



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## Hot Weather

Can we please remind all parents to ensure that their children have a hat, suntan lotion and a water bottle during this warm weather. This spell is due to continue well into next week.

## KS2 Play - Going for Goal

As you are aware, the KS2 play is due to take place next Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 6pm. The play led by the Year 6s and ably supported by all the Key Stage 2 children is a great romp through the history of the World Cup. Tickets are still available.

After a long discussion with staff, children and other stakeholders we have decided that should England reach the World Cup semi-final on Wednesday, then we will start the play at 5:15pm so that the play is finished and everyone is able to get home to watch the game. We will communicate a final decision after tomorrow's quarter final against Sweden.

## Tennis Players at the Herefordshire Summer Games

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 tennis players who brought home the winners' trophy from the Herefordshire Summer School Games. After a morning of group games, Cradley contested and won a nail biting final which almost mirrored the England penalty shootout. Well played Isabella, Freddie, Leila and Kyle. Seen here with the event's mascot, Moovin.



## Herefordshire Games Sporting Champion

The guest of honour and sporting inspiration for the recent Herefordshire Games was the former Cradley pupil Sam Oliver. Sam is a gold and two time silver medallist from the Special Olympics in Los Angeles in 2015. He is currently training for the National Championships in the next couple of weeks. Well done Sam, I know that all the children who met him were greatly impressed by what he had achieved and they loved wearing the gold medal, which was very heavy! Sam spent a lot of time signing t shirts and high fiving competitors.



## Reports

We have been notified by the Department of Education that the KS2 results will not be released until the 10<sup>th</sup> July. So we have taken the decision that the reports for years R-5 will be sent out on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July and the Year 6 reports will follow on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

## Clubs

Just a reminder that, as per the clubs letter, all clubs have now finished.



## **FoCS**

FOCS would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and friends who helped with our stall at the village fete last weekend, and of course to all the families and teachers who visited our stand and supported us. We all had a lot of fun and it was great to be involved in a community event. Special thanks to Lucy Burton for co-ordinating us. In addition to raising almost £80 for the school, there were a number of children from Cradley helping out on the Cubs stand. We had a lot of lovely comments from the wider community as to how great it was to see the Cubs so involved - they were a great credit to the Cub group and the school



## **SCHOOL SUMMER FETE**

Please remember our school fete is next Friday, 13th July from 3pm. Please bring in your raffle tickets (sold/unsold), second hand uniform, books, toys etc by Wednesday 11th at latest.

## **Remembrance Garden**

Last Friday children from Gardening Club planted some annuals in the shape of a large flower to provide a splash of colour at the centre of the Remembrance Flowerbed outside Cradley Church. The plan was designed by one of the children at Cradley Nursery and symbolises remembrance. If anyone would like to help water the plants please let Ms George know.



## **Blue Peter Badges**

This week Class 4 have been very excited as our Blue Peter Badges, which we worked so hard in applying for in the Spring Term, have started to arrive at their home addresses. These are very well deserved and I hope the children get a lot out of their free entry into different attractions.

## **Nursery**

Nursery has been transformed into a doctor's surgery all week. Using bandages and medicine, we have been making friends better. Isla's mum popped in to tell us all about her role as a physiotherapist and showed us some of the equipment she uses. We have been learning lots about our bodies too, from exploring our five senses to finding out about our lungs and heart. The Pre School children are continuing to take transition in their stride. Wednesday afternoon was spent getting to know Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Crane a little better and having lots of fun in Class One. As a surprise, some baby ducklings arrived for a visit Thursday afternoon; The children got to ask their friend Jake all about them. Finally, we did a brief bit of pond dipping on Friday and even squeezed in nailing into foam at forest school. Next week we will be learning about ambulances so sirens at the ready!

## **Class 1**

Another hot week in Class 1, so we have enjoyed maths on the field, counting daisies in twos, fives and tens and problem solving. In phonics we have been reading lots of tricky words and phonetic words with more than one syllable, spotting the digraphs and trigraphs. We had a visit from two little ducklings from Chloe's house and we await what names they have been given after lots of suggestions from our class. We have had our last tennis lesson with John this week, which we have thoroughly enjoyed. We have some budding tennis players for the future.





### Class 2

Class 2 have been working on different types of poems and this week we looked at riddles. We read a variety of riddles about animals then collected ideas about an animal of our choice before writing our own. We tried to include similes and tested our riddles on Mrs Huckerby to see if she could work them out!

### Class 3

Oh my goodness it's been hot this week! We have soldiered on in Class 3 and have worked hard. We have written and edited recounts from our trip to Clevedon and we have solved word problems involving money in maths. In Forest School some children decided it would be good to build a new swing, they have tested it and modified and improved it. In RE some children made memory boxes and filled them with events and people who are special to them. We have also found out about and compared seashores now and in the past. We have been singing and dancing in every spare minute as we polished our part in the school play.

### Class 4

This week Class 4 have done their final Big Write of the year, where we showed all we have learned this year in an instruction text. In Maths we have completed investigations and solved mysteries using our maths knowledge. We have started to look at fine art skills, drawing and colouring pictures of animals. We have also finished our Lego WeDo projects and shared our work

with each other. We have also really enjoyed practising for the play and can't wait to perform next week.

### Class 5

We can hardly believe that we will be performing 'Go for Goal' next week! The last few weeks have flown by. We are very excited about the show and are sure you will enjoy it - make sure you have ordered tickets! As well as rehearsing this week, most of us have also enjoyed attending transition days at our High Schools - moving up is getting very close now!

### Value of the Month

### KOINONIA

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Chosen by Mrs Paton, Class 5 teacher

### Stars of the Week

Nursery Hayden Jeffries being independent

Isla Blakeman being positive

Class 1 Hugo Seldon for his persistence

TJ Malloy for being reflective

Chloe Bagnall for her co-operation

Jack Churchill for his positive attitude

Class 2 Isabelle Malloy for persistent deep thinking

Daisy Green for always completing her tasks

Class 3 Jack Wilson for great independent writing

Sian Smith for always giving her best

Class 4 Yr 4 pupils who supported nursery this week

Class 5 Phoebe Hemming for her persistence in the KS2 performance

Max Kite for taking pride in all he does

### Dates for the Future

JULY	Koinonia
10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Summer Play 6pm Janden Athletics Trophy @ JMHS
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Summer Play 6pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5 Day Out
12 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Leavers' Service
13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
17 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Walk
18 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Rounders
19 <sup>th</sup>	Break up
20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY

### SEPTEMBER Patience

3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY
4 <sup>th</sup>	Term starts

