

# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Remembrance Service

It was a very moving time at the memorial in the heart of the village last Friday morning as the Year 6 children lead a dignified and solemn service of remembrance in honour of the fallen. Their words were said clearly and loudly as they prayed, read extracts, poems and verse, and as they called out the names of some of the fallen from Cradley village itself. Their youthful voices only reminded us of the youth of many of the fallen. They will not be forgotten.



in a tissue, bin the tissue and wash hands properly. We washed our hands with disclosing gel and checked to see how clean we could get them by checking under a UV light. Then we learned about cleaning and taking care of our teeth. Thank you to Mel for leading this workshop. After that we found out how we can use our 'super power' of being good to prevent bullying in our school. Then we heard the story of the 'Amazing lunch box' which taught us how we need to have variety in our lunch box in order for it to be as healthy as possible. Then we made a Rainbow wrap using fruit and vegetables of each colour of the Rainbow. Finally we took part in a yoga session where we used yoga postures and relaxation to focus our minds and tell the story of 'The battle of the Fruit and Vegetables'. We learned so many things and had great fun too.



## Healthy Schools Week

This week has been Healthy Schools week here in school. To mark this we have taken part in a series of different activities to help children to think about different aspects of having a healthy body and healthy mind. Each morning, before school, we have started with 'wake and shake' in the school hall. Parents and pre-schoolers and staff joined the children in a dance routine helping us to be energised to begin the day. On Wednesday the whole school took part in a cross country event where children and staff ran around the field and forest school. Each class has cooked, baked, prepared and eaten a healthy dish. On Thursday we had a mix up day. This involved the whole school working together in groups ranging from reception to year 6. The children took part in 6 activities throughout the day involving many aspect of keeping healthy. We learned how important sleep is and made dream jars. Then we learned how coughs and colds can be spread if we don't catch them





### **Football Matches**

On Tuesday, the Cradley Football team travelled to Bosbury to play in two matches as part of the new Ledbury League. First up was a strong Ashperton team. Cradley played some good football, but were unable to get the ball in the net. We eventually lost 1-0. Taking lots of positives from that game, Cradley faced Eastnor and, in a match that seemed to take place in the dark, Cradley won 1-0. It was a great first effort of the season. Well done to the whole squad: Archie, Maksim, Fin, Max, Jake, Connor, Henry, Logan, Jacob and Lorenzo.

### **SIAMs Inspection**

Next Tuesday, the school will be undertaking its SIAMs Inspection. This is an inspection of the school in its role as a Church of England School. We look forward to welcoming Mr Andrew Teale into school where he will be observing Collective Worship, RE lessons, meeting with staff and talking to the children.

### **FOCS Disco**

Thanks to FOCS for putting on another excellent disco on Friday night. A great time was had by all.

### **FOCS Football Match**

Please come and support the Cradley Dads when they play against Leigh and Bransford Dads this Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) at Cradley School. Kick-off is at 2pm, so come along and cheer on your team. There will be hot pork rolls, mulled wine and lots of activities for the children in the hall. Any girls who have cheerleader dresses and would like to lead out the teams, please speak to Mel or Rhiann at school. We will provide the pompoms. We look forward to seeing as many cheering fans as possible. Thank you, FOCS

### **WaterAid**

We received a lovely letter from Cradley PCC thanking us for our donations, as part of the Harvest Festival, to the WaterAid charity. School contributed £146.18 to the fund. Thank you to everyone for your contributions.

### **School Website**

We are in the process of updating the Special Events section of the website; we have already placed pages on there about the trips that have happened this term.

### **Non-uniform Day**

On Wednesday (30th November) children are welcome to come into school in their own clothes. In return, FOCS kindly ask that you bring in a bottle of some sort which can be used for the Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. Thank you.

### **Football Club**

There will be no Football Club on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November due to the SIAMs inspection.

### **Nursery**

We have been embracing 'healthy schools week' in nursery this week. The children examined what goes into a healthy lunch box and what are treats. Doctor Seldon popped into show us her doctor's bag. Mel, Toby's mum from class, talked about teeth and the importance of cleaning them properly. With all the changing weather at present, we have been exploring the seasons, feeling the



rain on our noses and wind in our hair, to help us understand why we need our waterproofs and wellies on. *The Frog Prince* story has been very popular. Lots of frogs have been turning into different things, not just princes. We have been building our new furniture together, hard hats and screw drivers at the ready. There are many 'Bob the Builders' among us! Thank you to the Digital Leaders, from further up the school, for helping us on Friday to use the green screen to record our lovely Disney costumes. Some fabulous posing! And finally, we will be taking part in the 'Signalong Christmas Advent Challenge', trying to learn a different Christmas-themed sign each day. If you would like to take part, please visit [www.signalong.org.uk](http://www.signalong.org.uk). We especially love the sign for reindeer!



### Class 1

After watching the beautiful animation, *Poppies*, last week, we decided to spend this week in Belgium. We have been learning 'hello' and 'goodbye' in Flemish and looking at the similarities and differences in flags. We remembered that it was in Europe after learning our song about the seven continents of the World. This week has been Healthy Schools Week and we have been talking about how food, sport and hygiene keep us healthy. We have been washing our 'crocodile' hands to make sure they are ultra-clean after going to the loo and before eating. On Thursday we got together with children all across the school and worked in groups on a whole program of things which keep us healthy and happy. We finished the week with our Healthy Habits rock song. *Go, go, go!*

### Class 2

This week Class 2 has been busy rehearsing the nativity play. We are getting pretty good at the songs and now need to work on our lines and cues! As part of Healthy Schools Week we enjoyed making vegetarian samosas, and we also met one member of the class's pet snake! We've had fun making Creation collages and continue to work hard to practise our reading skills. We are very grateful to all the volunteers who come and help hear children read each week.

### Class 3

This week we have been excited and inspired by Amelia's trip to India. We have written to children who attend school in Agra telling them all about what we learn about in school. We have recorded a film of a performance of a verse from the Poem written by Katie Alcott told us that there are thousands of people around the world who do not have access to a toilet or sanitation. For Healthy schools week we baked Carrot and courgette muffins. They were very tasty.

### Class 4

This week we have started to undertake an investigation in Maths. We are taking measurements and thinking about how to display our information in the most appropriate form. In English we have been preparing for our class assembly by doing lots of drama activities. Please do encourage your child to use a good loud voice when they are practising at home. We've had a great time in the afternoons finishing off our Taylor of Gloucester class books in Art, we have perfected the cake-walk in PE and we have looked at different food of the Americas cooking chicken fajita, guacamole and tomato salsa in DT. In RE we wrote a prayer of peace to help support our future, and we have undertaken lots of other wonderful activities in healthy schools week which has developed our knowledge of how we can be a healthy child, both physically and mentally.

### Class 5

We've had a great 'healthy school week'! We really enjoyed a film themed day on Monday led by Steve Boffy when we learned about the development of photography by pioneers such as Henry Fox-Talbot and Frank Eastman. We created some beautiful light pictures and constructed pinhole cameras which we set up outside. Though the day was rather lacking in sunshine, we were able to see how they worked and we will take the opportunity on a sunnier day to load the cameras again. Thank you Steve! In English we have been writing our own poems in the style of 'Night Mail', changing the theme to email, and in Maths we have been getting to grips with

long multiplication! Of course, we've had a fun time reminding ourselves about the different aspects of healthy living and really enjoyed the mix up day yesterday when we were able to support the younger children in their learning.

### **Value of the Month**

#### **COURAGE**

Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

Chosen by Libby and Max

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery:** Imogen Haycock being independent

Jacob Garner working co operatively

**Class 1** Connor MacKay and Sebastian Brooks for being reflective

**Class 2** Daniel Burton for taking pride in his work

Jacob Robertson for being positive in his learning

**Class 3** Cleo Baynham for having a positive attitude

Rupert Roberts for greater independence

**Class 4** Jacob Taylor-Ricketts for his contribution to the life of the school

Henry Flanagan for his positive attitude

**Class 5** Archie Allcock for his positive attitude

Lydia Hemming for her positive attitude

### **Dates for the Future**

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### **COURAGE**

20<sup>th</sup> Dads' Football Match against Leigh and Bransford Dads.

21<sup>st</sup> Yr 6 trip to Young Shakespeare

23<sup>rd</sup> Class 4 Collective Worship

Rock-it ball @ JMHS

24<sup>th</sup> TAG Rugby League Fixture

25<sup>th</sup> Hi5 Netball @ JMHS 9am

26<sup>th</sup> Junk Modelling

#### **DECEMBER**

#### **PEACE**

1<sup>st</sup> Choir @ Hereford Cathedral

Girls Football Tournament @ JMHS

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fair

9<sup>th</sup> Nativity Dress rehearsal

12<sup>th</sup> Nativity

13<sup>th</sup> Nativity

14<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> Sportshall Athletics@ JMHS 11am

Carol Service 6pm @ Church

16<sup>th</sup> Animal Lady in

Break up

#### **JANUARY**

#### **HOPE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Term Starts

10<sup>th</sup> Football Fixtures @ Bosbury Primary School

17<sup>th</sup> JMHS Open Morning

Netball Fixtures @Ledbury Primary School

25<sup>th</sup> Class 5 Collective Worship

26<sup>th</sup> TAG Rugby fixtures @ Ledbury Primary School

27<sup>th</sup> Year 3/4 Dance Festival @ Dysons

30<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Week