

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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May Fayre – Saturday 11th May. We are still short 3 or 4 helpers to run a full Fayre! If you can help for an hour, it will be hugely appreciated! Thank you for last minute tombola prizes and cakes. This afternoon, we are taking some tables up to the top field, helped out by our fantatsic Year 6 (I hope!) - **if anyone would like to come to school early to help with this, (possibly the worst setting up job!) we will start at 2pm – you can of course then take your children to save a second trip to school, if that helps.**

Potters visited the **Farleigh Castle** on Wednesday this week – blessed by beautiful weather I have been hearing all about this wonderful day – you have inspired me to go to visit as I have not been for a while. These 4 and 5 year olds were amazing and an absolute credit to the school and yourselves – the comments from the adults who organised their learning day were so complimentary! Well done, Potters.

20 children in key stage 2 also went off for a **game of golf** on Wednesday! (Yes it was quiet in school!) We had a Year 5 team and a Year 4 team who completed 8 stations of various golf skills! Our Year 5s came fourth overall and our Y4 team came 5th – a very successful day! Well done all and thank you for Mrs A and Mrs Massey for attending with the children on this occasion.

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.

Please can I remind you all about **school policy regarding uniform** – children should be wearing **black shoes/trainers** with their school uniform navy shorts, trousers, skirts or dresses. On PE days, navy shorts, tracksuit or leggings with a navy t-shirt and burgundy hoodie or their school sweatshirt. **Long hair should be tied back every day; small stud earrings only and simple, plain hair bands. Small wrist watches** only, if necessary! **Name everything!**

Next week we have **SATS** for Year 6 children – they will be treated to the Mrs A Breakfast menus, arriving in school early ready for the tests - Monday to Thursday. Thank you Mrs A and Mrs Pullinger for getting up early and cooking to help the Year 6 enjoy the SATS week. Make sure payments have been made, please.

I have arranged for an **Educational Psychologist** to come in and lead a Workshop for parents on **Emotion Coaching** on Wednesday 26th June at 2pm, to fit in with pick up at the end of the school day.

Teaching Assistants at Crockerton did this in January and found it very useful. There will be a focus on the emotions children show and what they might be trying to tell us when they exhibit this behaviour. Then strategies we can all use to support children when they are overwhelmed and how to look after ourselves when dealing with this. If you would like to attend this, please let the school office know. Mrs Downing

KS2 children will be invited to sing in the town park on **Saturday 15th June**. Please keep this Saturday free – our 'Pop Up' choir will be joining 3 of our Compass Schools to a **Sing in the Park event** with Mrs Woodley and Mrs Connolly.

Sports Day reminder: Currently Friday 17th May – We are hoping to go ahead with Sports Day but I will make a decision early next week re parents and timings – the weather is looking to take a turn for the worse!

Still waiting for **planning permission**. SADLY HEALTH AND SAFETY HAS STOPPED THE ARMY FROM BEING ABLE TO ASSIST WITH MARQUES so currently, desperately looking for alternatives – we would really like to keep all children on site if at all possible. **Anyone able to put a temporary stud wall up in our big Thatchers classroom?**

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Percy – I have noticed some really determined and focused learning this week and you have used your guided time to play and work alongside others brilliantly.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Elsie– has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters because of her unfailing enthusiasm and joy of learning. So well done, Elsie.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Luke– has been outstanding this week and is the Spirit of Thatchers because he always has a mature and joyful attitude to his learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Felix – is the Spirit of Weavers this week for his outstanding work – his fantastic knowledge of Julius Caesar and the Roman Army in both English and History this week.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Millie - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because of her contribution to her maths this week; clearly explaining the problems, with correct vocabulary, to the class.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

All Potters, Violet, Oscar and Charlie – brilliant work all week.

Writing Bag: Rufus, Jack, Harry, Thomas

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 100% Thatchers 100% Weavers 95% Foresters 95%

Holiday requests will not be authorised and should not be booked in term time. Watch out for lots of updates in the news about attendance in schools.

Cley Hill 74 Longleat 68 Shearwater 66 Wyllye 64

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Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Thomas

Anya

Morwen

Oscar

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