



**SPRING TERM**

**CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**10 January 2025**

T: 01886 880315  
E: [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk)  
W: [www.cradleyschool.org.uk](http://www.cradleyschool.org.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs Donna Jones

# **School Newsletter**

## **Message from the Head Teacher**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

The new year is a great time for reflection and for renewal. As we continue our journey through the school year it is a good time to reevaluate our paths and rejuvenate our hopes for the journey ahead.

The journey to school may be tricky next week due to the road closures. Please do not worry if you cannot get to us on time. We will keep your children safe with us until you can get to us.

Thank you to those parents who helped to strip the Thrive garden, sadly the leak still isn't fixed but we hope to get it sorted very soon and then the Thrive area can be used at playtimes again.

We have lots of things planned this term and I will update the school calendar and post it on Tapestry for you.

Have a great weekend. Please stay safe and warm.

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**

- 14 - Extra Choir rehearsal 3.15-4.00pm
- 17 - Choir to Young Voices
- 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

# Music Lessons At Cradley

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



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNETT**

**[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

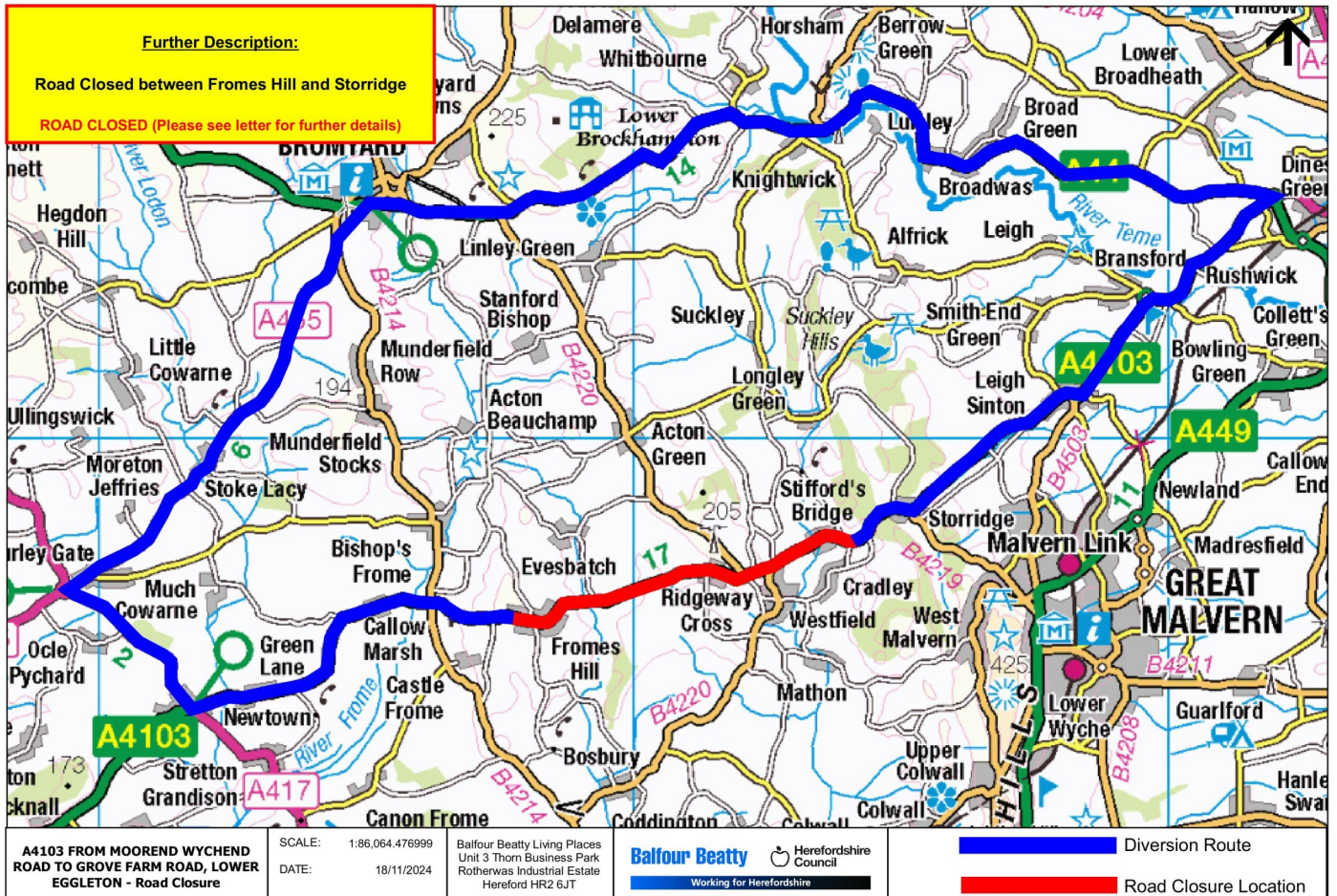
The A4103 will be closed 13-24 January as shown on the map below.

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.

IMPORTANT WARNING: Information regarding the location of apparatus is given for your assistance and is intended for guidance only. No guarantee is given of its accuracy. | Reproduced from Ordnance Survey mapping with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. ©Crown Copyright and database rights 2017 Ordnance Survey 100024168. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings.



## Attendance

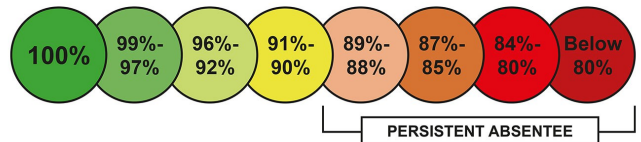


Well done to Maple Class who have had 95.83% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Maple Class	95.83%	Whole school	95.2%
Sycamore Class	95.68%		
Birch Class	93.83%		
Oak Class	95.45%		

## 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

Happy new year everyone!

Congratulations to all the winners of the hampers in the raffle on the last day of term before Christmas. We hope you all had a feast.

Same time next year!

Thanks to everyone who supported the events last term, and we hope you're looking forward to our disco which will hopefully be before February half term. It's always a favourite with the children.

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.

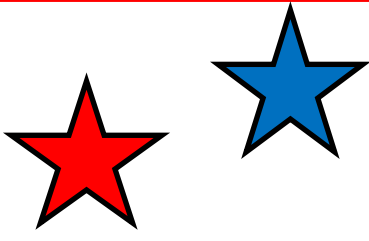
Cass, Charlotte and Kirstie



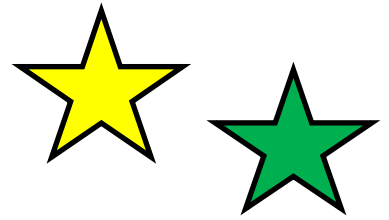
## We need you!

If you would like to run a club this term and already hold a DBS certificate please contact the office - we would love for you to be involved!

Thank you



# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>HAZEL CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Ferne Melody for her amazing knowledge when the vets were asking the children questions. Wilson for his brilliant mark making skills and interest in forming graphemes.
<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Billy-Joe Nathan for having such a positive first week in Maple Class. Pryia for having a successful first week in Maple Class.
<b>SYCAMORE CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Ruby-Mae Ben C for his commitment to school and home learning. Jesse for his fantastic, independent work during his writing on The Great fire of London.
<b>BIRCH CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Byron Ayvah for her positive attitude in PE. James M for his independence in writing.
<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Rennelle Frankie for his determination to solve tricky fraction problems. Eli for responding to specific feedback.
<b>HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD</b>	Chloe for being super helpful with younger children in the mornings. Billy for a super positive start to the term.



# Hazel News



Jenny and Charlie from the veterinary centre came to see us on Thursday. They talked to the children about how vets and veterinary nurses can help people look after their pets. This is part of our new topic - People who help us.

# Maple Class

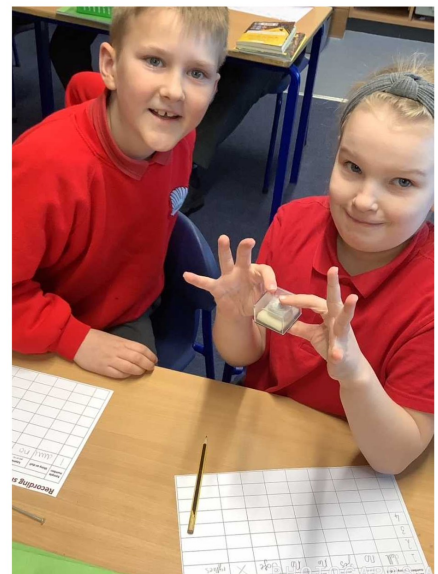
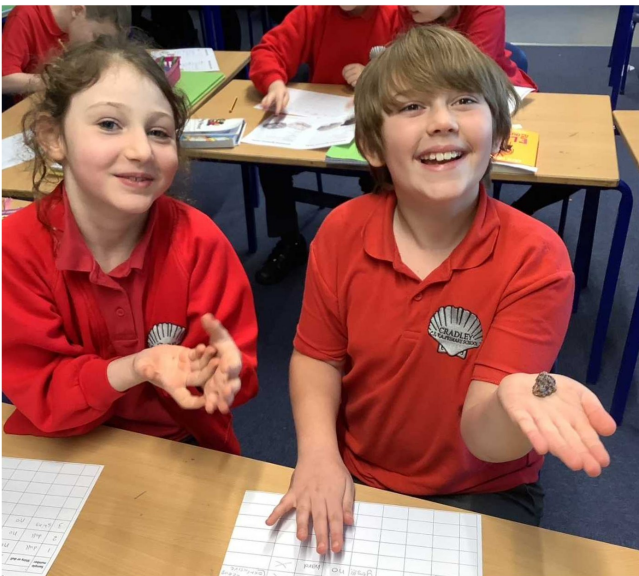
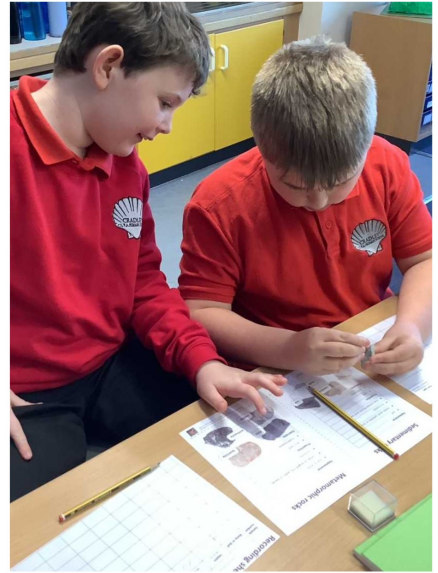
Maple Class have had a lot of fun in the frost this week!





# Birch Class

This week Birch Class have been investigating rocks!



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Reception admissions for 2025-2026

Do you have a child born between  
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

If so you will need to apply for a school place  
by 15 January 2025  
(to commence September 2025)

Applications can be completed from  
**16 September 2024** online  
(scan QR code) or visit:



[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions)

Please note: a place at a nursery does not  
guarantee a place at the associated primary  
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school  
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or  
[schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)

If your child is starting school  
in September 2025 please  
remember to apply for their  
school place online by 15  
January 2025.



**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.

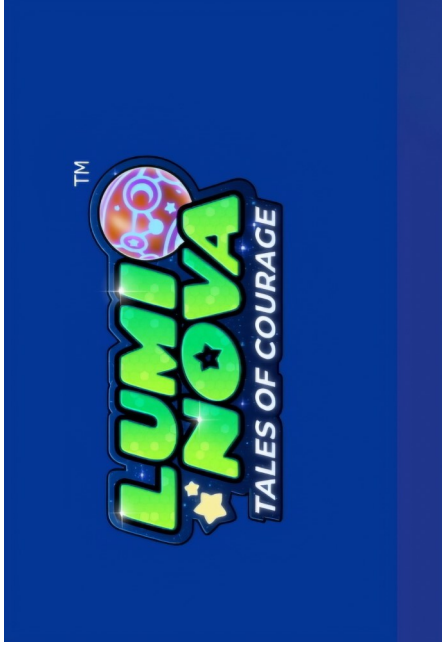
# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

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 [themarketheatre.com](http://themarketheatre.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>

# PLAY ROUNDERS NEAR YOU

## THE FUN SOCIAL GROUP FOR ROUNDERS IN ENGLAND



Did you love Rounders at school?  
Want to try something new?  
Looking to improve your mental health?  
Want a fun and friendly welcome?  
If you answered YES to any of these,  
then come and have a FREE TASTER!

**SIGN UP HERE**



<https://bit.ly/PlayRounders>



JOHN MASEFIELD HIGH  
SCHOOL, Mabel's Furlong,  
Ledbury HR8 2HF



FRIDAYS @ 6PM



1st session FREE for new  
players  
£5 per session after

[www.roundersengland.co.uk](http://www.roundersengland.co.uk)  
[Enquiries@roundersengland.co.uk](mailto:Enquiries@roundersengland.co.uk)

