- Class 4** Oscar Robertson & Connor Hewitt for co-operatively and with a positive attitude
- Class 5** Henry Adams for his positive attitude in writing
Bradley Canning for his enthusiasm and focus for the show

Dates for the Future

JUNE	WISDOM
17 th	FOCS Family Camping
19 th	Rounders Tournament @ JMHS
20 th	Lifepath for KS2
21 st	Class 2 Collective Worship 8:55am Parents Welcome
	Janden Trophy Athletics @ JMHS
22 nd	Dyson's Transition Day for Year 6s
	JMHS Info Evening for Year 6 Parents
23 rd	Crucial Crew for Year 6 @ Leominster
	New Intake session 13:00-14:30
26 th	Class 3 Trip to the Severn Valley Railway
29 th	Bellboating Regatta
30 th	Yr5 Taster Day @ JMHS
	New Intake Session 08:45-10:30

JULY	CREATION
4 th	Digital Leader's Conference
5 th	Summer Games @ Hereford Leisure Centre
6 th	Pass Up Day
7 th	Play Dress rehearsal
10 th	Reports out to Parents
	Yr6 Film Premiere in Hereford
11 th	Play to school am
	Play 6pm
12 th	Play 6pm
13 th	Nursery Leavers Ceremony
	Teddy Bears Picnic
14 th	FOCS Summer Fete
17 th	School hike
18 th	Yr6 @ Cradley Church
19 th	Leavers Rounders
20 th	Break up