

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is Friendship.

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We continue to build on our **ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum** this year. We have produced our own skills and knowledge progression documents for History, Geography and Computing - other subjects will follow. Teachers are planning topics that broaden content, using key concepts to link and connect knowledge and skills. It's an exciting time and an opportunity to really refine what children are taught, when they are taught it and why. The parent overviews are being tweaked as are our Power Projects. Power Projects (Home Learning sheets) will be shared before the Half Term breaks and done during Term 2, 4 and 6 to match the topics. Weavers' Power Project has been shared already but note the date may change – keep checking Dojo for an update from Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner. Class pages on the website are being updated by teachers and include the spelling and times table passports that can be used at home. These, alongside reading to and hearing reading and counting should be the focus for this term's home learning. Publishing a completed curriculum with Skills and Knowledge Progression, Key Concepts and Enquiry Questions is a priority this year on our School Development Plan.

Harvest Services: St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, in Longbridge Deverill has its Sunday Harvest Service on the **1st October**. Everyone is more than welcome to attend this service at 10am.

Our School Harvest Celebration will take place in Church on **Tuesday 3rd October at 9.15am**. A letter will follow but parents will be asked to drop their children at church that morning using a staggered timetable. A coach shuttle will return the children to school afterwards.

Thank you for your help to ensure **drop off is** efficient and safe and from **8.40am only** – Younger children are encouraged nearer 8.50am as they take a bit longer to get out of the car. New Reception parents - Please do not worry if it is taking longer for your child to say goodbye and get out of the car. If your child is getting out more independently, remember around the back of the car is best. Parents, please check that there is not a random car passing to go towards Jersey Hill!

Please can I politely ask that no after-school clubs eg swimming are booked that require an early departure. As you can image this is unmanageable for the teachers, who are often alone in class at the end of the day.

Thank you all for your positive comments re **uniform**. Fully black trainer type shoes are fine with school uniform, tailored blue shorts, navy jumpers and green polos.

Remember to book **Wrap around Care** in advance and payment of Cash/cheque only at present needs to be paid too please email Admin@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk for all bookings. Payment in and clearly labelled envelope please.

I must add how brilliant these have been and what a lovely atmosphere within these clubs – The highlight of my week has been doing Breakfast, Late and Extended Late club this week. Mrs Newbery is the lead in this most days. We are closer to adding this booking to Scopay, bear with us!

Please also remember **lunches** must be booked by 3pm on Thursday for the week ahead. KS2 children can also book a packed cold lunch using the Scopay app/website.

23rd September '**Grounds Improvement Day**' - The list so far: Hedge/tree trimming, fence repairs, gardening/weeding, sweeping, decking tightening, painting, toilet door locks, trapped finger protectors on doors. If you would like to be involved (Bacon Sandwiches will be on standby) please do get in touch.

Open Days. Please see attached the information about Open Days. Share with friends and do share on Facebook and Twitter if you see it and of course tell your friends what a great school we are and no we are not currently full (This seems to always be a bit of a myth and sometimes prevents parents applying to our school.)

Please ensure your child has **water** only in their drink's bottles. It's a great habit to start young!

Clubs. Cookery Year 5 and 6 for 6 weeks and starts 3rd October. Please see attached letter.

Yoga Club (Y1 – Y4) Tuesday and an **Art Club (Y3- Y6) Thursday** have both been confirmed and an email from Ro Grogan and Sarah Christie will follow asap.

On a Thursday and Friday Lunch time I will continue with last year's very popular **Sports Club** – no cost and I will do it when I can!

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Late Club every day for all children each with its own theme – Monday construction, Tuesday Gardening, Wednesday Games, Thursday Music and Art Late Club on a Friday. Please book in advance and remember only collect between 4 and 4.15pm.

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!

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Austin – I have noticed that you have made a great start to your Year 1 in Thatchers. You arrive in school with a smile on your face and with something interesting to share, usually during our science lessons.

Harry G – I was hugely impressed with how you explained to your cohort about how you would write a 5-digit number in numerals and the importance of zero as a place holder, during your maths lesson this week. *“Nine hundred thousand, five hundred and six”*

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Tilly, who has been outstanding this week because she has shown such fortitude, getting to know her new school and showing everyone how to be a good friend.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Ezra, has been given his certificate because he has been mature and thoughtful all week.

Anya has been outstanding this week because she has worked hard to settle into Year 2 and support her learning partner so well.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Harry and Annabelle, who have both been outstanding this week for their consistent effort in all lessons, happy to have a go and for always putting their hand up during class learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Charlie has been outstanding this week by going above and beyond this week with his learning; always putting his hand up and giving everything a go, to his best ability.

Ays has really impressed Miss Hedley with her research and knowledge on Anne Frank. Well done!

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Alexander, Hugo, George M and Hermione – well done

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 100% Thatchers 100% Weavers 96% Foresters 100%

Wylde 110 Shearwater 109 Cley Hill 101 Longleat 98

Cley Hill 4 Longleat 3 Shearwater 7 Wylde 7

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