

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

This term our Values focus on The British Values <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/>



Today we have welcomed our visitor who is inspecting our school as part of the **SIAMS**. Our last inspection was in 2017. It has changed over the years and there will be not an overall grading. I will share the final report as soon as it is available.

What a brilliant day, Foresters had last week with Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team – **WOLT**. They climbed the climbing wall, some blindfolded; lit a fire with flint and steel; did axe throwing; archery and ended with a barrel battle! The adults were very proud of them all for trying everything and encouraging each other, when needed. Thank you to parents for dropping the children at Thoulston and to Mrs Rayner for organising their day.

On Wednesday, 20 children took part in the annual **West Wilts Golf** competition. The two teams competed at 10 stations, scoring as many points as possible as part of a team. It is always a fun event, led by the fantastic Kingdown leaders. Mrs Lamont and Mrs Newbery said that the children were yet again fantastic – gaining even more points through Life Skills – encouraging, complimenting and supporting one another. Team B finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competition.

Good luck to our 9, Year 6 children who will be sitting their **SATs** next week – Monday through to Thursday. They have worked so hard with determination and maturity, and I hope they feel confident, happy and prepared for each test – SPAG, Reading and Maths. In June, Year 4 have their multiplication times table check and Year 1 have their phonics check.

Can I remind parents, that children do not need rucksacks in school – except if swimming on a Tuesday.

**Sports Day 16<sup>th</sup> May** – all parents are invited to attend. We aim to start for 1.20pm and finish at around 3.15pm. Please park sensibly around school so that emergency vehicles can get past! Your child can wear a house colour T-shirt to school for that day: Yellow for Longleat, red for Cley Hill, Blue for Shearwater and green for Wyllye. If anyone has any spare blankets or ground sheets for the children to sit on, it is always appreciated.

Next week, we have three visitors from the **Trowbridge Islamic Trust** to talk to the children about why a Mosque is important to Muslims. Thatchers have been thinking about questions they would like to ask our visitors.

Please can I encourage you to make **medical** appointments outside of the school day.

**Keeping children safe:** This week, I have spotted children running at speed out of the school gates at home time. I hugely encourage you to speak to your child about road safety, especially as we have no pavements in the village and many vans heading down towards Shearwater.

Please do not arrive early to school – parking up prevents the Stop and Drop working efficiently. When leaving the school area in your cars, once you have collected your child, please continue with the 'one-way system' down Broadmead lane.

I have published the **TD days** for next academic year – these are on the website. Please remember to keep holidays to school holiday times. I will not authorise holidays during term time, but obviously we need to be informed if you are taking your child out. [A useful document](#)

This term we focus on [The British Values](#) Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law and Tolerance.

Thank you to the **Friends Committee** who have given school some money to go towards School Trips, particularly transport costs; Just Read class texts, so that every child can follow the text being read; first aid class packs and boomwhackers! This make a real difference to our school and we are very grateful for the work they put in.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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

**Thea** – for stepping in to maturely when we needed an extra golfer this week for our golf team. Thank you, Thea!

**Barnaby** – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of his effective problem solving in maths, finding pairs of numbers to make 10.

**Hugo** - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has shown awe and respect when learning about mosques.

**Charlie** – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of his encouragement towards others during our maths lessons this week.

**Hermione** – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of her excellent and conscientious attitude in our Peter Pan rehearsals, being trusted to learn her lines beautifully and to perform with such joy and enthusiasm.

## Vision and Values Recognition

**Cassidy** – for always being a kind and encouraging friend.

**Austin** – for being a friendly learning partner who has encouraged other children.

**Jessica** – for her compassion towards the main character in our Just Read book.

**Orla B**– for her consistent maturity, always being compassionate and respectful to others and a kind friend to all.

## Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Joshua, Leo, Morwen and Sam**– for demonstrating our Vision, Values and Rules during the school week.

**Writing Bags** – for your brilliant writing this week

**Jack O, Imelda, Ella**

## Lunchtime Awards:

**Orla T-R, Isabella, Olivia, Evie and Isla** for always dancing in the playground with such enthusiasm and enjoyment.

**THANK YOU** – to Friday Fun Club for organising such lovely activities for Potters in your lunch time. Mrs Woodley

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

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

**Wylde 90**

**Shearwater 71**

**Longleat 57**

**Cley Hill 54**

**Overall:**

**Cley Hill 62**

**Longleat 53**

**Shearwater 70**

**Wylde 69**

**Penelope W**

**Orla B**

**Marla**

**Seth**

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