

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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



This year – we are celebrating Crockerton School's 180 years!

On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 4pm – 6.30pm**, we are having a BBQ, Bar and Games evening on the top field with a sponsored Colour Run to finish. Please see the letter out today – we need to know approximate numbers for the event to ensure the right amount of food and drink is purchased – but also the children who would like to take part in a dodgeball tournament, golf competition and Tug of War – all part of a friendly House event! As well as ensuring enough coloured powder is available for our run!

**Staffing:** I am delighted to share that Mrs Bowden will be joining our teaching team in September. Mrs Bowden, already knows the school really well as a parent, and has been a teacher at Bratton School in previous years. We look forward to working alongside her. Sadly, both Mrs Lamont and Miss Brown will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Lamont is increasing her days in her current 'other' school and Miss Brown is looking for something a bit different. We will miss both immensely and thank them for their continued dedication and hard work over these coming weeks. We continue to receive applications for our teaching assistant vacancy and wrap around care lead (closing date is the end of next week) once we have this post confirmed, I will share class arrangements for September. Mrs Newbery's last day is today – what a hole she leaves but we really do wish her all the very best as she changes her career path!

What an amazing **fruit sale** Thatchers had at the end of last term! You all worked so hard to prepare and sell your fruit kebabs and it was a joy listening to you talk to your customers with respect and maturity! You raised nearly £30 which will buy someone a radio of their own!

Potters start their **swimming** on Tuesday – please return the slip, and voluntary contribution towards transport, by Monday.

Potters enjoyed their **Victorian Day** on Wednesday – they looked great and I am glad to say the Dunce's Hat did not get worn much at all! Thank you, Mrs Woodley and Mrs Massey for organising the day and transforming the classroom.

Thatchers have their trip to **Langford Lakes** on Monday – as Miss Sides has said on Dojo, these trips are only available if we have enough voluntary contributions donated. Friends have already subsidised the next trip for each class, please do try to budget for your child's two class trips in their academic year.

Year 4 have their **Multiplication Times-table Check MTC** next week. They have been working hard to improve their quick recall of all times table up to 12 x 12. Please do support your child to ensure they are confident with their tables – it prepares them for Paper 1 of Y6 SATs. No time for counting on fingers – just quick recall! Year 1s also have their Phonics check.

**Open Day at Kingdown School** is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – I would highly recommend a visit if your child is approaching secondary school age!

Could I politely ask that KS1 children wait patiently for their KS2 siblings on the front playground at home time. KS2 are working up to 3.30pm and obviously have their windows open now too – this is quite a distraction to the children at this time. Please do use the Book Swap while waiting – but please no running around playing tag or climbing over the tables. Many thanks.

Please remember, children are expected to wear **correct school uniform** – only plain black trainers should be worn with uniform – navy blue tailored shorts too please. Stud earrings, plain simple hair bands and all hair should be tied back for safety and nit reasons! Socks should be plain. Many thanks for supporting your child with this.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, our **whole school walk** starts with drop off at Heaven's Gate at the usual drop off time. We play at Heaven's Gate for 90 minutes or so and then head down to Shearwater Lake for lunch, before then heading back to school. Parents – young children and dog-free - are welcome to join us.

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

**Cairo** – Well done Cairo for having a very calm and positive start to the final term. You have impressed many adults with your mature attitude and harmonious approach to school life.

**Teddy** – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of the joyful way he has approached each day since returning to school.

**Millie** - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because she has applied written methods to solve problems in Maths

**Imelda** - has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of her hard work and determination as soon as school started again.

**Charlie** – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of his superb perseverance in computing this week, especially when helping others to debug.

## Vision and Values Recognition

**Raven** – for fantastic perseverance. You are now writing on your own, brilliant effort!

**Leo** – for how his mature attitude has led to enormous growth in his writing.

**George T**– for encouraging those around you in maths.

**Wilfred** – for being trusted to learn and perform his lines and lyrics so beautifully in our Peter Pan rehearsals.

## Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Esmee, Hugo, Lottie and Isla** – for demonstrating our Vision, Values and Rules during the school week.

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

**Austin, Ioan, Alys**

PLEASE RETURN THESE BOOKS BY TUESDAY.

**Thank you** – **Henry C** for making such sensible and respectful choices and showing such maturity around school – in his classroom, at Late Club and on the playground. Spotted by Mrs Rayner.

## Lunchtime Awards:

**Marla, Raven, Cassidy** for playing together showing great school values and having a lot of fun!

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

**Potters 88% Thatchers 89% Weavers 95% Foresters 93%**

**Longleat 69 Cley Hill 59 Shearwater 53 Wyllye 46**

**Overall: Cley Hill 70 Longleat 61 Shearwater 78 Wyllye 75**

**Elsie**

**Ellis**

**Jack B**

**Piper**

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