

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Well done to all the children who sent in their star for the CO-OP – they look great in the store! Do pop in and have a look – thank you to Mr Lewis at Sutton Veny for co-ordinating. Another super event to showcase our Compass Collaboration. Winners announced next week.



Potters and Thatchers Nativity: Good luck to all the children performing on stage in Shine Star, Shine! You have all worked so hard and with so much confidence and teamwork. Thank you also to all staff who have committed their time and energy to supporting the children.

Weavers and Foresters Carol Concert: KS2 Children will be practising in Church in the morning. Please drop your child at the Church between 8.40 and 9am. A bus will bring them back to school. **A £2 donation would really help towards the cost of this, many thanks.**

All children are invited to our **Christmas film night on Wednesday 18th December.** Tickets will be issued via the school office once payment is received. Included in the ticket price is 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! Currently, the film for the older ones is 'That Christmas' and tbc for the younger ones.

Weavers Trip – we are awaiting confirmation for a slot that has become available for a class trip to Stonehenge. It may take place on Wednesday 18th December. Please pencil in for the moment and be ready with a voluntary contribution, so that we will know if we have enough payments to cover the cost. Apologies for the short notice.

Power Projects Museum – this is becoming a fabulous tradition at school and one that the children thoroughly enjoy. All the children visit classrooms to see the exhibits and then discuss ones which caught their eye or that they enjoyed looking at – well done to so many that do that extra home learning.

Carol Singing – I feel like we have done a mini 'Christmas Tour!' Children have sung at The George Inn, for the coffee morning folk of the Parish; to the residents at Longbridge Deverill Care Home and last night we had a lovely evening under the canopy at The Bath Arms, organised by the Crockerton Villagers. The children have sung every song with enthusiasm and joy, sharing the Christmas Spirit around. Thank you all who have taken part or helped us get to the venues!

Well done to the KS2 children who took part in **Boccia and New Age Kurling** on Tuesday – they had a brilliant time trying out something new. Mrs Aylesbury commented how well the children worked as a team and encouraged one another.

Thank you for all your **Foodbank Donations**, I delivered a huge contribution from the school, and it was very well received.

RAFFLE: We have been very generously gifted a M and S Hamper from the Church family that we will be raffling off. Your child should have come home with a book of raffle tickets. Please do your very best to get these sold amongst your family and friends, there are spare books as well as tickets being on sale tonight at the Nativity. This could be a great boost to the Friends Committee, who have been very generous whilst making some fantastic building works across the school. Bring back stubs by Monday 16th 4pm, draw will take place on Tuesday 17th December.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Seth – I have noticed that you are always polite, kind and responsible when in class and outside. You work brilliantly as part of a group, and you always have a smile on your face!

Esmae – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because she has focussed with such determination, to improve letter formation.

Mim - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because she has shown perseverance and determination to find patterns when multiplying.

Annabelle – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of her fantastic work in History this week and the facts that you remembered about the Iron Age.

Wilfred – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of his superb perseverance in our longitude and latitude geography lesson.

Vision and Values Recognition

Raven - for the joy and kindness she shows every day.

Millie – for encouraging others during Nativity rehearsals.

Violet – for persevering with maths this week, even when it has been tricky. You encouraged those around you to persevere too.

Ella – for always being a trusted helper at lunchtime.

Thank you

Ioan – for the brilliant step-by-step instructions for drawing a dog, you made for Potters.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Maisie, Freyja, George T and Isla – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

Writing Bags – for your brilliant writing this week

Ellis, Oscar M, Logan

Lunchtime Awards go to Thomas for always playing so well with the younger children and **Alys** for always being so kind and caring to everyone.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 71% Thatchers 93% Weavers 96% Foresters 80%

Thank you for keeping poorly children at home – fingers crossed we are all back, healthy next week!

Shearwater 158 Cley Hill 140 Longleat 133 Wylye 112

Overall: Cley Hill 25 Longleat 20 Shearwater 28 Wylye 28

Spirit of Houses awarded by the House Captains!

Imelda

Charlie M

Penelope

Lissy

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