

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is Friendship.

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Rev. Pauline is retiring, and her last service will be at Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10am I do hope some of you will be able to join us for her last service. Children have been invited to write a prayer, a thank you or just a card that they could give to her on Sunday, or Miss Sides or I can deliver if you would like to send via email.

## **\*\*TD DAY Change of Date in June 2024.\*\***

We will now be in School on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and school will be closed on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June for staff training. I am sure that like 18<sup>th</sup> October, we will be providing childcare for that day from 8am to 3.30pm at approximately £25 depending on numbers.

Following some training, I am pleased to share that we will be using **Scopay after half term for booking all Wrap-around-care**. A letter has gone home with full details. From the parental questionnaires completed last year, online booking and card payments was frequently mentioned, especially for Late Club. **Booking for all wrap-around-care must be done via Scopay and pre-payment must be made.**

All IOUs must be settled before 18<sup>th</sup> October for Breakfast, Late and Extended Late Clubs please.

Extended Late Club has been very well received and we will continue in the same format until at least Christmas as a continual trial – but I am sure it will continue!

**TD Day School is closed on 18<sup>th</sup> October** for Staff Training. If you require childcare that day, we have some space still with Mrs Newbery's Fun Club. Children can be dropped at 8.00am, breakfast will be provided, all children will need a packed lunch and children can be collected by 3.30pm. Please book with Mrs Bawden and send £25 into the office before the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Children should not be wearing **nail varnish, jewellery except watches and small earrings, wrist bands, or large hairbands. All long hair must be tied back.** No make-up should be worn to school.

Please also remember we have asked that book bags only have **one small, sturdy key ring** on the handle.

I have written our first Safeguarding Newsletter, attached with this newsletter and also available on our website.

If you have any topics that you would like me to share, or thoughts for future topics, please do let me know. I will try to get these out before each holiday.

**Friends of Crockerton school, the PTA**, is always looking for new helpers. It is such a rewarding group, trying to raise money for the school. Last year, the children were treated to a maths workshop and a felting experience resulting in 4 wonderful Felt Soundboards for Thatchers classroom. Last year, a quiz, wreath workshop and Summer Festival was organised, as well as an Easter Bunny drive and Christmas raffle... plus cake and lolly sales after school. The AGM was held last night and I thank all who came. If you could not make it, please do not be put off from helping at events and attending the next ones – it is very rewarding and hugely appreciated.

A Cake Sale will take **17<sup>th</sup> October** after school – please bring donations in in the morning and give your child a £1 ish in the bookbags! Look out for our popular Quiz and Wreath Making next term, plus the return of Jolly Jars, Cakes and Tombola mini fete in December!

## **School Facebook page link from website:**

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Crockerton-School/100092985066976/>

Please do share posts with friends who may like to see all the amazing things we do!

We have vacancies for Foundation Governors – please see Gussie or myself, if you are interested in this volunteering role. Our first Full Governors meeting is on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

We have had lots of families to look at our school over the last few weeks as parents consider school for their Sept '24 starters. Please do drop me an email to let me know which siblings are due to start (I have an idea but would be good to confirm) – it gives us an idea of numbers and Mrs Woodley will be able to book a Christmas activity date for all our siblings and possible new starters so that they have a little taster session.

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



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

**Clara** – I have noticed that some maths learning at home, having some real impact on your achievement in lessons in school. Well done for working on your Power of 2 programme.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Monty**, you have been outstanding this week because you have been such an enthusiastic learner, in Sounds-Write and in Maths. Brilliant effort Monty.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Jemima** has been outstanding this week, demonstrating concentration and determination in PE.

**Piper** has been amazing because she always has a mature and determined attitude to learning, in school as well as at home.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**Felix** has been outstanding this week because of his enthusiastic and reliable attitude to work. He's never afraid to just have a go and put his hand up and try. Thank you, Felix.

**Annabelle** has been outstanding this week because of her consistent effort in all lessons, for putting her hand up and having a go, and for always being a kind friend.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Harry** has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because he has demonstrated a positive attitude in PE; challenging himself and others whilst encouraging all to participate. Well done, Harry.

**Jacob** has impressed Miss Hedley by mastering his long division due to his focus and effort. Well done.

## This week we have taken 7 children to 2 different Dance Workshops in readiness for West Wilts Dance Festival at Bath Forum.

Boys Dance Workshop – Thomas, Harry, Harrison and Charlie

AGT Dance Workshop – Clara, Matilda and Olivia

### Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Elsie, Freddie, Lottie and Logan** – brilliant effort

### Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 97% Thatchers 100% Weavers 98% Foresters 94%

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

**Cley Hill 116 Wylye 111 Longleat 106 Shearwater 100**

**Overall: Cley Hill 14 Longleat 15 Shearwater 14 Wylye 19**