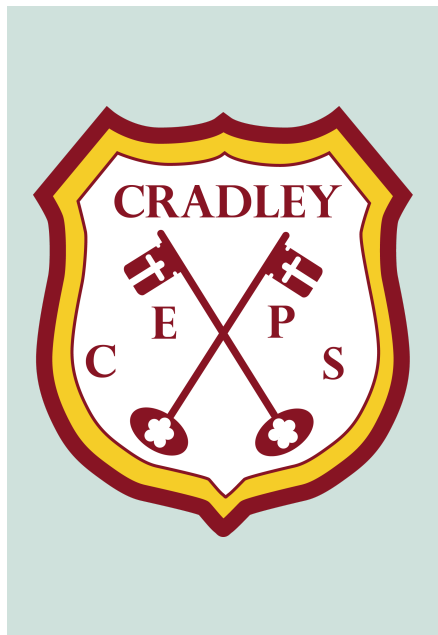


Cradley C of E News

Believe, belong, be happy; every child, every chance, every day.



This week...

Highlights of our learning this week have been...

- **Reception** have been busy making Diwa lamps as part of their learning about Diwali
- **Year 1** have done some super subtracting in maths this week.
- **Year 2** took a walk to the local post box to send postcards messages to each other. They are eagerly awaiting the delivery of these by their postman.
- **Year 3** have enjoyed creating a dance for the theme 'At the seaside'.
- **Year 4** have spent time walking around our school grounds and looking for positive influences on nature such as flower beds and trees.
- **Year 5** showed excellent understanding unpicking the meaning of the parable of the wheat and weeds in RE
- **In Year 6** sent a chill down the spine as they practiced the song for their remembrance assembly.

Collective Worship

In this weeks worship, we explored the next part in the life of Moses, where he led the Israelites out of Egypt and God provided a pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night to guide them in they way of safety.

When they became trapped between the Red Sea and the army of Pharaoh chasing them, it looked like a terrible situation.

The people had no choice but to put their trust in God and persevere while instructing Moses to hold out his staff across the waters leading to the miraculous parting the Red Sea. Again, God came through for his people.

Pupils were encouraged to think about something they may be finding hard currently and how they can persevere.

Praise for our Pupils

This week, the following pupils have received praise certificates for their achievements:

Rec - Orla, Elsie, Hugo, Samuel, Harry

Y1 - Lexi-Mai, Miles, Syrus, Arabella, Carter-Mae

Y2 - Dylan, Munachi, Olivia, Frankie, Hugo

Y3 - Theo, George, Oscar, Dre, Rowan

Y4 - Haaniya, Eli, Tana, Aiden, Leah

Y5 - Joseph, Francesca, Rosie, Ellie

Y6 - Ayla, Alexandra, Teddy G, Aurora, Zoe

End of half term

prayer

Dear God,

As we come to the end of this half term, we thank You for all we have learned, for the laughter, friendships, and moments of joy we've shared.

Bless our school family as we take time to rest and refresh.

Be with those who travel, those who stay close to home, and those who may need Your comfort and care.

Fill our homes with peace, kindness, and happiness.

Help us to return renewed in body, mind, and spirit – ready to believe, belong, and be happy once more.

Amen.

Other news...

Attendance

Whole school for this term: 95.6%

Class attendance winners: Year 6 – 97.7%

Year 2 - 97.5%

Year 1 - 96.6%

Years 3 and 5 - 95.5%

Reception - 94.3%

Year 4 - 92.7%

SIAMs report

Our final SIAMS report has been provided to us and is shared as an attachment for you to read (and has been uploaded to our school website). For context, under the current framework schools can be awarded a J1 for meeting all assessment criteria or a J2 where there are areas needing improvement. I can confirm that we got a J1 "with bells on". Many thanks and well done to all in our school community whose involvement and hard work over the previous 6 years contributed to this, including those who have since moved on.