

## Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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My local Defib is on Dents Factory Shop – who else has found their nearest defibrillator? Apparently there is one in Morrisons and another outside the Avenue Doctors' Surgery. Obviously, we have ours at school but also another at Shearwater Café.

Thank you for parking sensibly around the village – it's not easy when it is so wet. Please ensure Little Hill is not blocked and parking away from driveways so that villagers can always get in and out of their drives.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, children are invited to **wear bright, odd socks** to school. This is in memory of our dear colleague, Mrs Fricker who died suddenly last January following a stroke. Mrs Fricker loved bright, novelty socks – especially at Christmas and we held a similar day last year. Many of you will know that Gill's Shed, on the front playground replaced a leaky, old shed and is named after Mrs Fricker.

**FRIENDS** meeting to discuss ideas for fundraising and spending. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm – please do join us. No previous experience necessary!

Please remember to read every night with your child. They are never too old! The benefit across the curriculum if children are fluent and confident readers is huge and we need to work together to ensure the children read a range of texts and are asked questions about what they have read.

Potters and Thatchers children have a piece of **fruit or veg** every day for their morning snack – it would be great to see some more fruit/veg in KS2... as a morning snack children should have fresh fruit or veg only. Remember water only in school and no chocolate bars in their lunchboxes. If there is a lot of one use packaging in their lunchboxes – there is probably a lot of sugar too! Flasks with soups are becoming popular and a great lunch option!

**Raffle Winners....** only 4 prizes have been collected. **Please collect by the end of Next Week.**

White – 669, 192, 810, 252, 480

Pink – 188, 241, 79, 16,

Reserve tickets to hold on to – W723, 415, P131, W731, 147, 471, 325, 59, P22, W289



We are short of these mini skateboards – Tech Decks – like matchbox cars... lots of ramps in the wet play boxes but lack of wheels! Does anyone have any lying around, or see any preloved ones on various sites! Many thanks.

Yesterday, we had an unannounced Food Hygiene Inspection. Pleased to say that we achieved our 5 stars and asked to continue to do what we do as all is good. With our new lunch provider, it is great that food hygiene, including temperatures, storage and cleanliness is 5 star!

Thank you to all who have booked their children into **After-school Late Club** in advance of the day. This makes it so much easier to register children and ensure that we have all children safely accounted for and within our adult/children ratio. This club remains at £3 per family. All clubs finish at 4.15pm

Unfortunately, the price of the **Bronze, silver, gold stars** has increased – if you require a replacement this will now cost £2.

Foresters, Miss Hedley, Miss Brown and I, are thoroughly looking forward to **Young Voices** on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month. Last few arrangements being sorted!

There are vacancies on the **Governing Body**. If you would like to know more about this role, please do contact our Chair of Governors, Gussie who can discuss this with you.

I am currently working with Abigail Smith who is a **Child/Family Support Worker**. This role has been very difficult to find and I am delighted that Abigail has agreed to join us to support our families. She has lots of experience. If you feel that you would benefit from a meeting with her, please do drop me an email and I can see what can be arranged. I will be looking to see if a drop-in session would be useful, with coffee, if that would be of interest. Please do let me know.

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**WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 357, 334, 291, 282**

Class highest scorers: William C, Blue, Annabelle and Luke

Potters, you have the Perseverance Acorn this week – you have come back brilliantly after your holiday and sensibly followed our school routines - Mrs Woodley

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Friendship Acorn for settling back in to our school routine and working together as a class - Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn, for welcoming another new child to the class and ensuring Sam is made to feel welcome and knows what to do - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been awarded the Respect Acorn for supporting Mrs A and other adults in class and ensuring your work continues to be your best. Class discussions this week have been fantastic – showing maturity and respect – Mrs A and Miss Hedley

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

**Sophia** for always being kind, responsible and considerate and a wonderful role-model to all.

**Jacob** – for his focused attitude in class this week.

**Ella** for being such a mature role model and encouraging others.

**Bear** for his positive attitude and enthusiasm for all his learning.

**George** for making positive choices.

**Sasha** for putting 100% in to all he does.

**Miriam** for going above and beyond to be a good friend.

### Spirit of Crockerton Certificate: Demonstrating one of our Church School Values.

**Meredith - Respect** – always showing respect to friends, adults and the school.

**Sam - Perseverance** – for persevering to settle quickly in to his new school.

**Percy - Perseverance** – for not giving up even when he is feeling tired.

**Aderyn - Friendship** – kindness to everyone.

**Reading Bag** – *enjoy the hot chocolate but return the bag on Monday please.*

**Barny** – for being an excellent reading buddy.

**Harrison** – for his enthusiasm for our class text.

**Teddy** – for his enthusiasm for our new class text.

**Samuel** – great progress in reading and lots of practise at home.

### Maths Achievement Award

**Charlie** – for trying and working hard and with more confidence and independence.

**Rowan** – for excellent progress and determination with fraction work.

**Morwen** – focused independent learning.

**Freddie** – fantastic effort in maths this week.

### Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Clara** for all round good presentation.

**Gabriel** for significantly improved handwriting.

**Alyssia** – neat handwriting and accurate letter formation.

**Leo** – very careful writing this week.

**Attendance:** 95% or above is our target this year!

**Potters 99% Thatchers 100% Weavers 100% Foresters 99%**

That is a really great start to Spring Term – please remember to get your child dropped off by 8.55am so that they are in class by 9am registration. Many thanks

Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in peace and harmony.

2 Corinthians 13:11



Well done to Blue for gaining her  
Bronze Star!

