

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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What a lovely **Harvest Festival** we had this week in Church. It's always exciting to spend time at St.Peter's and St Paul's Church in Longbridge Deverill for a whole-school festival and this year's Harvest did not disappoint.

The children sang beautifully and shared some wonderfully thoughtful prayers. Mrs Woodley was absolutely right to share how proud she was of the youngest, newest children for their first visit to Church - their sitting, listening and singing!

Rev. Pauline is retiring, and her last service will be at Church on Sunday 15th October at 10am I do hope some of you will be able to join us for Rev Pauline's last service.

Every year, our Year 6s are invited to take part in **Bikeability** – a 2-day programme to achieve level 1 and 2 of this National Programme. This week, we had 5 children taking part and they were all successful. It was lovely to hear the children reflect on the 2 days sharing what they were proud of achieving and what they would continue to work on. Day 1 took place around school and day 2 was on the busier streets of Warminster. Year 5s, get your bike skills ready so that you can all take part next year!

Following some training, I am pleased to share that we will be using **Scopay after half term for booking all Wrap-around-care**. A letter will be out shortly will full details. From the parental questionnaires completed last year, online booking and card payments was frequently mentioned, especially for Late Club. **Booking for all wrap-around-care must be done via Scopay and pre-payment must be made.**

All IOUs must be settled before 18th October for Breakfast, Late and Extended Late Clubs please.

TD Day School is closed on 18th October for Staff Training. If you require childcare that day, we have some space still with Mrs Newbery. Children can be dropped at 8.00am, breakfast will be provided, all children will need a packed lunch and children can be collected by 3.30pm. Please book with Mrs Bawden and send £25 into the office before the 18th October.

DEADLINE for Christmas Cards is Monday 9th October. These cards look great when they are printed and a chance to sort at least the Christmas Card part of Christmas early whilst supporting School to raise money.

Children should not be wearing **nail varnish, jewellery except watches and small earrings, wrist bands, or large hairbands**. All long hair must be tied back.

Please also remember we have asked that book bags only have **one small, sturdy key ring** on the handle.

We have a PE coach in from Real PE next Wednesday working with staff and children. **All children can wear PE kits to school next Wednesday.**

The second **Family Help Drop-In** sessions is happening at Warminster Library on 11th October between 9:30 – 10:30. This session supports anything family related – behaviour, support, information, advice (or just a chat) and led by Julie Woodland, Family Help Champion – she is lovely! Do please go along and feel free to pass on to friends in Warminster and Westbury.

Friends of Crockerton school, the PTA, is always looking for new helpers. It is such a rewarding group, trying to raise money for the school. Last year, the children were treated to a maths workshop and a felting experience resulting in 4 wonderful Felt Soundboards for Thatchers classroom. Last year, a quiz, wreath workshop and Summer Festival was organised, as well as an Easter Bunny drive and Christmas raffle... plus cake and lolly sales after school. **The AGM is being held on 12th October at 7pm** at School – EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.

A Cake Sale will take **17th October** after school – please bring donations in in the morning and give your child a £1 ish in the bookbags!

School Facebook page link from website:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Crockerton-School/100092985066976/>

Please do share posts with friends who may like to see all the amazing things we do!

We have vacancies for Foundation Governors – please see Gussie or myself if you are interested in this volunteering role. Our first Full Governors meeting is on 9th October.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

George S – this week I was impressed with huge improvements in your swimming. You really showed me how well you can swim on your front but more importantly how well you can listen to instructions. On the same day, you were also spotted playing a board game with another, younger child at extended late club, helping him to move his player on the board. I also read a lovely book review for The Mystery Thief.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Jack, you have been outstanding this week because you have shown great focus and concentration all week, resulting in some great learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Percy has hugely impressed Miss Sides this week by spending an evening at home writing a story using careful handwriting, conjunctions and front fronted adverbials this week.

Alyssia has been outstanding this week because she has worked with determination to achieve a target in her writing. Keep it up!

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Jessica has been outstanding this week because of her enthusiastic attitude to learning. For putting 100% into all she does and always with a smile on her face.

Isabella has been awarded this certificate this week because she consistently demonstrates an excellent attitude to learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Harrison has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week for his outstanding diary entry as Anne Frank; specifically including an electric mix of adjectives to describe the annex.

Jake has impressed Miss Hedley too for his enthusiasm and contribution in English offering ideas by raising his hand often; his passion for our WW2 topic is evident to see too.

Thank you

Sam, thank you for always being so polite and showing concern to children and teachers.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Lily, Austin, Ioan and Charlie – brilliant effort

Bikeability Level 1 and 2

Alfie, Clara, Jacob, Matilda and Olivia

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 100% Thatchers 100% Weavers 92% Foresters 93%

WOW – what a great start Potters have had to school – 100% attendance every child every day!

Wylde 122 Shearwater 120 Longleat 111 Cley Hill 99

Overall: Cley Hill 10 Longleat 13 Shearwater 13 Wylde 16

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