

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Foresters class had a visit from **local Police officer, Lauren and PCSO Roland** yesterday. The children really enjoyed listening to some of the local issues that the Police are dealing with locally. They heard about some recent anti-social behaviour in Warminster Town Park and other areas in and around Warminster and Westbury. They were told that some culprits are as young as 11. The class heard about consequences to anti-social behaviour and the fact that from the age of 10 they are responsible for their own actions. The children asked about careers in the police force and many other mature questions – it sounded like it was a really informative morning and like the Police Officers said, I am sure the children in Foresters would not meet them again unless under 'good circumstances' Thank you for organising Miss Hedley, it is such an important connection for the children.

Advance notice on some arrangements that need making for 2 events in Term 6. Letters confirming will follow soon.

Rural Sports: Children in KS2 will need transporting to Wylde Valley School for 9am ish – tbc and KS1 and Rec. children will need collecting at 2.30pm ish from Wylde Valley School following our Sports Day with local schools – parents are invited to watch (9.30 and 1.15 start) Coaches will shuttle children to and from Wylde Valley over lunch time. Letter confirming to follow.

KS2 Productions A rehearsal Day at Horningsham Village Hall will take place on Monday 10th July for all KS2 children – please make arrangements to take children to and collect from Horningsham Village Hall.

On Tuesday 11th July KS2 children will need dropping at Horningsham Hall once again in the morning. Children in Thatchers and Potters will watch the Production on Tuesday afternoon – a coach will transport but they will need collecting from Horningsham Hall at about 2.30pm. Children in KS2 will have tea and remain at Horningsham until after the Show in the evening. A full letter will follow but please start considering arrangements for these.

Friday 5th May – **Coronation Celebrations**. Ioan suggested that as well as Red, White and/or Blue Clothes fit for a King, children may like to come dressed as a King or Queen if they would prefer – great idea Ioan and thank you for the suggestion! Please remember to speak to class teachers to organise food for the class – sandwiches, quiche, juice, crisps and vegetable/fruit sticks are all needed.

I took a group of Y4/5 children to play **Golf** at Erlestoke Golf Club. We travelled with Horningsham School to the event and competed against 12 others school

Mrs Woodley is delighted with the start made to **our little garden area at the far end of Potters**. A huge thanks you to The Treasure Family, Gussie and Anna Branscombe for dedicating time last weekend and this week to the project. We are considering names that we could call it – there will eventually be a couple of small trees and a raised flowerbed and surrounded by lots of wildflowers and hopefully plenty of wildlife! If you and your children have any ideas, please ask your child to pass on to their class teacher.

On Saturday, we have further volunteers lined up to do a bit more digging and preparing the far end for shingle.

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully) please can I ask that all children have a **bottle of water** in school – this can be refilled during the day. Eventually, hats may also be needed – please name all hats!

This time of year, also sees the return of **'Ticks'** - we are renown for these as we are surrounded by long grass and forests. <https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/core-themes/whole-school-approach/health-protection/tick-awareness/> Hopefully, this will provide helpful information. We do not remove Ticks at school, but we will contact parents/carers if one is spotted.

Please remember, navy blue trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores should be worn for **school uniform**. Navy leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms (plain) for **PE kit**. Trainers should only be worn with PE Kit.

Small earring studs, plain and small hairbands only please. No nail varnish should be worn.

May	June	July
1 st Bank Holiday	5 th TD day – School Closed	1 st Summer Festival – Top Field
5 th Coronation Playground Street Party	6 th Potters swimming starts	3 rd 4 th Kingdown Induction for Y6
7 th Spring in the Park May Pole Dancing	8 th Countryside Learning Day Y5/6	4 th BUMP UP Morning
8 th BANK HOLIDAY	9 th Marvellous, Magical Maths Workshop	5 th Warleigh Lodge for Potters change Date
9, 10, 11, 12 th KS2 SATS Week Tues-Fri	12 th Mrs Illic out all day	6 th Whole School Internet Safety workshop. No
12 th Sports Day (reserve 14 th if wet)	14 th Class Photos	After School Club
15 th Full Governing Body Meeting	16 th Weavers - Ancient Technology Centre	7 th Rural Sports at Wylde Valley School
17 th Quad Kids Y6 (10 children)	20 th Student Council meeting	10 th Full Governing Body meeting
18 th Student Council Meeting	21 st New Reception Visit	10 th KS2 at Horningsham Hall for rehearsals
23 rd Last Thatchers swimming	22 nd Mrs Illic Miss Sides out all day	11 th KS2 Production 1.15pm/ 6.30pm Letter to follow – collection from Horningsham Village Hall
24 th Hobby Horse Gymkhana Y2/3 tbc	23 rd Mrs Illic Miss Sides out all day	4 th Reports out – Update to main March reports
29 th – 2 nd HALF TERM		21 st Crockerton's Got Talent TBC
		24 th Summer Walk – all day
		25 th Leavers Service 1pm
		25 th End of School Year Early finish 2.15pm
		NO After School Club

Green highlights a new or changed event. Many thanks.

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 225 209, 191, 176

Class highest scorers: Luke, Morwen, Blue, Josh

Potters, you have earned the Compassion Acorn this week. You have all been noticeably clear that the animals in the 'Little Red Hen' story did not deserve to eat the bread, as they did not help to make it!

Thatchers, - You have been given the Trust Acorn, for making positive choices at playtimes. – Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Respect Acorn for being respectful to all school staff, volunteers and other teams when playing golf out of school - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Respect Acorn for lovely questioning and listening when the police came in this week, well done.

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Meredith - For her contribution to 'figurative language' this week in English and applying it in her work.

Clara – Excellent effort, contribution and success in Maths this week, well done!

Alys – For a well presented and thought through introduction to a non-chronological report.

Wilfred – For a well presented and thought through introduction to a non-chronological report.

Oscar – for an excellent speech in our Values 'Democracy' lesson.

Jemima – for an excellent speech in our Values 'Democracy' lesson.

Aderyn – For the fantastic instructions you wrote for making bread this week.

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

Luke – **Perseverance**, for 'giving everything a go' this week, well done!

Millie – **Friendship**, for working hard to improve your friendship skills with maturity and respect for others.

Arthur– **Compassion** – For being so caring towards the natural world.

Albie – **Friendship** – For demonstrating every day that you know how to be a good friend.

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

Alfie – For his hard work finding the figurative language this week and contribution in class.

Orla – For impressing so many people with your progress in reading.

Henry M – Consistently excellent effort with his reading.

Austin– For his enthusiasm and passion for reading! You love to read as much as you can, whenever you can!

Maths Achievement Award

Olly T – For really pushing himself with his maths and going above and beyond.

Gabriel – For working independently and with determination in our maths lessons all week.

Annabelle – Excellent effort and accuracy when reading pictograms and block diagrams this week.

Leo – Great effort with finding 1 more or 1 less in mental maths.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Sophia for meticulously going through and checking her books are to the highest standard before SATS!

Harry R – For incredible progress with your handwriting in the last week!

Penelope– For making a clear and conscious effort to keep her handwriting and presentation neat.

Seb – For ensuring that your dictated sentences are written so carefully this week.

PE Awards: **Penelope** – always listening and trying her best **Sam W** – Persevering in a new warm up

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

Potters 96%

Thatchers 94%

Weavers 95%

Foresters 100% What a great start to T5

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