



CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 18th May 2018



Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 22nd May; events will start at 10am and run till midday. After a picnic lunch on the field for everyone, the children will be registered by their teacher and you may take them home with you at that point (please collect from the door at the back of their classroom). If not, they can remain in school until 3pm. Please remember that there will be no hot dinners available that day, so all children must bring a packed lunch. Limited parking will be available on the playground from about 9:15 onwards.

As always, we are at the mercy of the British weather which is looking unpredictable for next week. We aim to make a decision regarding cancellation the night before, based on the forecast. We will notify people via the text-messaging service and a note on the school website if we have not been able to make a decision during the school day.

Message from the Chair of Governors

Mr Greaves remains unwell and absent from school. We all wish him a speedy recovery. We do not expect him to return before half term. In his absence, the day to day business of the school is carrying on as normal. Mrs Jones continues to act as head teacher supported by Miss Guy and the rest of the staff team, working together to ensure that there is little disruption to teaching and learning and extra-curricular activities.

I am confident that the school and your children are in good hands and I will continue to monitor and support as necessary.

Eryl Copp

FoCS

During the family picnic after Sports Day, FoCS will be selling ice creams and hotdogs.

Clubs for Tuesday

We will not be running Playground Games and Girls' Tag Rugby clubs after school on Tuesday 22nd May; After School Club will run as usual.

Malvern Junior Joggers

Malvern Junior Joggers are having an open session, for 8 to 16 year olds, this Sunday from 10:30-11.30. Just turn up at the grass running pitch at Malvern St. James sport centre and join in the fun. Malvern Junior Joggers is a running and fitness Club for 8 to 16 year olds. All abilities welcome. They meet every Sunday morning at 10:30am (except during holidays) for a 1-hour session of running and/or games. They do a variety of activities: long runs on the hills, 1-mile handicap races at MSJ,

speed sessions, relay races and team games. Leaders are UK Athletic trained Leaders in Running and Fitness.

For more info visit www.malvernjoggers.co.uk/malvern-joggers-juniors/ or e-mail: mjjworcestershireshire@gmail.com

Head Lice

We have had cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat as appropriate. If your child's hair is longer than their shoulders, please make sure it is tied back.

Film Night

After School Club are holding a film night on Friday 25th May 3-5pm where they will be showing Despicable Me 3. Normal charges apply.

Class 1 Forest School Trip

On Wednesday, Class 1 were lucky enough to spend the day at Oaken Coppice Woods, Storridge Farm doing lots of forest school activities in a real forest! We all met in Karen Moseley's garden and walked up through the woods to the camping orchard. After a quick snack we took it in turns to complete four activities. These included weaving the eye of God with sticks and wool with Mrs Gleaves and Mel Boniface, climbing on the log trail with Ms Reckling and Katrina Mabey, balancing on the slack-line with Karen Moseley and Sue Sanders and problem solving at Crocodile Creek with stepping stones with Mrs Mole and Miss Madeley. After lots of physical exercise we enjoyed lunch in the shelter, followed by some campfire songs and toasted marshmallows. The last hour was spent in free play, with another chance to explore the orchard and catch bubbles and spiky hedgehog balls. To end a super day, there was a sensory walk back down through the woods, watching out for the Gruffalo, before reaching the farm and having a doze whilst waiting for parents to pick up. A massive thank you to all the staff who came to support the day, to Mel, Katrina Karen and Sue for volunteering to help us out and to the Moseley family for allowing us to use the woods for the day and enjoy the freedom of being outside for the whole school day!





Monday, we took a trip to the local park in the sunshine. The children climbed, slid and swung together, then took off through fields to find lots of farm animals, too. We headed to our forest school area on Tuesday. The biggest worm ever was discovered on a bug hunt and the children built a pirate ship all by themselves. It looked very elaborate! On Wednesday we got physical on the adventure playground, then joined the circus in the afternoon, balancing on tight ropes and juggling like a clown. We have continued our dino theme, too. Carol brought in a real dinosaur tooth and then we had a go at cleaning a toy dinosaurs teeth! The children also made their own fossilised footprints using salt dough. Finally, earlier today we bravely followed a rope trail wearing blindfolds, and looked forward to the whole school afternoon tea party to celebrate the royal wedding.

Class 1

It's been a very quiet week in Class 1 as we have tried our best to be really, really quiet during lesson times in support of the SATS week for the older children. We've tackled written maths problems, instead of our usual hands-on, practical approach, and have been concentrating on our preparation for our Big Write in phonics at the start of next week. We have learned about being a Muslim in RE. Then on Wednesday we were able to make as much noise as we wanted as we ran through the woods at Storrige Farm! Earlier today we had one final practice for Sports Day, as well as a play on the adventure playground to finish off our physical week outdoors!

Class 2

This week we have been learning about owls and organising the information so that we can write a report. In maths we have been learning about 2- and 3-D shapes and have been thinking in particular about irregular shapes and comparing their properties. We held our last Forest School session this week in order to make way for Class 3 who will be starting their sessions after half term. The Forest School area is looking great at the moment, with mown paths through the trees, spring flowers and lots of places to play.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have written descriptive shape poems and illustrated them for display. In maths we have been dividing using chunking and solving division puzzles and problems. We are creating a musical river journey and have made leaflets about the effects of pollution on our rivers. We have practised sports day and are hoping for good weather next week.

Book Sale

The £2 book sale will be in school next Thursday. If anyone would like to visit, it will be open for parents from 2.45pm. Please send £2 in the yellow envelope if you would like your child to buy a book. The school will benefit from the number of books sold by receiving new books for children to read independently.

GDPR Updated Privacy Notice

Please take a moment to read through the school's updated Privacy Notice for Pupils which is available on the school website.

Nursery

Nursery has had to find exciting things to do away from the main school building this week to give our friends doing their SATs lots of quiet to concentrate. On



Class 4

This week, the children in Class 4 have developed their knowledge of Kensuke's Kingdom through role-play and freeze-framing moments of the story. We then took photos and added these into a PicCollage on the iPads, discussing the emotions of the characters at each point. In Maths we have revised our knowledge of maths skills ready for our end-of-unit test. We have also thought about contrasting in Art, using rubbers to draw on charcoal. We have practised ready for Sports Day next week and developed our gymnastic skills. We have also looked forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding with afternoon tea outside with the rest of the school.



Class 5

SATS are over! Year 6 have conducted themselves brilliantly this week and deserve to do so well. Now we can concentrate on the play and we were very excited yesterday to hear what it was going to be and to begin our first read-throughs of *Go for Goal!* It's going to be fun!

Value of the Month Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

CO-OPERATION

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labour. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion.

Chosen by Miss Richardson (Class 3 student).

Stars of the Week

- Nursery Harry Mifflin for being positive
Jake Bagnall for being reflective
- Class 1 Harry Pursar for taking a risk
Jacob Garner for being independent & Co operative
- Class 2 Luke Richards for being persistent
Rudi Tambling for always being reflective
- Class 3 Henry Jackson for taking care with his presentation
Bryn Richards for showing persistence
- Class 4 Eve Vipond for her positive attitude
Olivia Flanagan for her persistence
- Class 5 A big well done to all children in Year 6 for undertaking their tests with such fantastic attitudes this week.

Dates for the Future

- MAY** **CO-OPERATION**
22nd Sports Day and picnic lunch
23rd Class and Team photos
24th £2 Book Sale
25th TAG Rugby Tournament @ Ledbury RFC
Break up
- JUNE** **HONESTY**
4th Term Starts
5th Quickcricket tournament @Eastnor CC
6th KS2 Bellboating trip
6th Class 1 and 2 visit to Hereford Cathedral
6th New Parents' Evening at 6.30pm
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 Class 5 Day Out
12th Nursery Leavers' Service
18th Leavers' Rounders
19th Break up
20th INSET DAY

