

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Please do remember that children **should not be dropped off at school before 8.40am**. Some children are getting to their classrooms before their teachers.

We are seeing an increasing number of children not reading regularly at home. All children, 4 – 11 years old, benefit from regular reading to improve fluency, recognising key words, comprehension skills or improve their stamina for reading – this one is key to 'End of Key Stage' SATs tests. If the children are good readers, it significantly benefits all other areas of the curriculum. Please do support your child – it really does help. **We recommend hearing your child read, as well as reading to your child, every night.**

Please check hair regularly for **headlice**. Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back every day at school. Swimming staff have also asked children to have long hair tied up or to wear swimming hats.

Late Club is on every day of the week. THERE ARE A LOT OF £2 outstanding - Please ensure all payments are settled up regularly. If your child is late being collected and they attend Late Club, payment is still expected please. I will be catching up on IOUs. £2 per family. I am considering an increase for payments that have not been settled by the end of each week.

PE Kit on PE Days – please follow the uniform guide. Navy shorts, leggings or joggers, navy T-shirt and school hoodie, or similar, with trainers, not PE daps.

Harvest Service – Tuesday 27th September and Sunday 2nd October at 10am
Apologies for late notice for arrangements, but we will be doing a Harvest Service for children only on Tuesday 27th. **PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD AT LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL CHURCH** at the following times. Younger siblings may arrive with older sibling timings. Breakfast club children please let me know if you require your child to be taken to church, I will drive in my car with business insurance. Please let me know in advance if you have any problems with these timings.

8.20 Foresters children Y5/6

8.30 Y4

8.40 Y3

8.50 Y2

9am Y1 and YR

A coach will be returning the children to school during the morning.

Please try to stick to these timings as the junction by St Peter and St Paul's Church is so busy and car access is very tight in the car park at the back.

30th September **YES DAY** – Check Class Dojo for the list of rules you can change for the day! Please encourage your child to follow the rules all other days – no rings, chains, bracelets or bands, long hair tied back, school uniform or PE kit, no rucksacks, no chocolate, water only in bottles, small hair bands and earrings – on YES DAY these rules can all be broken for the day - remember 50p per rule change or £2 for as many as you like!

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible and **No Nuts in school** must not be broken!

School Website: Under the Parent Tab, is a Useful form section with Medicines and holiday request form. <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/parents/useful-forms/>

Holiday requests must be completed beforehand. Holidays are usually unauthorised except in exceptional circumstances. When 10 unauthorised sessions have been marked, I would need to refer to the Education Welfare at Wiltshire Council. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember, **Pokemon cards are no longer allowed** to come to school. Please support us with this decision, many thanks.

5th October will be our annual **Sports Day** – get your House Colour T-shirt ready! Weather permitting, we will start races at 1.15pm. Late Club and Latin will run as usual but school may finish earlier than usual, 3pm ish. Please park away from school, enjoy a walk and consider our neighbours!

Your child should come to school with a **water bottle** every day – please do not keep this in the book bags as they do sometimes leak causing damage to school and library books.

Please **do not have rucksacks** in school – with coats, hoodies, book bags already on pegs it becomes very difficult for children in our cloakroom areas.

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with EXTRA PLAY! 241, 182, 178, 175 – WOW quite a win!

Class highest scorers : Sophia, Charlie, Annabelle, Aderyn

Potters, you have the Perseverance Acorn this week for trying your hardest as you all continue to settle into school life brilliantly! Mrs Woodley

Thatchers, you have been awarded the Respect Acorn for trying hard to listen respectfully on the carpet and not call out. Keep trying, Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Trust Acorn because your teachers can always rely on you to act responsibly, even if they are not there – Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been awarded the Friendship Acorn. Y6 have been so brilliant supporting their buddies and helping at lunchtimes and on the gate in the morning – THANK YOU!

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Eddie for being a fantastic leader resolving issues when they arise – Well done.

Olivia for excellent listening and contribution to class, this week.

Blue for working hard, conscientiously and rising to all challenges.

Seth for his excellent editing skills in his writing.

Julian – excellent history work, this week.

Owen – always smiling and being so positive.

Austin – going above and beyond in all areas of school life.

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

Sophia - Trust – really helping all children to know how to put the obstacle course away at lunchtime.

Millie - Perseverance – thinking about her next steps to learning.

Thea - Compassion – showing kindness when others are hurt.

Albie - Compassion – concern for others in the community.

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

Meredith – wonderful expression when she reads.

Rowan – her showing so much enthusiasm for his reading book.

Piper – doing so well with her Sounds-Write and reading.

Mim – loves story time!

Maths Achievement Award

Charlie – what an improvement with place value! Great.

Bear – for explaining Colin's mistakes.

Arthur – working hard in Y1 maths.

Hugo – accurate counting.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Matilda for her much improved handwriting.

Thomas for presenting his letter to Mrs Ilic so fantastically – with a joke at the end!

Henry M – for trying hard to form letters correctly.

Rufus – great letter formation.



Attendance: 95% or above is always our target!

Potters 99% Thatchers 100% Weavers 100% Foresters 100% - WOW, WOW, WOW!

Ella was 'Spotted' by Mrs Newbery helping a younger child to line up at lunch time. Thank you. Ella

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