

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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Thank you to all who attended the Friends of Crockerton School meeting. Also, Mrs A who stood in for me. As ever, we have lots to look forward to and always need help at these events, so please do not worry if you can't make the meetings – help on the day instead if possible! The school staff are hugely grateful for all the support Friends provide, especially enabling us to provide excellent school trip experiences, which bring our learning to life, at a reduced cost. These are our two main events...

Race Night Friday 22nd March 2024 at The Lodge, Hensford Marsh, Warminster

May Fayre Saturday 11th May 2024 with Full Motley and guitar players on the school field.

Climbing Trees – a neighbour has contacted us about children climbing their trees at the end of a drive after school last week. I am assuming this is a tree just before Broadmead Lane. Please can I ask that you do not allow your children to do this, please.

PARKING – once again I have had residents, as well as developers, telling me about inconsiderate parking at home time. Please do not park in front of any drive, even if you think it is only for 10 minutes.

Accompany children off the premises – Again, I have heard of cars having to stop quickly due to children who are in the middle of the road, unaccompanied and running ahead. With so much building work and large traffic, vans and lorries, children must be accompanied when returning to cars.

Swimming. A one-off session where I try to time children for 25m in all strokes, is approaching. This is useful when choosing our swimming squad, if the gala is entered. This letter was out in September and a reminder about voluntary contributions where possible please, has been sent. Tuesday 6th February. After half term, KS2 children will finish their swimming with another 6 lessons. Thatchers will then swim Term 5 and Potters in term 6.

I cannot wait until Crockerton's **Mission Impossible** dance is performed as part of the hugely popular and infamous annual West Wiltshire Dance Festival at Bath's Forum. Please read the letter that has gone out to all Foresters' parents as it is very different to previous years! Good luck to everyone performing and a huge thank you to Mrs A and Miss Hedley for getting the children ready and confident to perform in front of such a big crowd, on stage. The Dance Festival and Young Voices are two hugely popular events that we endeavour to take part in at this time of year (on alternate years) as well as the Foresters' Residential (booked for Sept'25)

We have had a good response to our wraparound care **TD Fun Day** with Mrs Newbery! Remember to sign up as numbers will be limited. Telephone the office to secure your place.

The **School Councillors** held a super meeting this week and addressed issues and requests with maturity and joy! They asked if I could request any old pots and pan donations, once again, for the mud kitchen as well as litter pickers – just 2!

We will be restocking playground equipment and George is keen to hold a class Leap Year Raffle... more details to follow. Anyone have any toy frogs for prizes? Remember to get your posters for the class raffles ready and ask your classes about which charity to support with this.

If anyone has any small finger skateboards that they no longer use, or spot any at a good price, eg charity shops, these are very popular in KS2 wet play box.

A huge thank you to our **neighbour, Stuart** who along with Guss and I (and Mr Ilic) tidied a rather neglected hedge up the lane. Stuart had a chipper so the Friendship Forest floor has had its own makeover and new pile. It was hugely appreciated and made light work of disposing of some greenery. More work will follow and we always welcome extra hands to make lighter work of small jobs! I do have a wobbly small fence around our oil tank, if anyone has 20 minutes spare and a power tool! Thank you also, to **Kirsty, our swimming teacher** at Warminster Sport Centre, who donated some swimming woggles as an interesting addition for play.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Hugo – I have been so impressed to see you helping to tidy up in so many situations around school. I saw you in Late Club tidying, on the playground tidying and in the classroom tidying. You are always so helpful and a real asset to your class. It is also noted that you carry the fruit out to play every day, this has been so helpful, especially with Mrs Newbery on crutches! THANK YOU, Hugo.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Finley – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters because he has thought about our topic out of school. He has made a great model of a lunar module with a parachute.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Penelope – has been outstanding this week because she has shown real determination to improve her handwriting.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Theo – is the Spirit of Weavers this week because he is beginning to make much more sensible choices and avoid distractions around him. Keep it up!

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Sam - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because he has been working diligently in maths; working on short multiplication.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Seb, Charlie, Felix and Harry F – brilliant effort

Writing Bags have been given to the following children this week:

Willow, Owen, Thea, Matilda *Please return these on Monday*

Well done to the Year 1 children who were fabulous at their fundamental PE event - you all have certificates!

THANK YOU: help to cut out resources during before school club... to **Henry C and Jessica**

From Mrs Woodley with

Alys and Charlie for being the very best role models to Year 1

Good attendance for your child is above 95%

Classes with attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 98% Thatchers 98% Weavers 95% Foresters 97%

Shearwater 133 Wyllye 130 Longleat 115 Cley Hill 103

Overall: Cley Hill 35 Longleat 39 Shearwater 43 Wyllye 47

Spirit of Houses awarded by House Captains.

Oliver

Finley

Isabella

Jasmine

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