

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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

This week's attendance: Potters: 97% Thatchers: 96% Weavers: 97% Foresters: 99%
Thank you all classes – all above 96% - thank you. Have a great half term!

In our **Worships** this week, we have been thinking about Shrove Tuesday – aka Pancake Day. Older children looked at the traditions of Pancake flipping and racing; the younger children had a poll on favourite toppings! I wonder what may be given up for Lent?

Well done to every child who danced at **The Bath Forum in the West Wilts Dance Festival** – you should all be extremely proud of how well you performed – it looked great!

Please remember to join us at the **Race Night (6th March)** – feel free to bring friends and family – but buy your tickets early. The **Children's Disco (20th March)** is also being planned – save the date! I look forward to seeing you all at both!

Big Brush Club - Tooth decay is the most common reason for hospital admission for young children, and the sad truth is that this is largely preventable. In 2022, a shocking 60,000 school days were missed due to tooth extractions and 1 in 5 children aged 3-5 in England experienced tooth decay. I have not signed Crockerton School up for this scheme but please ensure children are brushing teeth, twice a day and visit the dentist regularly.

There is a **Dodgeball** tournament for some Year 5/6 children, on the Thursday after half term. The weather has thwarted some lunchtime practise this term, so I will be choosing children to play and sending emails as soon as possible. I am hoping a bus will be available but it is only 10 children so may see if we have a driver!

Thank you for all the responses to the **parent questionnaire** – myself and governors will take time to analyse the responses.

Our new **Green Team** Councillors have met this week, and asked me to ask if anyone has any spare bird feeders they would like to donate!

We will also be putting a plea out for bulbs and seeds, once the weather improves!

PARENT SUPPORT IN WILTSHIRE:

All Together, Family Hub [website](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/family-hub) has so much to offer families in so many areas. Please take a look at what it has to offer. Family hubs can give support and guidance to all Wiltshire families and young people.

Please remember to **park considerately** at home time – Little Lane, by the new build house, opposite the car park, must not be blocked. Villagers must be able to get to their houses, even at home time.

Please refrain from **requesting for early collection for your children**. As you can imagine, this is really tricky to coordinate and really disruptive for all staff. Friday afternoons, seem to be particularly common. If this is requested, collection will need to be from 12.10pm with an authorised absence for that session missed. Huge thanks for your understanding with this.

Half Term next week – have a super break and enjoy the holiday. We return on Monday 23rd.

Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in peace and harmony.
2 Corinthians 13:11