

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Friday June 7th TD day – Funday with Mrs Newbery. Our third and final **TD day Day Care** offer! Please book and pay for this day in the office with Mrs Bawden. Spaces are limited and will be done on a first come, first served basis – payment only will secure places and is not returnable, unless space is filled. £25 drop-off between 8am and 8.30am and collecting between 3pm and 4pm. As ever, please bring packed lunch and wear sensible clothes to suit the forecast! Breakfast will be available.

I am sure you have all heard about the shocking news in Dilton Marsh over the weekend. I have no idea of exact details. Road Safety has always been a focus at school and we do provide sessions about this as part of our curriculum. I do urge you that your children are accompanied when they leave the school grounds and that they step out with extreme caution from the school – I do see many jumping out and running ahead, sometimes unaccompanied. We have so much ‘work traffic’ in the village currently and it is vital that even in our small village, children show respect to all roads and its traffic. Our hearts go out to all affected by the tragedy at Dilton Marsh.

Building Plans for our KS2 build is still in planning but we continue to have regular meetings with the Diocese to monitor any progress – tenders may be known next week and we will continue to update you all on any progress.

Thatchers class have all received an email from Miss Sides about the **Dance Festival**, which all children will be involved in. Please remember tickets need to be booked with the Forum directly for our performance on Wednesday June 19th - the class will start practising their dance in PE lessons soon!

SATS week for Year 6 start on Monday 13th May. Children have a reading paper, maths papers and a grammar paper, with writing being assessed over the year by staff. A breakfast letter has gone out to Year 6 children so please do return this to Mrs A. If building work has started, children will use Spinners and Spin off, to sit their papers, first thing every morning.

Swimming has now finished for KS2 children for another year. We can celebrate that all our Y6 children can swim 25m on their front and back which is a really great effort by all. In fact, 75% of all our KS2 children can already swim 25m on their front and their back, which again is something to really celebrate.

Well done to all children who have gained certificates, this week!

Thatchers are swimming this term for 6 weeks and then we have Potters children swimming in term 6 – please do ensure your child is dressing themselves (in the mornings and if they already attend swimming lessons) and that all uniform is clearly named to help with swimming sessions!

Skipping – Thank you to everyone who skipped over the holidays. We have heard about some amazing totals of skips already! Remember, we will be skipping in PE too to try to reach 40, 000 skips and you can ask friends and family for sponsorship for this. Again, lots of money has already been handed in so when you have some sponsors, please do return to school! Mrs Newbery is taking the lead on this so will tally up!

May Fayre – Saturday 11th May. Our Friends Committee are busy organising the event as well as guitar players practising their song that they will play alongside The Full Motley. As part of our Tombola stall, please can children wear their own clothes in return for a Tombola prize on Friday 3rd May.

Sports Day reminder: Currently Friday 17th May – there may be restrictions for parents attending depending on building work as parking and access may be very restricted. Certainly, Year R and Year 6 parents should be able to attend as a first year and last year of primary school – once I know a bit more I will update! The weather continues to be very unsettled with a cold, wet spell due too!

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Henry C – You have been mentioned so many times by so many teachers about being focused and helpful during the school day, including breakfast and after school clubs! You also helped a younger child with his bike this week and was so engaging to him whilst walking to the bike shed and done some sweeping around school! d school!

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Jack – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters because he has returned to school with fantastic focus and his progress this week has been brilliant.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Piper – has been outstanding this week because she always meets the success criteria for writing – this week using ambitious vocabulary.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Ioan– is the Spirit of Weavers this week because of his enthusiasm and attention to detail in English, particularly retelling our story 'The Mermaid of Zennor'.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Thomas - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because of his super contribution and enthusiasm to the start of our new topic 'Greece'.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Ellis, Millie, Teddy and Hermione – brilliant work all week.

Writing Bag: Freyja, Jemima, Joseph, Alfie

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 94% Thatchers 99% Weavers 96% Foresters 95%

Shearwater 96 Cley Hill 71 Longleat 61 Wyllye 56

Overall: Cley Hill 59 Longleat 55 Shearwater 69 Wyllye 71

Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Jack

Joseph

Penelope

Oscar M

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