



**AUTUMN TERM**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER	
Weds 1	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Thurs 2	Yr 5/6 Girls Football Tournament in Hereford
Thurs 2	Yr 5/6 Cluster Football at Bosbury
Sat 4	Cradley Xmas Fayre in Village Hall
Tues 7	Nativity - 2pm
Wed 8	Nativity - 2pm
Mon 13	Nursery & Class 1 Trip to Safari Park
Tues 14	After-School Club Christmas Party
Weds 15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 16	Carol Service
Fri 17	End of Term
JANUARY	
Wed 5	Term starts

## Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

This week we have been focussing on Anti Bullying Week. We started off the week by wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences and uniqueness. We have used this year's theme of 'One Kind Word' to challenge all the children to use kind words and deeds to encourage positive attitudes and culture throughout the school. This is not just something we will be encouraging this week but everyday so that it becomes part of who we are.

Class 1 have made a kindness tree, Class 4 led reflection around positive quotes about being kind to each other from famous people around the world. PSHE and Thrive Class Collective Worships across the school have focussed on this same theme and on Wednesday we made a Graffiti Wall with a whole host of kind words and phrases that we use.

Thank you for your donations for the hampers this week for our Christmas Hamper raffle. We do appreciate all the support that you can give to us however small it is.

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*



## Breakfast and After-school Club



Did you know, we offer Breakfast Club (7.45-8.30am) and After-school Club (3-6pm) every day of the week? It runs in the school hall and is staffed by Donna and Dale. It costs just £4 per hour and you book online through School Money. (Apologies for the incorrect Breakfast Club times in last week's newsletter).

Every day there are a selection of crafts, activities and games available for the children - last week they made poppies for Remembrance Day!

**On Tuesday 30 November they are planning a film night with yummy popcorn!**

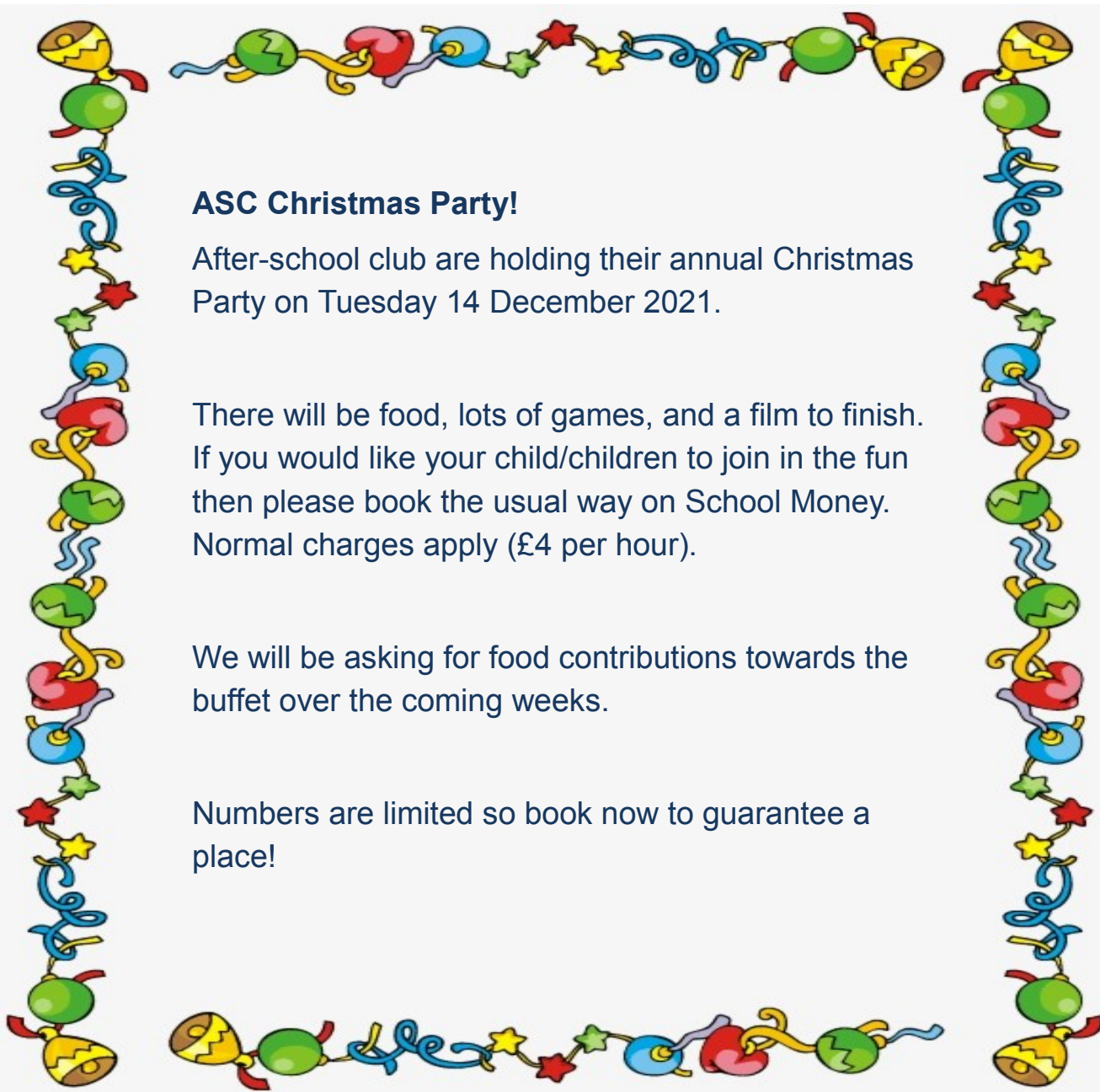
### ASC Christmas Party!

After-school club are holding their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday 14 December 2021.

There will be food, lots of games, and a film to finish. If you would like your child/children to join in the fun then please book the usual way on School Money. Normal charges apply (£4 per hour).

We will be asking for food contributions towards the buffet over the coming weeks.

Numbers are limited so book now to guarantee a place!



## Attendance

Well done to Class 2 who have had 97.92% 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.**

**Class 1 – 95.2%      Whole school – 95.41%**

**Class 2 – 97.92%**

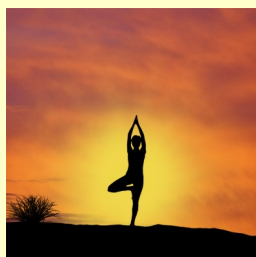
**Class 3 – 95.8%**

**Class 4 – 93.62%**

**Class 5 – 95.71%**

## Clubs

Here is a reminder of the clubs that are on this half term.



Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
Forest School	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-5	Mrs Baynham
Little Fishes: Bible Based Stories and Craft	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
Christian Drama	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Gleaves
Football	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Coach
Computing	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Guy & Digital Leaders
Netball	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6	Ms Creek
Yoga	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-4 2nd Half Term	Miss Evans
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
Cross Country	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 2nd Half Term	Ms George
Art	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 5-6	Miss Grizzell

## Reporting Illness

Please ensure you either telephone the office, email [admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk) or pop a note on Tapestry if your child is unwell or not at school for any reason. We need to hear from you every day that they are off. Please make sure you let us know by 9.00am. Thank you.



Thank you all for your donations for Children In Need - we raised a total of £158.02!

We raised an amazing £205.00 for the Royal British Legion through the Poppy Appeal - well done everyone!



Thank  
You

## Teeny Tots Toddler Group

We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12 during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, songs, snacks and drinks.





Friends of Cradley School

# NEWS

## Dates for your Diary

The disco was amazing! All the children had such a great time, filled with joy and surrounded by friends. There were plenty of smiles and they really deserved a fun time after such a long wait. Thank you EVERYONE for your support, we raised an amazing £700 for the children.

Thank you for joining in our Non Uniform Day today in exchange for hamper goods for our raffle. Tickets will be coming home soon with the children. The raffle prize draw will be held at 3pm on the last day of term (17th Dec).

### WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

We enjoyed meeting Class 1 parents this week for a cuppa and are really grateful to all of you who have kindly offered to buy items on our shopping list towards our next events. There is a FoCS box in the foyer to put the items in.

Weds 1 Dec	8.30-9am - Class 4 Welcome Wednesday & Cuppa with FoCS
Fri 3 Dec	3pm - Marshmallow Friday Hot chocolate and choc-dipped marshmallows!
Sat 4 Dec	11am - 2.30pm - Cradley Village Christmas Fair
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas Pop-up Shop
Thurs 16 Dec	Carol Service - Mulled drinks and mince pies
Fri 17 Dec	3pm - Christmas Raffle Draw

**VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR** – Sat 4th December. 11am-2.30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help on the stall for just half an hour or so. At the moment we only have Suzi and Annie on the stall and that's including setting up and putting away. A number of our volunteers are running the Teeny Tots stall at the same time, and others have regular activities on a Saturday. In previous years, we've had a good number of Dads helping on the stall, so please do put yourselves forward – Dads, Mums, Grandparents, Carers, KS3 children – you can really help spread the load on our extremely busy volunteers... please let school or a member of FOCS know.

If you can't make the event but can help in another way, by providing small prize items (sweets/chocs/mini toys) do please let school know. Thank you.

### MARSHMALLOW FRIDAY – Fri 3rd December.

We are getting ready for our next hot chocolate event. Please pop it in your diary. We still have a few items on our shopping list if anyone has any of these to share - vegan marshmallows, sprinkles for cakes or paper straws, please do!

### APPLE JUICE

We still have some apple juice for sale - £2.50 a bottle - please buy it from the school office.

*If any family feels unable to take part in FoCS events due to financial constraints, please speak to a trusted member of staff or FoCS committee so that we can support you and your children with this confidentially. It is important that everyone feels included and part of our caring school community.*

*Similarly, anyone who feels able to donate that little bit more to support others, please do.*

Thank you everyone for your support.

Kitty, Emma, Annie & all the FoCS Team

Please take part in **Easyfundraising** - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

And **School Lottery** <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>



# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Ezra for his brilliant problem-solving skills with new puzzles. Imogen for joining in enthusiastically with puppet play. Phoebe for a brilliant first week in nursery.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Byron for trying really hard with the nativity songs and moves. Rosie for bring a really good friend and always having a smile on her face.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Dexter for being so enthusiastic about the school nativity. Gilby for really trying hard in maths this week.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Summer for always having a positive attitude. Johnny for being determined to push himself in his problem solving.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Eddie for always having a positive attitude to all lessons and taking good care with his writing. Rory for always being ready to learn and being a pleasure to have in class.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Molly for independent problem solving in science (electricity). Layla for her amazing handwriting making notes during lessons.
<b>HEADTEACHER'S AWARD</b>	The Digital Leaders for their mature and independent attitude to their role - Ben G, Lucas, Isabella K and Daisy.





# NURSERY NEWS



On Monday we started our week with PE in the hall with Lauren. The children warmed up and then took part in some autumn themed games. The children were split into teams and had to find all of the toys that were scattered around the hall in their team's colour.

On Tuesday the children worked with Katrina to practise their cutting skills. They cut out lots of different woodland animals and stuck them to their autumn wreath. The children discussed which animals hibernate during the winter months.

Wednesday was all about autumn leaves. The children worked with Kelley to wrap different coloured wool around a leaf template. The children also started practising for their 'staring role' in the nativity this year and they're doing a brilliant job.

Thursday the sun was shining so we made the most of it and headed straight outside. The children enjoyed playing on the ride-ons and building towers with different bricks. Inside they explored a coffee bean sensory tray and pretended to make their own iced coffees!

Friday was cooking and this week we made some yummy biscuits with Kelley. The children picked from a range of different cutters to decide what shape they'd like their biscuits to be.





# Class 4



Class 4 led a beautiful reflection in Collective Worship this morning - well done to all of you!





# Class 5

Class 5 practised their DT skills this week and made battery-powered cars!

Ben and Adam say, "First we built the frame and then we added the wheels. Then we did the circuit and it worked!"

Well done to all of Class 5, and a big thank you to Mr Griffiths who came in to help.

