



**AUTUMN TERM**

**8 November 2024**

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# School Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good week during half-term. It is lovely to see shared news of family holidays, trips to local beauty spots, days out and birthday and bonfire fun. This week we are pleased to see that our attendance figure has risen a bit but I fear it is short lived as we have returned to chicken pox, seasonal coughs and the dreaded tummy bug. We understand that there are times when your child is just too poorly for school but if you are not sure this website has some useful guidance - [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#). If they are unwell and not able to be in school, it is really important that you let us know and keep us up to date.

Next week we will be joining in Anti Bullying Week. We will be doing a series of activities over the week based on three main themes; our value this month which is Courage, Kindness and Respect. On Monday we will join in with an Act of Remembrance to remember all those who showed such courage fighting for their country and for our freedom so that we can make the choices we can today. On Tuesday we will wear odd socks to celebrate our differences and that we are all unique. On Wednesday we will explore all three themes with a mix-up morning and on Thursday will learn about the impact of bullying on others through some work provided by the NSPCC. On Friday we will support Children in Need by wearing pyjamas to school and bringing along our favourite teddy bears.

It will be a very busy week with lots of opportunities to talk about what bullying is, how to make change and to share kindness through our words and actions all around our school. Please ask children about activities done at school and support this message whenever you can. Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives - it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH COURAGE

"But Jesus immediately said to them:  
'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid'."

Matthew 14:27



# School Calendar



## November

- 9 - Cradley Choir performing at Off Broadway Concert at the Church
- 12 - Odd Socks Day
- 13 - Welcome Wednesday Oak Class
- 15 - Children In Need
- 19 - RNLI in to visit Maple and Sycamore Classes
- 27 - Welcome Wednesday Sycamore Class

## December

- 6 - Clubs finish
- 10 -11 - Nativity
- 18 - Whole School to Panto in Worcester
- 19 - Christmas Lunch
- 19 - Carol Service 6pm

## Music Lessons At Cradley

### PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE AND SINGING LESSONS



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
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Guitar Lessons with Tom  
Doherty  
[tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tom-doherty@hotmail.co.uk)

Piano, clarinet, saxophone and singing -  
Wednesday mornings  
Flute - Wednesday afternoons  
Guitar - Monday afternoons



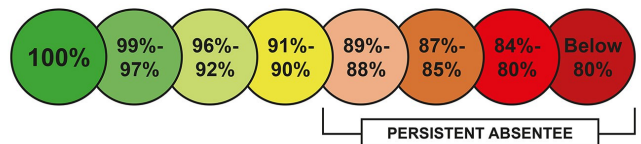
# Attendance

Well done to Oak Class who have had 96.67% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	86.67%	Whole school	92.9%
Sycamore Class	92.76%		
Birch Class	91.73%		
Oak Class	96.67%		

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

# School Lunches

Please see the menu for this term below. Orders must be placed for the week by midnight on the Wednesday before. Please order on School Money.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/C
WEEK 1	Ham & Pineapple Croquette Potatoes Peas	Chicken Meatballs Penne Pasta in Tomato Sauce Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes Hash Browns Spaghetti Hoops	Cottage Pie Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024 11/11/2024 02/12/2024
VEGGIE:	*** Cheese Omelette	*** Meat Free Veggie Meatballs	*** Meat Free Sausage Rolls	*** Quorn Cottage Pie	*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	Apple Crumble & Custard	Banana Cake	Fruit Jellies	
WEEK 2	Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Salad Bar	Oven Baked Fish Creamed Potatoes Peas	Sausages Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli Gravy	Margherita Pizza Salad Bar Baked Beans	09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024 18/11/2024 09/12/2024
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Lasagne	*** Veggie Burger	*** Cheese & Onion Quiche	*** Veggie Sausages	*** Margherita Pizza	
PUDDING:	Flavoured Mousse	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce	Apricot Flapjack	Fruit Salad Fruit Yoghurts	
WEEK 3	Mild Chilli Con Carne Taco Shells Rice Sweetcorn ***	Jacket Potato Day Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Bar	Fish Fingers Hash Browns Peas	Italian Pasta Bake Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Hot Dogs Salad Bar Baked Beans	16/09/2024 07/10/2024 04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024
VEGGIE:	*** Veggie Mild Chilli Con Carne		*** Veggie Fingers		*** Veggie Hot Dog	
PUDDING:	Chocolate Brownie	Jam Tart & Custard	Fairy Cakes	Peaches & Ice Cream Strawberry Sauce	Fruit Fruit Yoghurts	

**ALSO:** JACKET POTATOES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, BAKED BEANS OR TUNA & MAYONNAISE. FRESHLY MADE BAGUETTES WITH A CHOICE OF HAM, CHEESE, OR TUNA MAYONNAISE. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE. FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

## Car Parking

Please do not park in, or in the entrance to, the staff car park at drop off or pick up times as it is busy with staff cars.

It is also not safe for children to walk across as there are cars moving. Please use the footpath instead.

Many thanks for your help with this.



**STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON  
TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP**

Join us for play, singing and nature walks  
Thursdays during term time  
Children aged 0-5 years  
10:30 am - 12:00 noon  
Only £2 per family,  
Includes a drink and a snack.

At the Scout Hut in Cradley  
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,  
Herefordshire WR13 5LL  
Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183  
Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.



# Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

## News

Thank you so much to everyone for your fabulous donations today for the pop-up shop - the children are going to love their Christmas shopping with so much to choose from!

Your FoCS team, Kirstie, Cass and Charlotte.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**15/22 NOVEMBER** (date tbd) Marshmallow Friday

**6th DECEMBER** Christmas dress-up day in exchange for donations to our famous Christmas Hampers Raffle

**7th DECEMBER** Village Christmas Fair - we would really appreciate volunteers to help for this event.

**13th DECEMBER** Pop up Shop - we need volunteers to help children choose gifts and to wrap them up.

**19th DECEMBER** Carol concert at Cradley Church - we would also appreciate volunteers for this event to serve up mulled wine and mince pies.

**20th DECEMBER** The Christmas Hampers Raffle!

## *The FoCS Christmas Raffle*

### Donations

We are looking for donations for the prizes – a Christmas hamper for each Class, Nursery, and Staff.

**Please bring donations, big or small, into school on Friday 6th December in exchange for a Christmas dress up day!**

Festive donations can be....

Wine Beer Cider Spirits Non-alcoholic drinks  
Crackers Biscuits Chocolate Sweets  
Mince pies Christmas puddings Jam Chutney  
Cakes Dried fruit Nuts  
Non-edible luxury items e.g. Xmas candles

### Tickets - £1 each

10 tickets will be sent home with each child soon!

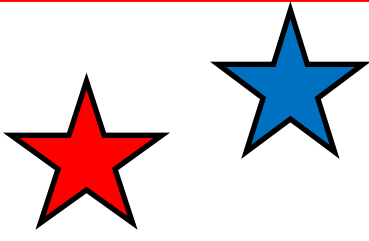
If you want more, please ask Rachel/Cass/school office staff

*Please return ticket stubs with cash or cheques made payable to 'Friends of Cradley School' to the office by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December***

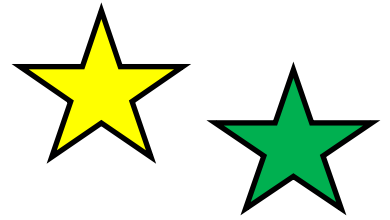
**Draw on Friday December 20th @3pm on the school playground**

**Please support our school!**





# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Harriet and Louis Freddie for being a superstar during his first week at Nursery. Molly for showing determination in learning to write her name this week.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Arthur Billy-Joe for his fantastic ideas when making predictions about the story. Leo for his great contribution in English on Wednesday.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Phoebe Jesse for showing resilience in art. Hatty for her beautiful work in art.
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Harvey Summer for responding well to feedback. Charlie for his dedication to learning especially in maths.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Rory and Rowan J for being noticed by many around school for amazing manners.





## November 5th - Guy Fawkes Night



The nursery children have been very excited about Guy Fawkes Night this week. We have been looking at ways the children can stay safe around fireworks, have been using the coloured ribbons and streamers to create our own spectacular displays to music and have been getting creative, using lots of shiny and sparkly art resources to create our own firework pictures.



# Maple Class



Maple Class had a wonderful Welcome Wednesday this week!



# Sycamore Class



This week Class 2 enjoyed exploring flower forms. We did a carousel of activities to explore different flower forms.

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## Birch Class

Birch Class had a great time on the Malvern Hills today. They walked from Black Hill to British Camp and explored the landscape around them.





## Oak Class

This week Oak Class have been using concrete materials to deepen their knowledge of square and cube numbers in maths, and have enjoyed painting and sketching too.





# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

by Alex Jackson



This amateur production of  
"Beauty & The Beast" is presented  
by arrangement with  
Alex Jackson Performances

Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th &  
Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th January  
@ 2.30pm & 7.30pm (Matinees on Saturday & Sunday)

The Market Theatre | Tickets: £12 (£8 Concessions, Family Ticket £42)  
Tickets online [themarkettheatre.com](http://themarkettheatre.com) or by phone 07967 517125



Luminova is a fantastic app for helping children deal with anxiety. Parents need to download it and complete a registration form in order to get a code.

<https://luminova.app/?handw>

Registration now open for Sellers and Local Businesses



NEW VENUE!

Discover budget-friendly treasures for your family at our sale! From cute clothes to playful toys, find quality items at unbeatable prices



Saturday 23rd November 2024



1:30pm - 3pm (1.15pm for NCT members)



St Edmund's Hall, Malvern College,  
College Road, WR14 3DF  
what3words /// sing.spill.mouse

Tickets on sale now for only £1.50! or £2 cash on the door

Scan QR code to visit our Facebook event for more information



## Protect our children!

**Parents and guardians:** Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to [www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)





# Wednesday Family Skate Sessions Every Week 5.00 - 6.30

Learn to skate, improve skills  
and grow in confidence.

Tickets: [skatehereford.co.uk](http://skatehereford.co.uk)

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## 5 WEEK TENNIS COURSE

We are running a short termed tennis coaching  
programme for children aged 5 years and older

If proven popular then we will be back in Spring 2025!

### FIRST SESSION IS:

Sat 2nd November 2024

### LOCATION:

Suckley Playing Field - Astro Pitch  
WR6 5DE

### SATURDAY MORNINGS

9-10am - Mini Tennis Red (5-8yrs)  
10-11am - Mini Tennis Orange (9-10)

£30 Per Person



**BOOK NOW!**

Web: [www.connexuscoaching.co.uk](http://www.connexuscoaching.co.uk)

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