

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Thank you to all parents who attended the **Reading Workshop** on Wednesday – It is so important to read with or to all our children. There are so many pieces of research that show the impact of reading with being successful learners as they get older. [Click here for a report released this week!](#)

**NEW KEY STAGE 2** – Thank you for all your positive comments about the new build. Apologies, if you have been caught up with a couple of deliveries – 1 was spot on 9am so I know some late comers got caught in this. At the moment, we are hoping to start Term 2 in the new buildings, but we therefore will place the TD day, cancelled from the 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – School will be closed to children but a Fun Club is available for those who have work commitments on the Tuesday.

Well done to the Year 6 children who took part in **Bikeability** this year. The children did brilliantly and have received feedback from the instructor, Graham. Stay safe on the roads... and always wear a helmet!

Good luck to the school **Football Team** who head to Wylde Valley on Tuesday for a Compass School Tournament. Our **Compass Schools** collaboration is growing. Wylde Valley, Horningsham, Sutton Veny, Sambourne and also Minster, make up our group and we are thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead and continuing to Improve Outcomes for all our Compass children.

Following the **Friends Meeting**, a few changes have been made to the calendar and an A4 sheet for the Autumn term events, school based, and Friends is attached. As always, I try to make as few changes as possible.

**Website to KS2 build** Please see page on the website for updates. Click [here](#).

**Traffic and parking in the village** – please can I ask that we are very respectful of our wonderful neighbours in the village. They need access to their houses at all times. Please do not park in their lanes, drives and please drive courteously and polite at all times.

**Football and Netball club** – Please ensure the payment is sent in next week if you have been signed up to these clubs. I saw a bit of netball club tonight – thank you both adults for volunteering.

**Sports Day** – Despite the soggy start to September, it has been a glorious 10 days or so, but typically it looks like the weather will turn again over the weekend. I will be cancelling Sports Day on Monday. However, I will pencil in 30<sup>th</sup> September, as this looks like a dry, sunny spell once again. Children can wear PE kits to school on 30<sup>th</sup> September and their coloured T shirt to match their House Colour – Cley Hill Red, Longleat Yellow, Shearwater Blue and Wylde Green. Thank you for your support with this!

**Home-school Agreement.** Please return the sheet sent home.

**Dates** – please look at the [calendar](#) on the school website. It has all the dates set so far, I will inform you of any changes made to the on-line calendar.

**Attendance** – As you are fully aware, school attendance has been at the forefront of many news reports. I have found this useful [document](#). Please read carefully as there are national changes about unauthorised absences, holidays and penalty notices.

**Yes Day** – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. A day when (some) rules can be 'broken' – you can wear nail varnish, you can wear your own clothes (sensible still for PE though remember!), you can wear your hair down. You can have a chocolate bar – just 1 though. You can have a non- fresh fruit snack, you can wear a fitness tracker, if your parents allow – you can have squash in your bottle (Please no fizzy drinks). Can I also ask for no make-up and no colour spray in hair though please! Our School Rules must apply – Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible and Ready. You can pay £1 for every rule broken, £3 max for any number – this money will go in the school fund. By the following Monday, all rules must be followed!

**Lunchboxes** – A reminder that packed lunches should not have chocolate bars, or chocolate coated snacks please. Chocolate cakes and muffins are fine. We are also a nut-free school – check packaging carefully please. Consider keeping a lunch healthy with zero waste. All Potters and Thatchers have fruit available for morning play. Fresh fruit can be brought in by KS2 children for their morning snack.

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## Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

**Molly N** – Whenever I pass through Weavers' classroom, Molly is always engaged, focused and quietly getting on with her learning – what a great role model to the younger cohort.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Oliver** – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Potters. He shows such enthusiasm and positivity every day.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Aderyn** - has been outstanding this week. She is the Spirit of Thatchers because she has a joyful attitude and contributes to a peaceful classroom every day.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**Imelda** – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Weavers by Miss Trim because she has followed all instructions and has been working hard all week.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Sam** - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because of his responsible, diligent and engaged attitude to learning this week in all lessons.

### Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Poppy, Seb, Cole and Millie** – awarded for demonstrating our Vision out during the school day – great work.

### Writing Bags

**Freddie, Piper, Olivia**

**Thank you from Mrs Woodley** to all Year 6 who have been inspirational buddies and role models to your Potters buddies.

**Bikeability** Level 1 Millie and Level 2 Thomas, Ella, Logan, Charlie, Harry, Alys and Hermione

### Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

**Potters 98% Thatchers 95% Weavers 97% Foresters 98%**

Well Done everyone – I know there are coughs and colds about! Me included – great perseverance.

**Shearwater 100 Wylve 95 Longleat 82 Cley Hill 81**

**Overall: Cley Hill 5 Longleat 3 Shearwater 6 Wylve 6**

### Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

**Penelope W**

**Orla B**

**Marla**

**Oscar M**

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