



**SPRING TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**17 January 2025**

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# School Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some confusing conversations this week about road closures and diversions which have been quite unproblematic. I understand that next week the work will be taking place closer to school, If you find yourself unable to get to us at anytime please let us know and we will keep your child safe until you can get to us, please do not worry.

Clubs will start on Tuesday next week. We will review them before half term. If children are unable to get into clubs of their choice, we may run different groups so that more children can access them. We are always proud of the after-school club offer we provide and would welcome volunteers to help to run clubs so that we can keep offering a full range of experiences and opportunities. If you or anyone you know might be interested in running any club please let us know.

We are looking to recruit an After-school Club Assistant for 2 afternoons a week, 3.00pm to 5.30pm. If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to speak to the school office.

Looking forward to Young Voices later today.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### HOPE

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11



# School Calendar



## **January**

22 - Welcome Wednesday Maple Class

## **February**

3-14 - Birch Class swimming every day

5 - Collective Worship Sycamore Class

11-12 - Parents Evening

17 - Half-term

24 - Back to school

## **March**

5 - Welcome Wednesday Birch Class

6 - World Book Day

19 - Collective Worship Oak Class

## Music Lessons At Cradley

**PIANO, CLARINET,  
SAXOPHONE AND  
SINGING LESSONS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
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[elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com)

Flute Lessons with Bea  
Price

[bpriceflute@gmail.com](mailto:bpriceflute@gmail.com)



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

# Road Closure

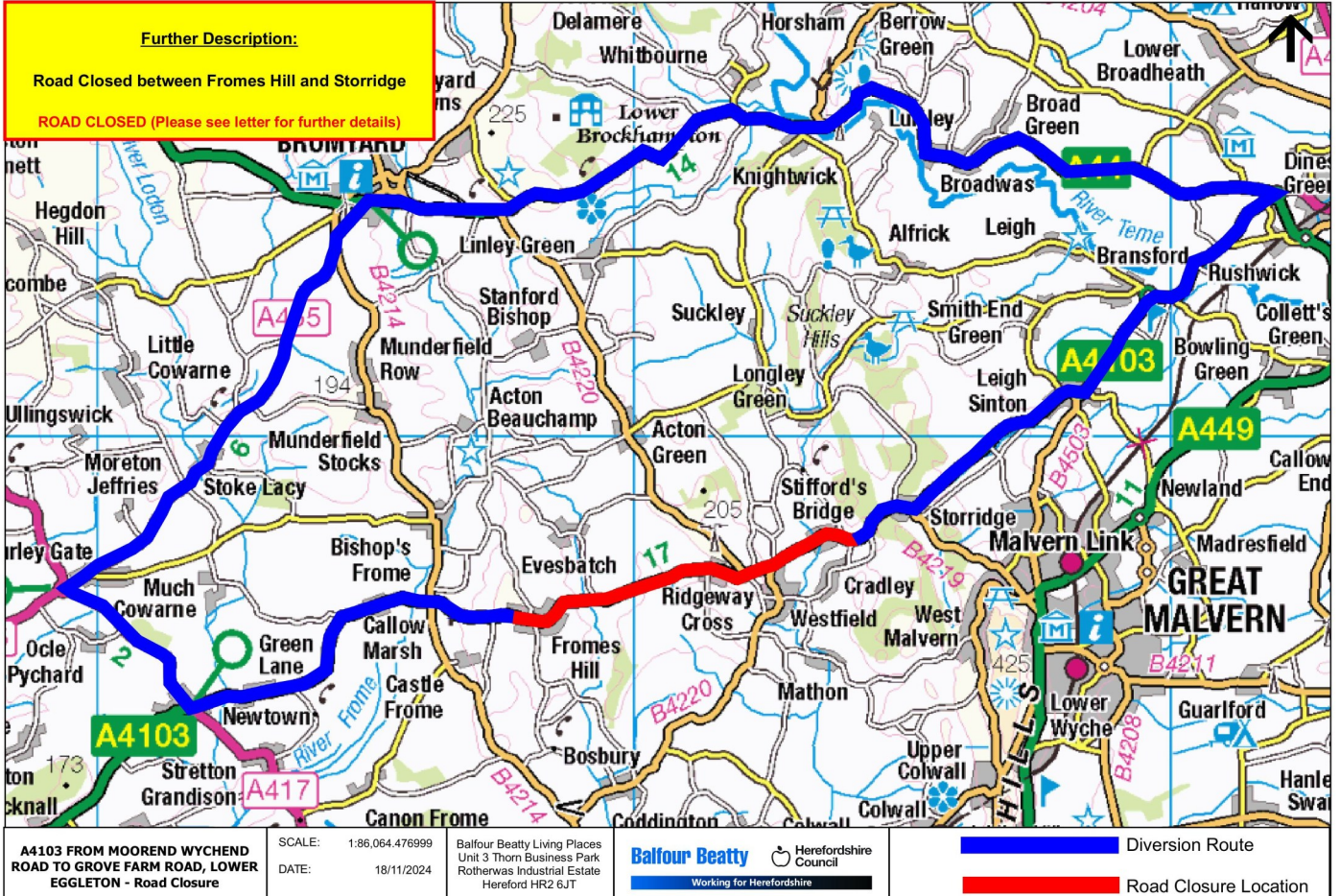
The A4103 will be closed 13-24 January as shown on the map below.

You will be able to get to school from the Worcester side of the closure every day apart from the 24 January when access will be from the other end of the village.

The closure will only be in place 9am-3.30pm on weekdays.

Please don't worry if you have trouble coming to collect your children at all during the closure. We will look after them until you can get here.

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## Attendance

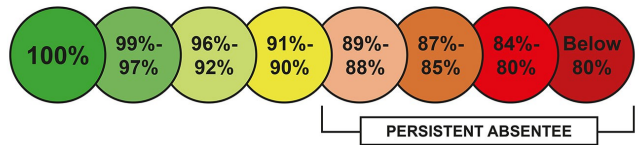


Well done to Oak Class who have had 99.18% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	88.18%	Whole school	93.33%
Sycamore Class	91.88%		
Birch Class	91.11%		
Oak Class	99.18%		

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

## Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following posts:

### After School Club Assistant

Mondays and Thursdays, 3.00-5.30pm starting asap.

### Lunchtime Supervisor (Temporary)

Monday-Friday, 11.40am-1.05pm starting asap until February half-term.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in either or both roles please speak to Mrs Jones or ask in the office.

# Friends of Cradley School (FoCS)

## News

FoCS are having a meeting soon (date TBC). Everyone is welcome to attend, then the minutes will be available for everyone to peruse, and will include an interim financial report.

We've done really well with donations from easy fundraising - earning more money in one term than we did for the whole of last year, so many thanks to those who have signed up. Please scan the QR code to register.



Cass, Charlotte and Kirstie



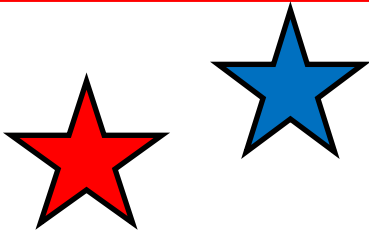
## STORRIDGE, CRADLEY & MATHON TEENY TOTS PLAY GROUP

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.

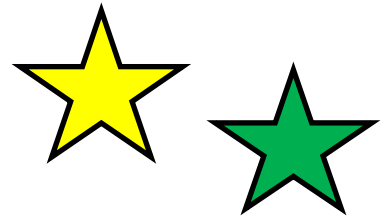
At the Scout Hut in Cradley  
The Old Rectory Rooms, Churchfields Lane, Cradley,  
Herefordshire WR13 5LL

Call Rachel with any questions 07790890183

Parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

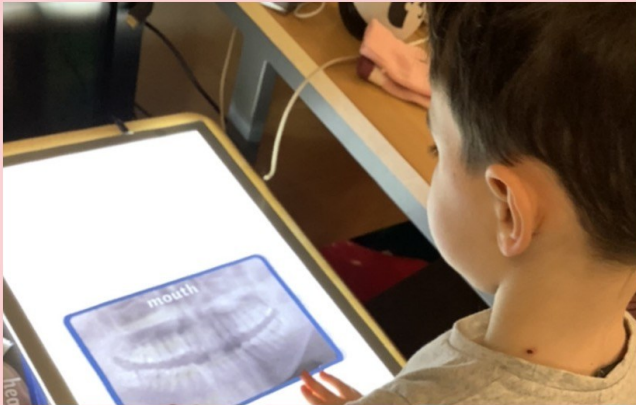


<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Ivy Otto for being a superstar with his self care skills and showing amazing patience while waiting his turn this week. Eloise for showing independence when arriving at nursery and always being helpful to the adults in nursery.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Aurelia Nathan for showing independence during choosing time. Jesse for his independent writing in English.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Benjamin Oscar and Charlotte for demonstrating all our school values and showing respectful behaviour while a supply teacher was in Sycamore Class.
<b>BIRCH CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	William Cherish for her positive and reflective attitude to all learning. Hudson for his enthusiasm for all learning - particularly Geography and History.
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Johnny Chloe for her steely determination in mastering long division. Dexter for his determination to master long multiplication.
<b>HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Charlie for always being kind and helpful and having exceptional manners when speaking to adults. Bethany for having an idea to run a science club and talking to staff to enable it to happen.





# Hazel News



After our visit from Dr Wyatt on Wednesday we turned our reading castle into a hospital. The children have been looking at X-rays on the light board and taking it in turns to be doctors and nurses, treating and looking after their friends.



# Maple Class

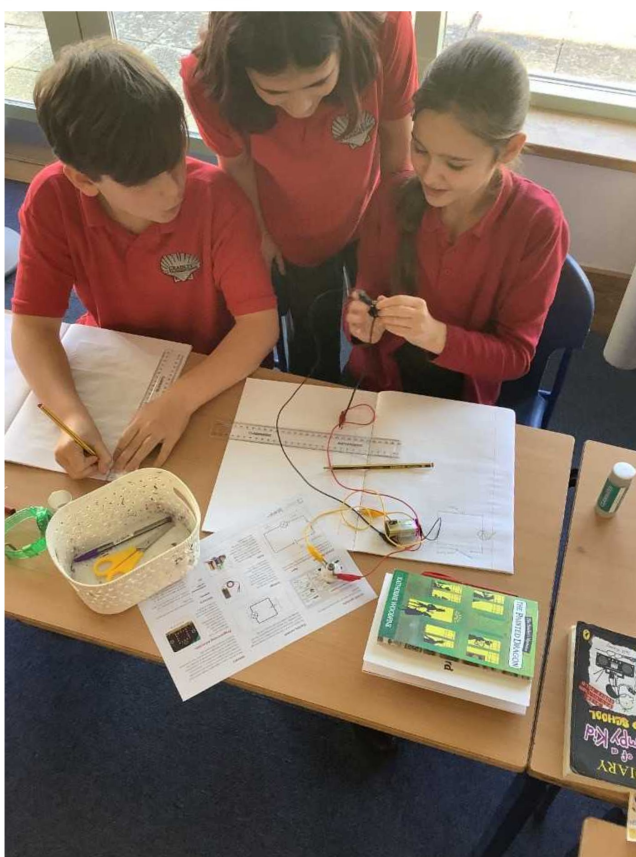
Maple Class have had a great week. In PE they practiced their fairytale dances and then performed them to their friends!





## Oak Class

This week in science, year 6 were investigating the different components of electrical circuits and recreating them as diagrams using the correct symbols.





# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

by Alex Jackson



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

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**

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM - INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

at Ledbury Swimming Pool

Our 4-day Intensive  
Swimming Learn to  
Swim Course is for  
beginners aged 3-4  
plus. Focuses on  
building confidence in  
the water.

**When? 17th - 20th February**

**GOOD TO KNOWS...**

- Sessions run Monday to Thursday
- Sessions run from 2.15pm -  
2.45pm
- Sessions last 30 minutes

**£30**

For 4 sessions

Find out more at [www.haloleisure.org.uk](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk). Pre-  
booking required - call 01531 632890 or pop into  
Reception





## Junior Theatre

Creative Drama Class  
for 8-11 years



Create believable characters and learn the basics of stagecraft and vocal techniques. These fun and encouraging sessions are perfect for improving drama skills, confidence and creativity.

Tuesdays 14th January to 1st April  
(No session 18th February) 4pm-5pm  
8-11 yrs Termly: £66

## Junior Makers

for 7-11 years



A fun and engaging session for young budding artists and cool creatives to experience a range of art techniques and mediums. Working on collective themes, you will be encouraged to add your own individual style to produce fabulous artworks that you will be proud to take home. Bring your creativity and we shall discover much more!

Wednesdays 15th January to 2nd April  
(No session 19th February) 4.15pm-5.15pm  
7-11 yrs Weekly: £6 Termly: £60

## Junior Musical Theatre

Multi-disciplinary Theatre Class  
for 8-11 years



These classes will look at building a strong foundation of skills across all the disciplines of Musical Theatre: acting, dance and singing by learning songs and dance routines from your favourite Broadway and West End musicals. You may want to make new friends or hope to pursue a career in the arts, we will nurture and instil the confidence that anything is possible.

Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in and trainers/shoes that are suitable for dance.

Thursdays 16th January to 3rd April  
(No session 20th February) 4.15pm-5.15pm  
8-11 yrs Termly: £66

## Power Moves

Movement Class for 8-13 years



**£3 taster session deal**

A perfect class for those who just can't sit still. This class will help you to explore movement, discover expression and channel your energy into creativity. You will be inspired by different themes and guided through creative tasks, group work and games. Improve your balance, control and collaboration whilst having fun. No dance experience needed - just enthusiasm!

Mondays 13th January to 31st March  
(No session 17th February) 5.30pm-6.30pm  
8-13 yrs Termly: £60





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