

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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



It was great to show around my school improvement advisor yesterday. He was impressed with the teaching and learning that he saw. Potters' children showed him their Stephenson's Rocket that has appeared in their playground. Thatchers confidently shared their rhyming couplets, based on our school values. Weavers were impressing with their maths - digital numbers and timetable knowledge. Foresters were writing some detailed newspaper articles based on Beowulf's arrival. As always, the children were working hard and spoke eloquently to him.

Hopefully, you have all read the fabulous news that Mrs Rayner is expecting her second child. I am currently advertising for maternity cover for September. This will obviously have an impact on next year's classes and teachers. I will update parents about next academic year, later in the Summer term.

Ticks – we have had 2/3 children go home with ticks. I posted on dojo last week and have had further information shared from County, [information](#). If we spot a tick on your child at school, we will not remove it, but will give you a call to share that they have one.

Can I remind parents, that children do not need rucksacks in school – except if swimming on a Tuesday.

Sports Day 16th May – all parents are invited to attend. We aim to start for 1.20pm and finish at around 3.15pm. Please park sensibly around school so that emergency vehicles can get past! Your child can wear a house colour T-shirt to school for that day: Yellow for Longleat, red for Cley Hill, Blue for Shearwater and green for Wyllye. If anyone has any spare blankets or ground sheets for the children to sit on, it is always appreciated.

Please can I encourage you to make medical appointments outside of the school day.

This week, I have spotted children running at speed out of the school gates at home time. I hugely encourage you to speak to your child about road safety, especially as we have no pavements in the village and many vans heading down towards Shearwater.

Thank you to Ellis's mummy who has pulled the Summer Term events together and is sent out with last week's newsletter. Please note a change to KS2 Production and it is still a tbc (trying to juggle Horningsham Hall availability and Kingdown induction date.

A polite reminder... please do not arrive at our drop off point before 8.40am and please stay in cars in the queue. It is very busy in the mornings with cars and children arriving too early!

I have published the TD days for next academic year – these are on the website. Please remember to keep holidays to school holiday times. I will not authorise holidays during term time, but obviously we need to be informed if you are taking your child out. [A useful document](#)

This term we focus on [The British Values](#) Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law and Tolerance.

Good luck to the tri-golfers next week at Erlestoke. We have 2 teams entered and Mrs Lamont and Mrs Newbery will be attending with them. We have teams entered in Quadkids, Swimming gala and cricket during the Summer Term.

Please remember, when leaving the school area in your cars, once you have collected your child, please continue with the 'one-way system down Broadmead lane.

For your info... [Wyllye Valley Art trail](#)...3rd - 11th May 2025

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Theo – What a brilliant week you have had. You have been super helpful, focused and kind. Thank you for sorting Late Club every day and for tidying the Boat Path – moles had made a big mess on our alleyway!

Renna – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her positivity and enthusiasm to learn! Well done, Renna.

Oscar - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has been finding patterns when adding and subtracting numbers to 20.

Orla – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of her determination and hard work in science.

Logan – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of his mature and sensible choices and always trying hard to be a good role model.

Vision and Values Recognition

Ethan – for his heartfelt encouragement of his friends during a team game. .

Ellis – for showing a joyful attitude to his learning.

Thea – for encouraging those around you in maths when facing a challenging decimals lesson.

Joseph – for being a kind and compassionate friend, helping others in need.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Teddy, Willow, Anya and Thomas – for demonstrating our Vision, Values and Rules during the school week.

Writing Bags – for your brilliant writing this week

Rufus, Penelope, Ella

Lunchtime Awards: **Cole and Sam W** for looking after a younger child who was unhappy

Orla and Ella for making a younger child's birthday special by playing party games with her and her friends.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 99% Thatchers 98% Weavers 99% Foresters 99%

Cley Hill 132 Shearwater 119 Wylye 111 Longleat 110

Overall: Cley Hill 61 Longleat 51 Shearwater 67 Wylye 65

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