

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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Our final report for **SIAMS** was emailed out yesterday – I will also publish it on the School Website.

What an amazing **Sports Day** last week – it was a great team effort and full of joy and harmony! Well done Cley Hill – that must be about 3 years on the run!

Staffing: I am glad to say that Miss Brown will be returning to school after half term, for her usual Monday and Tuesday teaching Foresters. I have appointed a new teacher to cover Mrs Rayner's maternity leave from September. I will be able to share more next term – classes have yet to be organised. We continue to receive applications for our teaching assistant vacancy and wrap around care lead and I will wait until we have this post confirmed before sharing class arrangements for September. Mrs Newbery's last day will be June 6th. Current TAs will be covering Mrs Newbery's hour until an appointment has been made.

Thatchers Fruit cup sale
for Wave Length Charity against Digital POVERTY [people who don't have
intent access, radios, televisions and phones]
Friday 23rd May afterschool.
50p per cup

Willow wrote this on behalf of Thatchers class...

Thatchers have their last **swimming** on June 3rd, then Potters will have 5 sessions (letter to follow). They have been terrific to take each week, with a small group in the deep end, many in the middle group and I have been teaching some in the shallower water. The progress has been huge – please do continue with their swimming either taking them to family sessions or signing them up to lessons.

Our Quadkids team took part in an athletics event this week at Bath Uni. The team spirit was amazing and they came a respectable 5th overall for small schools. Mrs Newbery said it was a great day out with everyone trying hard. The girls' football team also had a wonderful Compass event at Wylde Valley School – again it would be great to see some girls signing up to play football regularly. They gained confidence as the tournament progressed.

After half term, children in Year 4 have their Multiplication Times-table Check MTC. They have been working hard to improve their quick recall of all times table up to 12 x 12. Please do support your child to ensure they are confident with their tables – it prepares them for Paper 1 of Y6 SATs. No time for counting on fingers – just quick recall! Year 1s also have their Phonics check. Please take the holiday as an opportunity to listen to your child read their Sounds Write books every day.

Could I politely ask that KS1 children wait patiently for their KS2 siblings on the front playground at home time. KS2 are working up to 3.30pm and obviously have their windows open now too – this is quite a distraction to the children at this time. Please do use the Book Swap while waiting – but please no running around playing tag or climbing over the tables. Many thanks.

Key Dates: I have attached the Key Dates sheet out once again for parents.

There are a few changes – The Key Stage 2 production to take place at Horningsham Village Hall is now confirmed for 7th and 8th July. Timings and arrangements will follow. The 7th will be a rehearsal day and the 8th July at 6.30pm is the main show. The Crockerton Summer Party is just for villagers. Swim Gala, Power Project and an Extended Late Club cancellation have all been added or amended.

On the 22nd July, our whole school walks starts with drop off at Heaven's Gate at the usual drop off time. We play at Heaven's Gate for 90 minutes or so and then head down to Shearwater Lake for lunch, before then heading back to school. Parents – young children and dog-free, are welcome to join us.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Austin – I noticed how maturely and respectfully you listened to a teacher who taught in Thatchers this week, you sat patiently and responded with some thoughtful ideas.

Cassidy – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of the wonderful effort she made in writing this week.

Sam - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has applied his learning to solve problems in Maths.

Charlie – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of his determination in Maths when learning about time.

Seth – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of his conscientious attitude to learning, always following instructions the first time round and just being a fabulous role-model.

Vision and Values Recognition

Penelope – for the passion she shows to others, when they may be hurt or worried.

Alexander – for always being mature and respectful in the classroom.

Owen – for your joy and perseverance when making Anglo-Saxon broaches out of clay.

Charlie – for trying very hard to make mature choices and being able to turn the lesson, or day, around so responsibly.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Oliver, Freddie, Henry C and Evie – for demonstrating our Vision, Values and Rules during the school week.

Writing Bags – for your brilliant writing this week

Rowan, George T, Joseph

PLEASE RETURN THESE BOOKS BY TUESDAY.

Lunchtime Awards:

Barnaby and Ethan – for playing, with joy and laughter in the Timber Trail.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 91% Thatchers 98% Weavers 95% Foresters 87%

Shearwater 103 Longleat 89 Cley Hill 79 Wylfe 76

Overall: Cley Hill 67 Longleat 57 Shearwater 76 Wylfe 74

Logan

Annabelle

Poppy

Percy

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