

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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

I am delighted to share that **Mrs Jarvie and Mr Atherton** will be joining our school staff next academic year. Mrs Jarvie as a class TA and Mr Atherton will be taking the lead role in wrap around care – breakfast club and extended late club. I will share further news about classes next week, all being well. This adds to our new team for next year with **Mrs Bowden** joining as a class teacher, covering Mrs Rayner's maternity leave.

Thank you to everyone who has replied to the **180 years event** at school on the 11th July 2025 – we are purchasing the colour run powder to accommodate the nearly 60 children – all children have a sponsor form to try and get some well needed funds for the Friends – this year we have benefitted from reduced costs for our class trips, boom whackers, class reading books, first aid kits and much more. If they cannot make the colour run and would like to challenge themselves to something else, I can validate the sponsor forms for something else – sponsored silence, sponsored exercise, sponsored read etc... I have started to enter children into the sporting events going on too – golf for Year 4 and 5, dodgeball for Reception to Year 3 plus if we have some more Year 6 attending perhaps a tug of war for them! This all dependent on the numbers. There is also a bar, BBQ and music throughout and the colour run will be at the end. (Information about the colour Run is out with the Sponsor Forms) It's our first Colour Run at school and hope it will be a success – it is not a race, more about finishing covered in colour!

This week was Warminster Schools **Swimming Gala**. We were entered into the small school competition in the afternoon against St. Johns, St Georges and Heytesbury. I have not had the final scores through, but we won many races, demonstrated some brilliant swimming strokes and stamina, produced a huge amount of noise cheering on our friends and worked fabulously as a team all afternoon. We retained our shield for the 4th consecutive year.

KS2 Production: Letter went out last week –ticket information is on this letter. Please do not buy tickets for Potters and Thatchers for the afternoon show – this year, they will be enjoying some singing and dancing snippets from Peter Pan on Friday 4th July. Please make sure costumes are sorted and in school next week.

The School Museum was another huge success and children once again enjoyed visiting each classroom and learning something new – Potters were so inspired by Foresters' Viking room that they headed back to their canopy area to build a Viking Long Ship! There was a myriad of shields and weapons and a whole host of wonderful information about India in Thatchers. Take a look on Dojo!

Please remember the Power Projects are an important part of our curriculum at Crockerton School – preparing children for homework expectations in KS3 and becoming more independent and responsible learners, as they go up through the school. Please support your child to exhibit something!

Please remember that you are responsible for booking your children off all **wrap around care**, if they do not need it or are not in school, using the scopay app. This is not refunded if they do not attend.

Kilve Court: A polite reminder regarding next year Foresters and Kilve Court payments - some payments are still due. Please can these be brought up to date or at least speak to the office to show payments are in hand! Many thanks.

I posted on Class dojo this week about **parking** at hometime and dropping off at Breakfast club – please can we be aware of villagers and their driveways, gateways and need to leave the village. Please do not block any of these.

I have been made aware of **Broadmead Lane being closed** on 8th July although nothing has come through officially about this to school. Apparently, it is closed between 9am and 4pm with urgent work on the 'dip' at the bottom of the hill. KS2 are in Horningsham that day which will help, and I am assuming that traffic will be diverted along Jersey Hill towards Shearwater.

*** Class Photos/School photo is now rearranged for Thursday 10th July ***

Please remember, children are expected to wear **correct school uniform** – only plain black trainers should be worn with uniform – navy blue tailored shorts too please. Stud earrings, plain simple hair bands and all hair should be tied back for safety and nit reasons! Socks should be plain. Many thanks for supporting your child with this.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Elsie F – I have noticed how Elsie works with real maturity, trying to ignore any distractions, giving wonderful answers, especially when reflecting on her own thoughts and behaviours in Worship.

Renna – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her joyful enthusiasm for everything she does.

Ellis - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has shown joy and enthusiasm when learning about coins.

Penelope - has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of her team work and enthusiasm in values lessons.

Hermione – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of her superb work in geography finding 6 figure grid references.

Vision and Values Recognition

Oliver S – for the super friendship you have shown to Oliver this week.

Jack B – for encouraging his learning partner during Sounds-Write.

Annabelle – for your joyful reaction to seeing all the Power Projects.

Felix – for being the mature, trustworthy beating heart of Peter Pan.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Molly, Rowan, Oscar and Charlie – for demonstrating our Vision, Values and Rules during the school week.

Writing Bags – for your brilliant writing this week

Willow, Ted, Orla TR

PLEASE RETURN THESE BOOKS BY TUESDAY.

THANK YOU – **Alys** for kindly preparing a gluten-free option for one of your classmates as part of your power project.

Millie M for being an excellent reader for the Year 1s.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 97% Thatchers 80% Weavers 96% Foresters 99% - Great!

Wylde 116 Longleat 102 Cley Hill 100 Shearwater 91

Overall: Cley Hill 80 Longleat 68 Shearwater 84 Wylde 80

Maisie

Owen

Molly N

Jasmine

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