

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is Respect.

<https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/>

Today, we invited all staff and children to wear their odd/bright/Christmas socks in memory of a dear colleague who we lost suddenly 2 years ago. Gill worked in both Thatchers and Potters for over 8 years. Gill's shed, on Thatchers playground replaced a very damp, old shed, in her memory, following her death.

Friends of Crockerton School – You are all welcome to help with our Fundraising and Fun Events for adults and children. See Gussie or Angela (Felix or Austin's parents) for further information.

**Next meeting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7pm**

A date for your diary – **Race Night Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024** at The Lodge, Hensford Marsh, Warminster – More information will follow soon.

**Climbing Trees** – a neighbour has contacted us about children climbing their trees at the end of their drive after school last week. I am assuming this is a tree just before Broadmead Lane. Please can I ask that you do not allow your children to do this, please.

**Late Club Themes:** It is great to see the children excited for the themed Late Clubs!

A couple of changes for the Spring term – Monday will take a science focus; Tuesday, Mrs Woodley will do Singing; Wednesday remains as games with Mrs Newbery, Thursday Miss Hedley will continue with Art and on a Friday Mrs Rayner/Miss Sides will do some French! Occasionally, the staff swap evenings but I thank all the staff for committing to a Late Club once a week.

**Thank you** to Richard, George's dad who helped with the Writing Barns last weekend. We are all looking forward to these looking fabulous for the children to use during their own time independent writing session.

Yesterday, I hope your child shared the fabulous '**Off- Curriculum**' morning we had. This will be repeated on the last Thursday of this term. It is always a special day when children work in mixed cohorts and we see how the children thoroughly enjoy working with new friends, new teachers and in activities that are a bit different – the blueberry muffins were absolutely delicious and I know the KS2 children cannot wait to make theirs! There are so many lovely photos on class dojo – don't forget to take a look.

Year 1s are attending a **Fundamental skills** afternoon today at Warminster Civic Centre. Thank you to all who have donated to the bus. 2 Year 5 children have also attended as leaders for this event – I hope they have the best time. I always feel guilty asking for this voluntary contribution but to put things in perspective, a bus from Horningsham to Warminster Civic Centre costs £180 now. A community minibus is what we need! Please be aware the bus is returning to Crockerton School at 2.45pm so to those who arrive early for pick up, please ensure the bus can get through!

Diary Dates: <https://crockertonprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/calendar/630634>

Key Dates:

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Friends meeting 7pm

6<sup>th</sup> February – one-off KS2 swimmers – those who have yet to go swimming.

7<sup>th</sup> February – KS2 Dance Festival at The Forum, Bath.

8<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Off curriculum Day take 2.

6<sup>th</sup> March – Weavers Medieval Music Workshop

11<sup>th</sup> May – May Fayre with Full Motley and guitar players

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

**Wilfred** – I was really impressed to hear you playing your guitar on Wednesday. You are obviously spending time practising and you must also listen carefully in your lesson. I cannot wait to hear you join in with The Full Motley at the May Fayre.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Freyja** – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters. Freyja has shown great perseverance and care with writing.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Imelda**– has been outstanding this week because she has helped her learning partner by explaining maths to her so maturely and patiently.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**George** – who has been outstanding this week because he has contributed enthusiastically in all lessons this week. Well done for putting your hand up so much and for sharing your ideas so respectfully.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Hermione** has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because of her amazing listening and her contribution in all lessons.

### Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Willow, Alyssia, Ioan and Alys**– brilliant effort

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

**Lily, Hugo, Felix, Jacob**

*Please return these on Monday*

**BRONZE AWARD: Joseph**

**Good attendance for your child is above 95%**

**Classes attendance or better:**

Potters 92% Thatchers 97% Weavers 94% Foresters 99%

**Longleat 144 Cley Hill 127 Shearwater 123 Wylye 114**

**Overall: Cley Hill 34 Longleat 37 Shearwater 39 Wylye 44**

**Spirit of Houses awarded by House Captains.**

**Bear**

**Anya**

**Seb**

**Oscar M**

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