Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Thank you for a wonderful Wreath Making evening last night. Particularly to Imelda's mummy, Laura who led the evening and helped everyone go home with lovely Christmas Wreaths. A really lovely evening. The Quiz night raised £500. The 'Friends' work tirelessly to provide so much 'social fun' for our school for both children and families. It's never too late to offer to help or share ideas. Thank you 'Friends'!

Foresters' **Toy and Book Sale** made a fabulous £180 towards coach costs for Young Voices. Thank you to everyone who donated and then gave money for their children to buy some more! Well done to our Foresters team.

After-school Late Club will continue to run — the last one will be on Thursday 15th December. Please Pre-book your space, money can be given in advance by cash or cheque, or given on the night. All IOUs must be settled before the end of term.

Christingle in Church: MONDAY 5th December IMPORTANT INFO Please Read.

We are having a Christingle Service at Church starting at 2.15pm for 30 minutes.

This will be the finale to our Incarnation Day at school and children will be working in their House Groups. From 1.15pm we will be transporting children to church by bus. Please can ask for a **£2 contribution** to help cover costs. If you have yet to bring in, please do so on Monday.

We will stagger pick once again from Church as below. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ALL THE WAY TO CHURCH but use the layby and the car park (in at the first driveway and out through the second)

Collection times

(Please let us know if there are issues with these slightly different times)

Red Cley Hill: 3pm Yellow Longleat 3.10pm Blue Shearwater 3.25pm Green Wylye 3.30pm There are some spare spaces in Church if any parent would like to attend our Christingle Service.

Apologies that we cannot offer this to all parents, but please telephone if you would like to attend. We may have to limit the numbers.

Myself, Eddie and Luke delivered a BIG boot full of Foodbank items to Warminster today. A huge thank you to everyone who donated – it really will be so gratefully received. Our School Value this term is Compassion – what a great example of this.

Latin Club has now finished — it will restart for the same children on Wednesday 11^{th} January with the usual cost of £10. If your child would be interested in starting Latin Club, please telephone the office to be put on the waiting list. If there is enough interest we will start another course later in the year. Thank you to Mrs I'Anson who has led Latin Club in the Autumn Term. What a great opportunity for the children.

Well done KS2 children who have been swimming with Mrs A and myself. Every week you have impressed us with your effort and listening skills — as well as improvement to your swimming — your confidence is growing so much! Well done to Joseph, Isla, Evie and Isabella for achieving your School Badge 2. Ella, Hermione, Edith, Rowan, Bear, Charlie, Felix, Thomas, Seth and Harry who have achieved the Badge 3. When we return to swimming in February, we will continue to work on these skills and some stroke and stamina work. A letter will follow about Term 4 swimming.

World Cup Football Teams have been shared out between our Houses -

Canada, Brazil, Wales, Denmark, Japan, Mexico, Tunisia, Serbia Croatia, England, Portugal, Spain, Argentina, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador

USA, Costa Rica, Australia, Ghana, Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, S.Korea Belgium, France, Poland, Morocco, Uruguay, Iran, Cameroon, Senegal

December

1:* Wreath Making
5th Christingle Service at Church
7:h Foresters Carol Singing at The George
7:h Last Guitars
7:h Cake Sale for Crisis Charity
8:h Xmas Jumper Day
8:h Singing at Shearwater 6pm
12:h Potters and Thatchers Nativity
13:h Christmas Lunch day KS1 (KS2
Christmassy Packed Lunch encouraged!)
14:h Carol Concert KS2 6pm
15:h Winter Walk
16:h Xmas Fair
16:h End of Term — 2.10/2.20pm finish
No After School Club

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WINNING HOUSE - rewarded with EXTRA PLAY! 270, 268, 254, 22

Class highest scorers: Anna, Olivia, Henry M and Alexander

Potters, you have the Perseverance Acorn this week — Fantastic effort in Nativity rehearsals - Mrs Woodley Team Work makes the Dream work and a successful Nativity!

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Respect Acorn for working hard to ensure lines are learnt by heart - Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Friendship Acorn, for being happy to work with everyone in the class with kindness and enjoyment - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been awarded the Trust Acorn for working well together in RE, acting out how Christians celebrate Christmas - Miss Hedley

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Adam for his focussed week, going above and beyond in French.

Jacob – for always showing good learning, problem solving and giving everything a go!

Harrison for being a responsible and reflective member of the class who is determined to learn from his mistakes.

Megan for her attitude to learning and her determination in every lesson.

Ioan for excellent work on conjunctions in English.

Charlie M for focused learning and working independently.

Albie for excellent reading all week — so much enthusiasm.

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

Caiden - **Perseverance** — with angles and giving it all a go.

Gabriel - Perseverance - for being so determined to solve problems in maths.

Imelda — Compassion — Always helping a friend in need.

Samuel - Perseverance - fantastic Sounds-Write.

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

Evie – for always giving her thoughts and opinions in guided reading.

Edith – for her excellent understanding of the stories she reads.

Thea — enthusiasm for reading.

Willow - So impressed with Willow's progress this week.

Maths Achievement Award

Jake – showing really good listening skills this week and persevering with problem solving.

Felix – for exploring problems more deeply.

Jake – independent, accurate learning in maths.

Aderyn – effective and independent learning.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Monty for his consistent, joined handwriting, whilst always presenting his work to a high standard.

Harry F for beautifully presented handwriting and overall presentation.

Piper – working neatly on her whiteboard in Sounds-Write.

Seb – excellent letter formation in Sounds-Write.

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

Potters 99% Thatchers 98% Weavers 99% Foresters 91%

We have had many colds, coughs and high temperatures this week, especially in Foresters... lets hope those feeling poorly get better soon!

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