

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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



Thank you for all the donations towards the cost of getting our Air Ambulance visitor into school. The children, and staff, always thoroughly enjoy this event and it is vital that the children have the confidence to manage emergency situations. I noticed recently in the news that a plea went out to ensure children stay away from the Air Ambulances when it is due to land as this prevents them from being able to land. [Story](#). Please do talk to your children about what they learned yesterday. If you can get the voluntary contribution of £2 into school as soon as possible, that would be great.

Following on from this, we are hugely grateful to have our DeFib outside the school. Foresters children have been invited to attend if they wish, to a Defib training session alongside villagers – it is 30th April 6.30pm at school (Foresters class)

Well done to the team who represented the school at the annual Dodgeball Competition at St. Lawrence. Mrs Young was hugely impressed with the children, who had a lot of fun competing in the games. They finished a very respectable 3rd place... absolutely brilliant!

This term, Ioan and Teddy in Year 4 have organised a House Rugby Tournament instead of the usual Sports Club on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. What a great idea and their enthusiasm has been infectious! Yesterday, we had our first match between Cley Hill and Shearwater – and what a great opening match. Cley Hill won by one try 4 – 3. Both teams were fantastic, shaking hands and smiling at the end! This is going to be an exciting Summer Term event, well done boys.

Please can I encourage that appointments are not made during school time – especially with early pick-ups. As you can imagine, it is time consuming to fetch the children, sometimes from the field. Obviously, it is not always possible and there are important ones to make. Routine doctors and dental appointments should be during the holiday or after school. Thank you for your help with these.

Friends had a meeting on the last week of term to discuss spending some of their money – some ideas that they had were the previously agreed tarmac outside of Thatchers, purchasing some additional boomwackers, donations to help keep class trip costings as low as possible, purchasing some class sets of 'Just Read' titles, and much more – please do try to help out with Friends events and meetings. There is a class rep. for each class.

Thank you to Ellis's mummy who has pulled the Summer Term events together and is sent out with this newsletter. Please note a change to KS2 Production and it is still a tbc (trying to juggle Horningham Hall availability and Kingdown induction date).

A polite reminder... please do not arrive at our drop off point before 8.40am. It is very busy in the mornings with cars and children arriving too early!

I have published the TD days for next academic year – these are on the website. Please remember to keep holidays to school holiday times. I will not authorise holidays during term time, but obviously we need to be informed if you are taking your child out. [A useful document](#)

This term we focus on [The British Values](#) Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law and Tolerance.

Letters will be going out shortly for those attending the Year 4/5 Golf at Erlestoke Golf Course. We have entered two teams to this event. I will also be choosing a team for Quadkids, a Year 5/6 event at Bath Uni. Key events here are long distance running and throwing a howler.

Welcome to Renna and her family who joined Potters class this term. We look forward to getting to know you all.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Sam G – On a couple of occasions this week, I have seen him looking out for others to check that they are okay. It is great to see empathy in someone so young. It made me smile and I know it made the children feel much calmer when you spoke so kindly to them.

Isla – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her enthusiasm to read, whenever she can! Really well done, Isla.

Luke - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has supported other children on his table.

Percy – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because he has started this term enthusiastically and worked hard across all his lessons.

Bear – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because he has started term 5 with a fantastic attitude to learning.

Vision and Values Recognition

Potters – for showing such friendship to Renna this week.

Aderyn – for her encouragement of others, particularly in computing.

Penelope – for persevering in maths when learning about fractions.

Thomas – a mature start to term 5, focussing quickly and approaching everything with a smile.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Matilda, Jack, Teddy and Isabella – for demonstrating our Vision, Values and Rules during the school week.

Writing Bags – for your brilliant writing this week

Seb, Ezra, Harry R

THANK YOUs – Teddy and Ioan for being such courageous advocates to organise a rugby tournament at our school.

Lunchtime Awards: So many still having wonderful playtimes!

Henry C, Theo, Nathan, Ezra, Teddy, Annie, Charlie playing great together challenging themselves and each other.

Leo, Luke, Austin and Freddie for looking after their friend when he was upset.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 99% Thatchers 99% Weavers 99% Foresters 98%

Shearwater 107 Longleat 87 Cley Hill 85 Wyllye 84

Overall: Cley Hill 57 Longleat 50 Shearwater 64 Wyllye 63

Cairo

Renna

Teddy

Oscar

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