

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

This term our Values focus on Friendship

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We are in!

It has been the most brilliant week and I hope the children have been as excited as the staff! A huge thank you to all parents who were able to pick up children a bit early last Friday – it really helped us get started on moving the furniture and equipment. A huge thank you to staff too, many gave up the weekend to complete the move. It is safe to say that we love it and feel very grateful to have such a brilliant space, across the school for every child.

If you would like to have a look around the school, please do come in on Tuesday or Thursday next week. However, be respectful of Late Club children and that your child stays with you at all times and not alone anywhere in the school.

All children are invited to our **Christmas film night on Wednesday 18th December** (flyer attached)! Tickets will be issued via the school office once payment is received. Included in the ticket price is a yummy hot chocolate, popcorn and a small goody bag at the end of the evening! Children are also invited to bring a pillow/blanket and to wear warm cosy clothes or pyjamas to enjoy the festive film with their friends!

I have given out many of the **Student Leaders** badges today – they are your child's to keep but if they get lost or broken, there is not always a replacement, if there is a spare it will cost £2 – like the Bronze, Silver, Gold badges.

On Tuesday, we had **two county advisors in school**, to meet myself and several school leaders, as well as look at exercise books and talk to children. This is a 'support review meeting' as we are due Ofsted at any time. I was absolutely delighted with their comments following the morning and so pleased that they are fully supportive of our curriculum and very impressed with the culture, and the teaching and learning in every classroom. Children were able to share their knowledge and their best pieces of work with them. It was lovely to also show them the new classrooms and spaces in action.

Power Projects – a reminder that Power Projects need to be completed ready for our museum day on 4th December.



I am delighted to be working with Jen Gale, author of 'The Sustainable(ish) Living Guide: Everything You Need to Know to Make Small Changes that Make a Big Difference', and working with Let's Go Zero, to help support us be more sustainable. If there are any parents who would like to be involved in this project, please do get in touch.

We are looking to use Smart meters, increase recycling, be more aware of small things we can do to help look after our planet, as well as monitoring the use of our Solar panels, once they arrive.

I have had a message from the **foodbank** asking if any of our families feel they would like some support to ensure they have enough supplies for the Christmas period and to let them know, via myself but of course in complete confidence. We will also be doing our own collection next week, and I echo what foodbank say, that if you feel that you would benefit from a bag of items to support the holiday period especially, please do let me know.

A reminder please that there should be **no rucksacks and no toys brought to school**, these will be kept in my office and returned to parents at the end of the day. Reading book and records, spelling and times table passport and a lunch box and water bottle, are all that is needed.

What a hugely impressive last swim for 2024 for many KS2 – we really do have some fabulous swimmers. This week the children were tested on 25m front and back.

25m swimmers on their front, back or both are: Violet, Ezra, Imelda, Piper, Ioan, Sam, Isla, Evie, Henry, George S, Jemima, Teddy, Charlie, Lissy, Percy, Ella, Arthur, George T, Cairo, Penelope.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Annabelle – You are always relied upon to be a sensible support to other children and help them make good choices around school. Thank you, Annabelle.

Isla – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her constant joy and enthusiasm. She brightens every day in Potters!

Oscar - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has shown care and determination in Maths.

Owen – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of his kindness and respect in lessons and around school.

Joseph – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of his superb work in maths, adding and subtracting decimals, and because of his detailed and clear explanations. Thank you for contributing so much this week.

Vision and Values Recognition

Maisy- for always being joyful and a super friend to all.

Austin – for showing such maturity and compassion to a friend who fell over at playtime.

Oscar – for being such a mature member of the class who can always be trusted.

Harry R – for being so kind and joyful in late, late club with a younger member of school.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Teddy, Tilly, Alyssia and Harry F – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

Writing Bags

Jack B, Orla, Evie

Lunchtime Awards go to Ioan, Henry M, George T and Oscar for letting another child play their game when he was feeling sad.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 96% Thatchers 100% Weavers 94% Foresters 90%

Certainly many bugs going around!

Wylle 114 Shearwater 103 Longleat 100 Cley Hill 77

Overall: Cley Hill 19 Longleat 16 Shearwater 20 Wylle 26

Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Jack O

Mim

Molly N

Raven

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