

# Cradley C of E News

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## *This week...*

**Reception** headed outside in the rain to complete our first WonderWood session. Children loved tossing leaves and playing in the mud kitchen.

**Year 1** have been exploring how shadows are created using torches and objects to block the light in this week's Science lesson.

**Year 2** have enjoyed learning about Christopher Columbus in History and comparing his journey to the explorer Ibn Battuta.

**Year 3** have enjoyed testing different materials to identify if they are opaque, transparent or translucent for a project in science.

**Year 4** loved sharing forest school with their parents this week. Thanks to all who braved the damp weather.

**Year 5** soldiered on in the driving rain to collect geographical evidence at Waseley Hills on their geography field trip and had a superb dodgeball tournament culminating with an all class vs Mr Homer to finish their PE unit.

**Year 6** made us all so proud when Performing Remembrance Worship and participating in the Remembrance Walk with Caslon Community Primary School.

## Collective Worship

We have come to the end of our current worship focus on People of God - those recorded in the Old Testament of the Bible as trying to live their lives in the way God intended when he created mankind.

We found out about how the Israelites settled at the bottom of Mount Sinai and Moses went up the mountain and met God there. God gave Moses the ten Commandments as a guide for His people to live by.

We considered how in all aspects of our lives, part of belonging in a community, club or at school means commitment to living out with others a moral code in order that we can have positive relationships.

We were reminded that our school vision: Believe, belong, be happy; every child, every chance, every day, helps us to do that at Cradley along with our values.

Perhaps you could talk with your child about how this applies in other aspects of your own lives: your faith, your family, clubs and communities that you are a part of.

## Praise for our Pupils

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

Rec - Joel and Phoebe

Y1 - Abbie and Myah-Pearl

Y2 - Olivia and James

Y3 - Reggie and Florence

Y4 - Tana and Oliver

Y5 - Leo and Harry R

Y6 - Lola and Danielle

## Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that each of adult and child belongs and is a valued part of our school community.

Help us to live out our vision and values so that we can have positive relationships and live in harmony together.

Where we have been hurt or upset by others, may we forgive and persevere to build trust again.

This anti-bullying week, may we use our voice as a power for good.

Amen.

## Other news...

### **Shoebox Donations**

Many thanks to those who have donated a shoebox to our appeal in partnership with St Peter's Church. There is till time to donate as we are taking these to the church on Monday.

### **Year 6 Parents Evening and SENCO Meetings**

On Monday and Tuesday next week, Mr Lowe will be catching up with his parents evening and Mrs Neale will be meeting parents of pupils with SEND. Invitations have been sent directly to parents whose children are on the school SEND register.

### **HSA Christmas Events**

Our Home School Association are key in ensuring that out of hours events are able to run. Without the commitment of volunteers, we may not be in a position to run the popular 'Supper with Santa' and we need helpers for the Christmas Fair please. If you are a willing volunteer, please sign up via this link and we will send further communication.

### [HSA Christmas Events - Fill in form](#)

### **Today is National Seatbelt Day (in the USA!) - doesn't hurt to remind us though!**

Everyone buckle up every time. Drivers, ensure each passenger buckles up, too. No matter if it's a quick trip to the store or a road trip to see family, before you hit the road, buckle your seat belt. Even when ridesharing, buckling up is just as important. Encourage others to wear their seat belts, too. Let them know how important it is to see them alive and safe. For parents, let your children see you buckling up every time. And when they remind you (because we know they do), listen.

Accidents aren't ever planned and occur in an instant. There's never enough time to put on a seat belt as an

accident happens, but there is always time before you leave  
the driveway.