

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our Values focus on Respect <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/>

Just a reminder, if you book holidays in term time, it is unlikely that this will be authorised unless there is exceptional circumstances. We aim to get to as close to 96% for good **attendance**.

Current Attendance: Potters: 95.3% Thatchers: 96.3% Weavers: 96.7% Foresters: 96.8%

Well done to all classes for being over 95% attendance – let's see if we can get over 96%.

In our **Worships** this week, we have been thinking about the Book of Psalms – a collection of 150 poems, songs and prayers. Including, 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' and 'Let's Go to the Temple of the Lord' – we have to make choices to be the best person we can be but to be ourselves. We also thought about what we can do to make us feel happy, and consider how our happiness ensures that others stay happy too.

The Friendship Forest is **very muddy** at the moment, with lots of rain forecast over the next week too – please do encourage your child to bring slippers in a carrier bag to hang on their peg and to wear around school.

Please take a moment to complete the parent **questionnaire**, sent out this week. It is much appreciated and so important to share your views.

Miss Ryall, who teaches music to the whole school as part of PPA cover, has offered to start a **KS2 choir** that will meet every Wednesday lunchtime. Please ask your child if they would like to take part. I will be sharing this with the children over the next couple of days. Singing can really bring joy to our lives.

Please can I urge you all to engage with the **Friends meeting** that is organised for next week. It is so important to have a group of volunteers to help organise and run events.

Please remember to **read every night** with your children so that their fluency and comprehension improves which will open up the whole curriculum for your child, both now but also in secondary school. Passports – Times tables and spellings also need to be practised regularly. Our Power Projects will be out nearer half term.

Before the end of term, we will be taking part in the **Speak Out, Stay Safe** initiative.

Speak out Stay safe is a safeguarding programme that aims to equip a generation of children with the knowledge they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect.

Mrs Kirkwood is our new **SENDCo** and has been busy getting to know some children and understand our (and Wiltshire's) SEND resources and procedures. She currently works on a Thursday afternoon.

Thank you to all the Foresters' parents who have returned the last slip for the **Dance Festival**. Letters are out about the rehearsal bus, and parents getting their children to the Forum for the evening. Tickets are on sale. [WWDF - The 20th Birthday Bash | Bath Box Office](#) – tickets are now few and far between. The Dance Lady is popping into school to help the children perfect their dance!

Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in peace and harmony.
2 Corinthians 13:11