# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News Together we learn and grow, beyond expectations, guided by our faith and values. This term our School Value is Respect. <u>https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/</u>



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The Governing Body has had some changes recently. A huge thank you to James Newbery who has been a Parent Governor for 6 years and worked tirelessly supporting and challenging the school over these years. We welcome Tony South, Hermione and Bear's dad as our new Parents Governor. We still have 2 Foundation Governor vacancies, please speak to myself or Gussie for more information.

We have our new **school website** up and running, make sure you check out the class pages. Staff will be trained to update their pages, so please do use it to check what's happening.

We also now have a **Facebook page** to share the wonderful learning, activities and events that we do at Cockerton School. Emails should remain the best way to contact class teachers, Mrs Bawden or myself.

Term 5 is always notoriously busy, and this year has been no exception. Well done to all the children who have continued to persevere with their learning, practise their passports, read regularly and complete their power projects. All these are so important to help children meet their end of year targets. Thank you to parents for your continued support for this. KS1 and KS2 SATs are complete. Year 6 still have some writing moderation to secure. After half term Year 1, and some Year 2 will have their phonics screening; Year 4 will have their multiplication test.

A huge thank you also to my staff who, as ever, give 100% to the children and the school. This week alone, staff have had additional SEN meetings, a host of meetings with many parents, supporting children at sporting events, making pizzas, supervising medicines, running after-school clubs, subject leader courses, watering plants as well as welcoming our new families for September; on top of the daily planning, preparation and assessment. Please rest up so that you are all refreshed and ready for term 6 AND HOPEFULLY BUG FREE!

Thank you also to Gussie, Phil (and Felix) who made a start on hedge trimming last weekend! Much appreciated.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> July, children will go to their new classes for our **Bump Up day**...

Potters will have an equal mix of Year 1 and 2 with Mrs Woodley; Thatchers will be taught predominantly by Miss Sides, (I will also be teaching for 1 day a week); Weavers will be taught by Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner and Miss Hedley remains in Foresters class. Our fantastic, experienced TAs all remain. Can I please stress that if you have any concerns or worries about anything to do with your child or school in general, speak to your child's class teacher or catch me in the morning or afterschool.

**Felting Workshops –** Bessie has been back this week to start the classes' masterpieces based on Shearwater Lake – each class will represent the picture in the 4 different seasons.

Have a wonderful Half Term – those who have been poorly, I wish you all a speedy return to full fitness!

School Facebook page link from website: https://www.facebook.com/people/Crockerton-School/100092985066976/

| June                                                            | July                                                      |
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| 5 <sup>th</sup> TD day – School Closed                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Festival – Top Field – Full Motley |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Potters swimming starts                         | 3rd 4th Kingdown Induction for YG                         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Countryside Learning Day Y5/6                   | 4th BUMP UP Morning                                       |
| 9th Marvellous, Magical Maths Workshop                          | 5 <sup>th</sup> Warleigh Lodge for Potters change Date    |
| 12th Mrs Ilic out all day                                       | 6th Whole School Internet Safety Workshop. No             |
| 14th Dynamo Cricket Y5/G                                        | After School Club                                         |
| 15th Girls Football tournament at Wylye School KS2.             | 7th Rural Sports at Wylye Valley School                   |
| 16th Weavers - Ancient Technology Centre                        | 10th Full Governing Body meeting                          |
| 2.0th Student Council meeting                                   | 10th KS2 at Herningsham Hall for rehearsals               |
| 21st New Reception Visit                                        | 11th KS2 Production 1.15pm/ 6.30pm Letter to              |
| 2.2 <sup>nd</sup> Mrs Ilic Miss Sides out all day               | follow - collection from Horningsham Village Hall         |
| 2.2 <sup>nd</sup> Boys Football tournament at Wylye Valley Y5/6 | 4th Reports out - Update to main March reports            |
| 23rd Mrs Ilic Miss Sides out all day                            | 21st Greekenten's Got Talent TBC                          |
| 2.3rd Cake Sale after school                                    | 2.4 <sup>th</sup> Summer Walk – all day                   |
| 26th CLASS PHOTOS - CHANGE OF DATE                              | 2.5 <sup>th</sup> Leavers Service 1pm                     |
| 28th Swimming Gala (Non Club Swimmers) -                        | 2.5th End of School Year Early finish 2.15pm              |
| 20 Ottomining Option ( <u>Contexter</u> Swimmer S)              | NO After School Club                                      |

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Well done George S for

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achieving 30 Bronze stamps

### WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 137 136 134 126

Class highest scorers: Freddie, Julian, Thomas, Evie

Potters, you have earned the Compassion Acorn this week for caring so well for our cocoons as they emerged. You were so gentle with the butterflies as we released them. Great learning and care from the Potters this week!

Thatchers, - You have been given the Friendship Acorn, for playing so co-operatively and happily at playtimes – Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn for showing compassion for nature and the world around them -Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Trust Acorn, for your determination, effort and contribution in class this week. I know I can rely on you all and trust you to make the right choices. Miss Hedley

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

**Barny-** For being so dedicated to his learning this term; taking much more responsibility for his work and really applying himself. **Oliver-** For his outstanding work ethic this week and fantastic English writing, well done!

Alys – For great discussions to develop her learning in all subjects.

Wilfred - For pbeing incredibly helpful and thoughtful this week.

Oscar - For fantastic knowledge in our Values lesson this week on keeping safe.

Arthur - For a consistently positive attitude to learning.

Austin – For going above and beyond in all his learning, but especially for being such a kind and generous friend

Spirit of Crockerton Certificate: Demonstrating one of our Church School Values.

Matilda – Trust; when a friend wasn't well Matilda spoke up this week and made sure the teacher knew straight away.

**Orla – Compassion** - for calmly supporting others.

Lissy - Friendship for being a kind and happy friend to all.

Jack - Friendship for kindness and consideration to to all.

**Reading Bag** – enjoy the hot chocolate but return the bag on Monday please.

Adam- For always putting his hand up and having a go in 'Sounds-Write'.

**Rowan** – For slowing down his reading for his audience.

Sasha – For wonderful effort with his reading at home and in school.

Aderyn- For fantastic enthusiasm in all reading.

## Maths Achievement Award

Caiden- For becoming much more positive in his attitude towards maths this week, keep on smiling Caiden!

George – For reflecting on his maths learning and having a go, with great success.

**Anya** – Excellent perseverance and effort when counting in 2s and 5s this week.

**Violet** – Careful problem solving this week!

## Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Jake for his beautifully presented and written poem in RE this week.

**Sam** – For striving towards your targets.

Nathan– For careful and neat work in all lessons this week.

**Hugo I** – For a real improvement in letter formation this week.

**THANK YOU – Will H** for always offering to help – in the kitchen, on reception or in the classroom!

**PE Awards: Alexander** – fantastic hand eye- co-ordination with throwing and catching! A cricketer in the making I think! **Sam** – joining in with PE with enthusiasm and cooperation.

Attendance: Potters 70% Thatchers 84% Weavers 96% Foresters 94% NO comment on KS1!

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