

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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Homework: All Power Projects have been sent home. A reminder that we do expect all children to do **at least one** of the tasks but we politely ask that no more than 3 are brought in school. On the deadline day, 26th March next term, completed homework should be brought in for our new 'school museum day'. Children will share their homework and should be proud of being part of the museum, completing tasks on time and with increased independence as they get older.

In addition to this project-based homework, we cannot stress enough how important reading is, for every child, as part of our homework expectation. This includes reading a good book to your child, as well as hearing them read aloud and encouraging them to read independently and quietly alone, most nights. Maybe sign up for library cards, if you haven't already. They are free and your children can choose their own reading book. From Year 1, children also have spelling passports and times tables passports which should be practised regularly.

Friends Events: These are our two main events...

Race Night Friday 22nd March 2024 at The Lodge, Hensford Marsh, Warminster - see attached poster.

May Fayre Saturday 11th May 2024 with Full Motley and guitar players on the school field.

**** NEW** The children also have a **school disco** booked for the **8th March**. **** NEW**

Swimming. Well done to all the children who went for a one-off swim to get their 'times' for all 3 strokes. It was great to see so many giving 100% and using some good stroke techniques. They were reminded about focusing on the finish line, not what other swimmers are doing, and ensuring they finish races correctly – 2 handed for breaststroke and not putting their feet down before touching the side! Hopefully, the gala will be happening again this year. Please do try to take your child swimming regularly so that they remain strong swimmers.

After half term, KS2 swimmers, from before Christmas, will finish their block of swimming once again. Please remember kit as we will not be contacting parents if it is forgotten, and your child will remain in school. We will not be able to refund these sessions.

Mission Impossible thank you to Mrs A who prepared and directed Foresters' brilliant Mission Impossible dance. It was an outstanding performance last night and the children were brilliant! A huge thanks also to Miss Hedley and Mrs Young who attended the event with the children. One of our 11 by 11 – 11 things to do by the age of 11 – to perform on large stage.

Thank you to Mrs Woodley and Mrs Connolly who held a second **Bedtime Story** evening at school this week. I know they were hoping to see lots in the night sky but sadly the cloud cover came at the wrong time this week!

We will be **tidying the hedge** beside the mobile, which has had too many years of growth without any maintenance. If anyone is able to assist on the 17th February at 9.30am.

After half term, each class will be having a mini '**Leap Year**' raffle – as suggested by the school councillors. Each class will have a 1-50 grid to try to fill with names, with £1 per square. Children have suggested a prize for each class! Well done George for leading the way with this little fundraiser. Start saving your small change so that children can bring in some money for a chance to win!

We are still on the lookout for unwanted pots, pans and colanders and anything else suitable for mud kitchens – spoons of all sizes! Also, any netting, sticks, pegs, canvases, crates for use in the Friendship Forest.

Please remember, that **Late Club** starts promptly at the end of the school day and that if you are late collecting your child, they will go to late club and payment will be expected. To keep children safe at this time, the gates will be locked and collection can be from 4pm to 4.15pm. Many thanks.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Millie – I was hugely impressed with your effort during a recent maths test – an end of term Remember It for our Can Do Maths scheme. You tried so hard and explained everything you needed to do and focused on all the learning that had happened this term. Well done Millie!

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Monty – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters because of his consistent positive attitude to all learning, particularly in reading.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Jake– has been outstanding this week because he persevered with his DT, even when things weren't very neat. His end product was excellent.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Bear– is the Spirit of Weavers this week because of his excellent work in French when role-playing restaurants.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Hermione - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because her English writing has been outstanding. Great effort.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Oscar, Luke, George M and Clara– brilliant work all week.

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

Ellis, Charlie, Evie, Thomas *Please return these on Monday*

Thank you to Ella for speaking with confidence to help Thatchers learn about respecting everyone. From Miss Sides

Good attendance for your child is above 95%

Classes with attendance at 95% or better: Based on 3 days!

Potters 99% Thatchers 95% Weavers 98% Foresters 97%

Wylie 90 Shearwater 79 Cley Hill 78 Longleat 77

Overall: Cley Hill 41 Longleat 41 Shearwater 48 Wylie 54

Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Olivia

Clara

Matilda

Alfie

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