

CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 27th April 2018

Parking

Please can we remind parents to take care when parking your cars at pick up time. We have had several complaints from members of the community. Please do not block drives, paths or obstruct the flow of traffic at the narrow pinch points of the road.

Reception Places for September

Everyone should have received their offer of places in Reception for September. If you know of anyone who still requires a place for September then please recommend us. We have a couple of spaces available.

Football Matches

On Tuesday, the football team travelled to Bosbury Primary to take part in the latest fixtures of the Winter League. In our first game we faced a strong and physical Ashperton team. We went behind early to a deflected shot but showed great resilience to come back and win 2-1 with goals from Fin and Connor. In our second match we faced a Colwall team whose goalkeeper was in great form. Dominating possession we struggled to score as the keeper pulled off great save after great save. The deadlock was finally broken by a powerful drive from Fin resulting in a 1-0 win. A great afternoon performance from the whole squad: Jake, Henry, Max, Finn B, Connor, Lorenzo, Fin G, Ben and Seb.

Governor Profile

Introducing our newest Governors.

Mike Unwin

I have a son at Cradley School and a daughter who will move up from nursery in September. I was a police officer for 27 years and was fortunate to be able to retire early (and temporarily) to help manage our children's early years at school. I believe our public services, including education, are something we should be proud of and cherish. During my years in the police I learnt to understand the need to engage with the communities and individuals we served and to communicate properly with them to understand their needs, manage their expectations and harness their potential. These are the values I bring to being a parent governor.

Anne-Marie Rocca

I'm Anne-Marie - firstly mother to Darcey Rocca in Year 4. I work full time as a Pursuit Lead/Market Development for KPMG, some of the week in London some of the week at home. Suspect more people might recognise my cream Bohund dog Lexi, rather than the 6ft figure lurking at the back of the 'meet and greet' area, or dashing in and out to collect Darcey from some after school club - frequently 'just on time'!

We live right on the outskirts of Malvern and have done for the past 20 years, moving here as a young married couple to start work at QinetiQ when it was still called DERA. After a long period of time with a large corporate outsourcing organisation, I took redundancy and started anew at KPMG 1 year ago.

Having volunteered through FOCS and secured the grant for the adventure playground - I wanted to be a governor to see if I

can continue to make this school as good as it can be, through all the local and national educational changes. I also thought I might make a pretty representative parent of the 'juggling' sort. I'm really fortunate in that my employer actively encourages giving back to communities - so is really supportive in offering me time and training to do this.



Tennis Coaching for juniors at MCS Tennis Club in Mathon

Mondays:

Mini Tennis Red/Orange (5-9 Years) - 4:45-5:30pm

Mini Tennis Green/Full (10+) - 5:30-6:30pm

The sessions will run for 10 weeks from the 23rd April 2018

Cost:

Option 1: Payment in advance = £45 (for all 10 weeks)

Option 2: Pay as you go = £6 (per session)

If you would like to sign up then please contact the coach John Chidlow via email - connexusproducts@gmail.com -and he will add you to the register.

Raspberry Pi Club

The Raspberry Pi club at the Wyche innovation centre starting in May 3.45pm until 5pm - suitable for children interested in basic computer coding in scratch/Python/ hacking minecraft

Parents will need to book in here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/malvern-raspberry-pi-jam-student-edition-tickets-15230748579>

Yoga

On Monday we had the pleasure of welcoming yoga and mindfulness instructor Portia Oliver to lead a relaxation yoga session for parents. The hall has never felt so peaceful and the atmosphere which was created was wonderful. We hope all the parents felt rejuvenated.

Nursery

Nursery has continued to have a roaring time this week thanks to our Dinosaur theme! On Monday, we took a slight detour to celebrate St George's Day in P.E. The children pretended to be fierce dragons collecting gold before the knight arrived. On Tuesday, Lauren taught the children about different types of books, sharing fictional and non-fictional books with us. On Wednesday the children made dinosaur pictures from different shaped paper pieces. Charlie was so proud of them all as the final designs look stunning and a little scary too! Carol helped the children make skeleton dinosaur pictures on Thursday, practicing fine motor skills to put the 'bones' in the right place. At forest

school on Friday, we made mini dens for our hatched out dinosaurs, had a go at leaf rubbing and even made Dino footprint pictures. The change of weather hasn't stopped our fun this week. The children have enjoyed going out in the changeable weather even dancing in puddles and blowing bubbles in the wind. Where will our adventures take us next week?

Class 1

What a shame the warm weather didn't last. We have had to put coats on and play under the shelter in our outdoor classroom this week. Nevertheless, we have been out doing plenty of Maths, counting on from high numbers and recording our answers in the sand, or with chalk. We've been working hard in phonics and English, retelling stories verbally, until we know them well enough to write and adapt to make them our own stories. In RE we discussed places where we feel safe and why. In topic we have been listening to an orchestra and seeing if we can pick out which instruments we can hear. In PE we have been practising our ball control, passing and catching towards a goal. Next week we are looking forward to playing tuned and untuned instruments and having a go at making some instruments of our own.



Class 2

In PE this week Year 6 came to work with the class and led a multiskills session. It was great fun and everyone was kept active throughout with lots of different challenges to complete. In Forest Schools our first group dodged several heavy rain showers and took shelter in the outdoor classroom and greenhouse to play some memory games. The sun shone for our journey stick activity and we were able to create unusual maps which we used to take other members of the group round Forest School.



Class 3

On Monday we used google earth to trace the journey of the river Severn starting with its source high in the Welsh mountains to its end at the Bristol Channel. We made a map of the places that the river passes through as it meanders on its way. In music we listened to a piece of music by the Composer Smetana which musically tells the journey of a river. We had great coaching sessions in both rugby and tennis this week. In Maths we have looked at expanded and compact methods of addition and subtraction and in English we have looked closer at the features of explanation text.

Class 4

Class 4 have had an energetic week. We have mastered Roman numerals and developed our mental maths and problem solving skills. We have written fantastic descriptions of the desert island from our class book, using the text for reference. In the afternoons we have developed our tag rugby skills of passing and dodging, we have learned how to survive in the desert, we've learned places to go in French and we utilised forest school to draw nature with only charcoal. We have also had a visit from the police, learning how to keep ourselves safe and how they help our community survive.

Class 5

This week, as well as revising, we have enjoyed the animated film 'El Caminante' and completed some detailed writing describing 'The Traveller's' tightrope walk. In science we learned about the work of Carl Linnaeus in classifying plant and animal life. In topic we created maps from memory locating Ancient Sumer and in RE we learned about 'ahimsa' in eastern religions. We also enjoyed putting our skills as 'Young Leaders' into practise with class 2 during PE.

Value of the Month

RESPONSIBILITY

For we all stand before the judgement seat of God. So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Romans 14:10

Chosen by Leila Meager (Class 3)

Stars of the Week

Nursery Eva Chapman for working co-operatively
Genevieve Stevens for being reflective
Lois Mackay for being positive

Class 1 Amelia Philpotts for being persistent in her reading
Hugh Roberts for being reflective in his listening

Class 2 Amber Thompson for always taking pride in her work
Adam Jones for working persistently

Class 3 Freddie Knowles for taking pride in his work
Toby Cooper for his positive attitude

Class 4 Isabella Lyndon for taking a risk
Quinn Stephenson for his brilliant co-operation

Class 5 Connor Hewitt for his positive attitude
Imogen Davis for her reflective thinking

Dates for the Future

MAY

CO-OPERATION

- 1st Library Van visits school
- 2nd Class 3 lead Collective Worship. Parents welcome
- 3rd SARA visit Class 4
- 4th Class 5 trip to London
- 7th Bank Holiday
- 8th Tennis Yr 3/4 @ JMHS
- 11th Yr 1 hearing screening
- 14th SATs Week
- 22nd Sport's Day and picnic lunch
- 23rd Class and Team photos
- 25th TAG Rugby Tournament @ Ledbury RFC
Break up

JUNE

HONESTY

- 4th Term Starts
- 5th Quickcricket tournament @Eastnor CC
- 6th KS2 Bellboating trip
- 7th Rounders Tournament @ JMHS 11:15-13:15
- 11th Class 4 day @the Chase
KS2 Golf @JMHS 11-1pm
- 20th Class 2 Collective Worship - Parents Welcome
- 21st Girls' Cricket Tournament @ Colwall
Dyson Perrins Induction Day
- 26th Class 5 @ Crucial Crew
- 27th Chase Yr 6 Induction Day
- 28th Class 4 and Class 5 Bellboating Regatta
- 29th Cricket Festival @ Ledbury CC

JULY

Koinonia

- 3rd Janden Athletics Trophy @ JMHS
- 4th Herefordshire Summer School Games
- 10th KS2 Summer Play 6pm
- 11th KS2 Summer Play 6pm
- 12th Nursery Leavers Service
- 18th Leavers Rounders
- 19th Break up
- 20th INSET DAY