

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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## PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED! A NEW KS2 IS EVER CLOSER!

Staff and children have coped wonderfully with our new class arrangements. It is an exciting time as we all get used to having 4 classes under one roof!

Gussie and I met with our builders this week: some key points...

- We are handing over possession of the KS2 area on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Fencing will go up from the edge of KS1, by the canopy, all the way from Thatchers playground to the Friendship Forest. The builders will not be in school and staff and children will not have access to the build area. The car park will not be in use either.
- The first week or so will be preparing the area and taking down the canopy and all the wiring associated with alarms, the internet and electricity. We will be hopefully moving the car park security system and moving it to Potters playground gate. It has been great to hear positive comments about our fencing outside the main entrance as an added security measure at home time and this will also help while children from Thatchers and Foresters gain access to the playground.
- Once completely clear and ready, the KS2 green mobile will come down – possibly around 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- The timber frames are being made off site so there may be little progress on site for a few weeks.
- The majority of building work will proceed in August.
- Completion date will be around mid-October; slightly later than originally planned but more realistic. Therefore, classes will remain as they are now for Term 1 of the Autumn term.
- After half term, we will do stop and drop in the morning and children will walk along the road, close to the wall and greeted by another member of staff. All children will go in through the main entrance to their classrooms.
- Deliveries have been requested outside of busy school times – we do hope that this is adhered to but know from other work in the area, it is not always the case. Please be patient.
- Throughout the project, we have a project manager from the Diocese - Gussie and I will meet with him every other week and we hope to give regular updates.
- At home time, 3.20 and 3.30pm children in Potters and Weavers will be collected from Potters playground and children in Thatchers and Foresters will be collected from Thatchers playground. I appreciate that mention of the Stop and Collect option once again, but with additional works traffic in the area, this is not something I will consider at the moment.

**LATE COLLECTION CHARGES:** Late Club starts for all children if not collected after 10 minutes -Potters and Thatchers by 3.30pm and Weavers and Foresters by 3.40pm **and a charge will automatically be added to Scopay.** Collection from **Late club is between 4 and 4.15pm.** Children collected after 4.15pm will be charged for extended late club automatically on Scopay.

This year's **Sports Day** was brilliant and so much fun. It was so lovely to see the whole school come together on our top field for a traditional Sports Day. The children competed with joy and maturity and demonstrated perseverance to complete their races. Thank you to you all for supporting your child – it was great to see the school community altogether. Thank you, children and staff for all your effort and enthusiasm.

**POWER PROJECTS** are all on the class pages of the website. We will be repeating our fabulous School Museum Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

KS2 children will be invited to sing in the town park on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** is Crockerton Village Street Party and we have been invited to do a stall and share our planning to raise some more funds for School. If anyone is able to help out or has some ideas about what would work well, please do let me know!

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## Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

**Arthur** – Thank you Arthur for everything you do to help around school. You always make sure that things are where they should be, and everyone is happy, following the rules and knows what is going on!

### Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Elsie** – You have been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Potters because of the independence she has shown in all areas of learning.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Morwen** – has been outstanding this week and is the Spirit of Thatchers because she has shown care to write a well structured adventure story.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**The Whole Class** – are Spirit of Weavers this week for their transition to the ‘new classrooms’ and behaving so respectfully and sensibly with this change.

**Isabella** – also received this honour today because of her confident performance of our ‘Julius Caesar’ scripts.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Jake** - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because of his hard-work towards his ‘Greece Travel pitch’. His public speaking and knowledge was fantastic.

### Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Willow, Percy, Harry and Ella**– brilliant work all week.

**Writing Bag:** Lily, Hugo, Isla, Olivia

### Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

**Potters 95% Thatchers 96% Weavers 90% Foresters 93%**

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.

**Longleat 85 Wyllye 84 Shearwater 78 Cley Hill 65**

**Overall: Cley Hill 73 Longleat 68 Shearwater 82 Wyllye 81**

**Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!**

**Ezra**

**Willow**

**Jemima**

**Jasmine**

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