

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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This year's Nativity was a huge success! For the first time in years, we hosted the show at school – Thatchers classroom looked amazing - and we asked our KS2 children to write a suitable script for their friends in Potters and Thatchers. It was better than the bought ones and suited the children perfectly. Thank you to Miss Sides for the idea and editing so many of the children's writing, to produce a script fit for a King! I cannot tell you how proud I am of them for their enthusiasm and effort that they gave to every performance. They did 4 shows over the last 3 days and each one was as good, if not better than the last. Seeing such young children saying their lines with such confidence and understanding is a real treat, added to this their singing (and signing), which included some tricky solo parts just made the whole show so very special!



I have sent out Safeguarding Newsletter 2 out with the newsletter this week and this will also be on our website. Please do take a moment to look at this – on-line safety is this term's theme.

Our Christmas Lunch was lovely – thank you to all the staff who gave up their lunch time to help serve up! Thank you to Mrs Howard, Luke's mum for a donation of crackers and table clothes – they were great crackers!

**Mini Christmas Fayre** – Tombola, Filled Jam Jars and Cakes on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. 3.10 - 4pm  
Thank you for all the tombola prizes from today's mufti day. Cakes can be brought in on Monday or Tuesday morning.

**Whole School Walk** – we will be leaving promptly at 1pm for our walk to Shearwater. Please do let your child's teacher know if you are able to accompany the children. School finishes at 2.20/30pm as soon as return from the walk!

**A reminder please that long hair must be tied back and children should not be wearing make-up in school. Navy trousers for school uniform please – not PE shorts. Shoes worn on school uniform days should be black, and not trainers (unless completely black)**

## Christmas Dates:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Concert 6.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Mini Christmas Fayre afternoon – HELPERS needed please if this is to go ahead!

Last day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Christmas Walk leaving at 1pm. Early Home time finish 2.20/2.30pm **NO**

**LATE CLUBS on Wednesday.**

School Re-opens Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Please remember the Scopay App is the only way to book **Late Club and Extended Late Club (separately)**. Gates close after school at 3.35pm and open again at 4pm to ensure the after-school club runs smoothly and that children are collected safely. Payment is expected if the children attend due to not being collected on time.

**Please do not park in the school car park at the end of the day.**

As ever, this has been a very busy term and in particular a very busy 2 weeks with so much fitted in... Christingle, spirituality day, foodbank delivery, Sept '24 starter workshop, boccia/new age kurling, Shearwater carol singing, Nativity, Winter walk, Carol Concert, Mini Fayre as well as all the learning to plan for and assessments to mark! A huge thank you to all my staff for all that they do, and especially at this extremely busy time of year!

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

**Oscar** – You have done so well in the mornings, becoming more independent to get all your belongings ready from the car and with such a confident ‘Good morning, Mrs Ilic’ to greet me! Always a lovely way to start the day.

## Spirit of Crockerton in Potters and Thatchers

All the children have been fantastic in their Annual Nativity, performing to four different audiences and each one with the same commitment, humour and gusto! It was brilliant.

## Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**Bear** – has been outstanding in all our lessons, contributing well and sharing excellent ideas

## Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Sam** has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because he has really been thinking about the use of figurative language within his written work. Well done Sam – and enjoy the writing bag!

## Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Ellis, Jasmine, Joseph and Alys** – brilliant effort

**Bronze Star Wilfred**

**Silver Star Thea**

## Writing Bags have been given to the following children this week:

**Teddy and Sam**

*Please return these on Monday*

## Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 99% Thatchers 94% Weavers 95% Foresters 98%

**Shearwater 78 Longleat 71 Wylve 62 Cley Hill 61**

**Overall: Cley Hill 30 Longleat 31 Shearwater 34 Wylve 39**

## Spirit of Houses awarded by House Captains.

**Jack O**

**Harry G**

**Seb**

**Harry F**

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