

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is Friendship.

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Welcome back; it seems that for most you have had a great half term.

Thank you to all those who are using Scopay for booking **Warp Around Care** – this has been a mostly smooth transition. Please remember booking needs to be done in advance with payment; deadlines are 2pm on the day before for Breakfast Club and 2pm on the day for both Late Clubs - (If extended Late Club is needed, remember to book Late Club too, unless in Yoga Club!) If you no longer need the space, **remember to cancel off too as refunds** cannot be given. Some days we may have a waiting list too, particularly for Late Club so be kind to others and cancel off if you do not need the space. Sadly, there was not enough interest to run the **Art Club** with Sarah Christie this term. She has suggested that we consider after Christmas once more.

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

We will now be in School on Monday 3rd June and school will be closed on Friday 7th June for staff training. Mrs Newbery ran a very popular **TD Day Fun Club at school** – due to its popularity, we hope to repeat this for February 9th, June 7th and possibly July 24th. Please can I ask that you book a space for these if you are interested – we would need to ensure minimum numbers are met – it would be no fun for only 1 child!

Well done to all the **swimmers** who were tested last term with their distance swimming. The effort that they all put in was commendable. 6 children achieved 10 metres mostly on both their front and back and an amazing 15 children achieved 25m again, mostly on both their front and back. We will test again, hopefully, in March. This means that **66% of our KS2 children can now swim 25 metres** either on their front or back. This is fabulous and such an important life skill. By the end of KS2 all children should be swimming 25 metres. All our Year 6 children can do this!

It was lovely to read the **Parish Magazine** this week – we had our children doing my job by writing a piece themselves this month! Well done to Alys, Hermione and Millie. It was also lovely to read that Henry (and his dad) had joined the Autumn litter pick around Crockerton, and was thanked by the Parish Council. Well done, Henry.

<https://www.cleyhillchurches.org/deverillsandcrockertonparishnews.htm> Latest Parish Newsletter can be found here from our School Website.

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. No rucksacks are needed as they take up a lot of space on hooks.

The Safeguarding Newsletter can be found on our website, or click on the link below.

https://crockertonprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/our_schools_safeguarding/640162

Friends of Crockerton school, the PTA, are organising a Quiz, Wreath Making and Jolly Jars/Cakes/Tombola mini fete this term. The Quiz will be on Friday 17th November, Wreath Making on Friday 24th November and Mini Christmas Fayre 19th December 2-4pm. Please do put these in your diaries. Please remember the Calendar is on our School Website.

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 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.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Jacob – What a great start to term 2 you have had, joining in creatively with Construction Late Club, always going around school sensibly, and taking charge of the computer during Worships.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Ellis, you have been outstanding this week because you have been an enthusiastic learner, as well as an excellent gardener!

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Violet has been outstanding this week, by showing her determination and resilience in Maths.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Joseph has been outstanding this week because of his fantastic contributions in our computing learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Alfie has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because of his effort and contribution in class along with some excellent English writing.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Samuel, Imelda, Thea and Ella– brilliant effort

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

Finley, Austin, Jessica and Alys

Thank you:

Olivia for your support and organisation given to Buddy Club this week, from Mrs Woodley.
Hugo for all of his help with tidying away, from Miss Sides

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 100% Thatchers 100% Weavers 98% Foresters 99%

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

Shearwater 262

Wyllye 246

Longleat 221

Cley Hill 175

Overall: Cley Hill 15

Longleat 17

Shearwater 18

Wyllye 22

Spirit of Houses

New certificates designed and awarded by House Captains.

Hermione

Ioan

Alys

Harry R

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