Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Today's **Spirit of Crockerton Celebration** will take place under the Potters' Canopy tomorrow starting at 2.45pm. Parents are more than welcome while this lovely weather lasts as we can be outside. I am sorry that they will be a bit of a wait before the children come out and I can't send children home early. However, there is always a weed to pull up (or you can just sit and enjoy the view) As you can see from the newsletter, there are fewer certificates – sometimes the amount was taking away from celebration of achievement.

Drop off is from 8.40am only – please do not turn up before this time as it will block the system. Younger children are encouraged nearer 8.50am as they take a bit longer to get out of the car.

New Home time 3.20pm Potters and Thatchers and 3.30pm Weavers and Foresters.

Please can I politely ask that no after-school clubs are booked that require an early departure from school. As you can image this is unmanageable for the teachers, who are often alone in class at the end of the day.

I sent out a letter yesterday about **uniform**, reassuring you all that plain navy PE t-shirts, hoodies and polo shirts in our school colours are absolutely fine to wear at school – however, there is also lots of preloved uniform that is outside at the end of the school day to have. On the days that children wear school uniform, plain, black trainers can be worn as school shoes to help keep costs low. Please ensure the waterproof ones are purchased so that when the rain arrives, feet remain dry. I hope this helps keep the cost of uniform down.

Remember to book **Wrap around Care** in advance and payment of Cash/cheque only at present needs to paid too please email <u>Admin@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk</u> for all bookings. Payment in a clearly labelled envelop please.

I must add how brilliant these have been and what a lovely atmosphere within these clubs — The highlight of my week has been doing Breakfast, Late and Extended Late club this week. Mrs Newbery is the lead in this most days. We are closer to adding this booking to Scopay, bear with us!

Please also remember **lunches** must be booked by 3pm on Thursday for the week ahead. KS2 children can also book a packed cold lunch using the Scopay app/website.

The **School Website** should have all the information that you need. If you think something is missing or is incorrect do please let me know!

23rd September '**Grounds Improvement Day**' - The list so far: Hedge/tree trimming, fence repairs, gardening/weeding, sweeping, decking tightening, painting, toilet door locks, trapped finger protectors on doors. If you would like to be involved (Bacon Sandwiches will be on standby) please do get in touch.

Open Days. Please see attached the information about Open Days. Share with friends and do share on Facebook and Twitter if you see it and of course tell your friends what a great school we are and no we are not currently full (This seems to always be a bit of a myth and sometimes prevents parents applying to our school.)

Please ensure your child has water only in their drink's bottles. It's a great habit to start young!

Clubs. Cookery Year 5 and 6 for 6 weeks and starts 3rd October. Please see attached letter.

I am also trying to secure **Yoga Club** and an **Art Club** on a Tuesday/Thursday for Y2, 3 and 4. I will confirm asap. On a Thursday and Friday Lunch time I will continue with last year's very popular **Sports Club** — no cost and I will do it when I can!

We currently have **Late Club** every day for all children each with its own theme – Monday construction, Tuesday Gardening, Wednesday Games, Thursday Music and Art Late Club on a Friday. Please book in advance and remember only collect between 4 and 4.15pm.

Please accept my thanks for all the wonderful gifts received last term — so kind and very much appreciated.

School Facebook page link from website:

https://www.facebook.com/people/Crockerton-School/100092985066976/

Please do share posts with friends who may like to see all the amazing things we do!

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Thomas, you have come to Breakfast Club every morning with a smile and a tale to share and you always use such lovely manners when asking an adult for something. It has been noticed by many staff members too — what a great start to the school year!

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Willow, who has been outstanding this week because she has returned to school with such enthusiasm for learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Jasmine, who has taken responsibility for settling into a new class with new routines and done so with great maturity.

Luke for his mature attitude to learning, sharing his maths understanding in such a confident and clear manner.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Wilfred, who has written a beautifully detailed and descriptive recount of finding a rat in his kitchen, which gave the whole class goosebumps.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Jake has gone above and beyond this week in his maths; he has given every challenge a really good go! Well done, Jake, please keep it up.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Aderyn, George, Rowan and Ella – well done

Thank you

Thank you to **Millie, Alys and Ella** who have organised themselves to help with KS1 and tidy up after their lunchtime.

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 100% Thatchers 96% Weavers 99% Foresters 95%

Cley Hill 30 Longleat 30 Shearwater 36 Wylye 31

Cley Hill 2 Longleat 2 Shearwater 4 Wylye 3

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