

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is **Compassion**.

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On **Thursday 7th December** 11am - 12am, we are hosting a Christmas activity morning for **children starting school in September '24**. Children can make decorations and adults can have another/an opportunity to look around the school. Please ring to book a spot for our younger siblings.

Parents' evening, 28th and 29th November – sheets are in the office to sign-up. We will continue to have Yoga on 28th so Thatchers parents' meetings will be in the library during this time. Late Club and Extended late club will run as usual on these days, but children must be booked in to attend, with collection between 4 and 4.15pm as usual. If your child comes to parents' meetings with you, they will need to either attend with you or wait outside the classroom. Many thanks.

Quiz Night – Thank you everyone who has supported this school event! Good luck to all tonight and thank you Friends for organising what I am sure will be a fun night. **Wreath Making** – we have sold many tickets for this already! Please do let the office know to secure your place. Limited numbers. If anyone is out in the woods, or has suitable wreath foliage at home, would you collect some up ready for next Friday – Laura, Imelda's parent, is leading the group – this could be dropped at school, outside Spinners room on Friday. Thank you!

I received **a lovely email** this week from a resident of Kingston Deverill who had been invited by our Church to attend our Remembrance Service in School. He said...

I feel very privileged to have been present on Friday at your school's Remembrance Service. I had almost forgotten what a stimulating experience it always is when children do the expected things well - and then they come out with the unexpected things. I heard and saw what your Crockerton children did - their poems and written thoughts and paintings - and was surprised and delighted with how deep they went. They were a delight to listen to and, briefly afterwards, to talk with.

I could see that a lot of hard preparation had gone into making the service respectful and rich and enjoyable. That all means thorough preparation by you, your staff and by the children themselves. My thanks go to you all.

How lovely that he felt so strongly to get in touch with us.

LATE CLUB starts at 3.35pm latest for all children. **If you are running late, your child will be added to Late Club** and payment (£2 per child) will need to be paid on collection between 4 and 4.15pm. (It will be added to accounts if not settled) This pick-up arrangement has worked really well for our Themed Late Clubs. So, if you are running late, enjoy the extra 45 minutes you can get! I thank you for your support with this.

Following my termly meeting with the **Education Welfare Officer** who monitors attendance, I need to remind all parents that holidays during term time will not be authorised, and a penalty notice will be issued. Attendance continues to be a priority and is monitored and discussed regularly. Thank you for your continued support to ensure all children are at school. Sickness/ diarrhoea bugs – a child must be 48 hours clear of sickness and diarrhoea before returning to school. Medicines can be self-administered in school if necessary and only in original packaging with label and for 4x a day. See our policies <https://crockertonprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/policies/631119> First Aid and Administering Policy.

Christmas Dates: Nativity and Carol Concert dates have been confirmed. This year, Potters and Thatchers will be doing 3 performances of their Nativity, in school (and not at Horningsham) on 12th and 14th December. Full details will follow. KS2 Carol Concert will take place on Monday 18th December at St Peter and St Paul's Church. Dates on our School Calendar <https://crockertonprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/calendar/630634>



PROUD TO BE A
**MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL**
2023 - 2024

We are delighted to be awarded the **Music Mark** for this academic year. It recognises the work we do to promote Music in the school and in addition to the curriculum. We were nominated from Wiltshire Music Connect to celebrate the value that Crockerton School places on music.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Felix – He is always being a good role-model; sensibly and reliably walking around school, joining in during Worships and showing respect to all. Well done, Felix!

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Elsie, you have been outstanding this week because you have been so enthusiastic in all your learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Freddie has been outstanding this week because he has used his Sounds-Write knowledge in all his reading and writing.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Nathan has been the Spirit of Weavers this week because he has tried hard to form his letters neatly and accurately in all lessons.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Harry G has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because he has made a wonderful contribution in all subjects.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Willow, Jemima, Oscar and Olivia– brilliant effort

Thank you to...

Arthur who helps to ensure everyone goes home with their coats, hats and jumpers from Miss Sides

Alfie who has been such a brilliant leader in Buddy Club this week from Mrs Woodley

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

Freyja, Penelope, Olivia F and Jake

Please return these on Monday

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 96% Thatchers 95% Weavers 97% Foresters 96%

Well done Thatchers you have had great attendance too this term!

Wyllye 105 Cley Hill 99 = Shearwater 99 Longleat 90

Overall: Cley Hill 19 Longleat 20 Shearwater 24 Wyllye 30

Spirit of Houses

New certificates designed and awarded by House Captains.

Elsie

Orla

Isabella

George M

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