

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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On Monday, I sent out information about an On-Line Safety Presentation at Sutton Veny Village Hall, on Monday 23rd February. The response has been great, so thank you for that. Apparently, it will be 90 minutes approx.

On Friday 20th January, we wore **wear bright, odd socks** to school. This is in memory of our dear colleague, Mrs Fricker who died suddenly last January following a stroke. It was lovely to hear once again about some of the children's memories of her.

Thank you to those who attended the **FRIENDS** meeting to discuss ideas for fundraising and spending.

Yesterday, I received notification that our attendance for the Autumn term was 96% and that puts us in the top 10% of schools nationally! That is quite an achievement; we have really pushed for good attendance, aiming for 95% and are on track to achieve this. Well done all.

Please remember to **read every night** with your child. They are never too old! The benefit across the curriculum if children are fluent and confident readers is huge and we need to work together to ensure the children read a range of texts and are asked questions about what they have read. Year 6 have SATs, Standard Assessment Tests in May every year and the amount they need to read and the pace needed can be quite a challenge, unless they are well practised. Timetable and spelling passports should also be completed for Thatchers, Weavers and Foresters.

Potters and Thatchers children have a piece of **fruit or veg** every day for their morning snack – it would be great to see some more fruit/veg in KS2... as a morning snack children should have fresh fruit or veg only. Remember water only in school and no chocolate bars in their lunchboxes. If there is a lot of one-use packaging in their lunchboxes – there is probably a lot of sugar too! Flasks with soups are becoming popular and a great lunch option!

Don't forget we have our lovely PE at Home as part of our Real PE provider. <https://app.realpe.co.uk/login>
You have all had your login details which have remained the same! Let me know if you have a go at any of the activities.

We are short of these mini skateboards – Tech Decks – like matchbox cars... lots of ramps in the wet play boxes but lack of wheels! Does anyone have any lying around, or see any preloved ones on various sites! Many thanks.



Please encourage your child to start thinking about their **World Book Day** costume. We will be celebrating on **Thursday 2nd March**, look out for further details soon.

Thank you to all who have booked their children into **After-school Late Club** in advance of the day. This makes it so much easier to register children and ensure that we have all children safely accounted for and within our adult/children ratio. This club remains at £3 per family. **All clubs finish at 4.15pm prompt.**

The price of the **Bronze, silver, gold stars** has increased – if you require a replacement this will now cost £2. Unfortunately, I am unable to provide any replacements for the other 'leader' badges at this time.

Foresters, Miss Hedley, Miss Brown and I, are thoroughly looking forward to **Young Voices** on the 24th of this month. Please re-read all information to ensure you and your child have everything they need.

There are vacancies on the **Governing Body**. If you would like to know more about this role, please do contact our Chair of Governors, Gussie who can discuss this with you.

I am currently working with Abigail Smith who is a **Child/Family Support Worker**. I am delighted that Abigail has agreed to join us to support families. She has lots of experience. If you feel that you would benefit from a meeting with her, please do drop me an email and I can see what can be arranged. I will be looking to see if a drop-in session would be useful, with coffee, if that would be of interest. Please do let me know.

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 184, 180, 168, 153

Class highest scorers: Jasmine, Jake, Bethany, Luke

Potters, you have the Respect acorn this week. You have welcomed more visitors into class to talk about their jobs and answer your questions. This week a nurse and a firefighter; you showed your super manners and respect by listening so well to both visitors.

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Friendship Acorn for settling back in to our school routine and working together as a class - Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Trust Acorn for showing respect to all members of staff who work with them, through their manners, willingness to help and mature attitudes.

Foresters, you have been given the Perseverance Acorn, for innovating the story of 'Running Wild' and getting to grips with trickier figurative language. Miss Hedley

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Freya – For being a fantastic role model.

Clara – Excellent effort in maths this week!

Harry F – For his excellent use of play script structures in English this week.

Megan – For her positive attitude during Computing Club, despite technical difficulties.

Anya – Excellent effort in Sounds Write this week.

Oscar – A brilliant information text based on London.

Freddie – Brilliant effort in all learning this week, especially Sounds Write.

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

Evie – Respect, for always being respectful to her teachers and classmates.

Felix – Trust, for always focussing on the task and subtly helping others.

Jemima – Perseverance – Excellent effort with her own learning in her own time.

Millie – Perseverance, for working hard at home and school with reading.

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

Jake – For reading more confidently and fluently, especially when tackling the trickier words.

Harry R – For his love of Roald Dahl books and determination to read them.

Hugo I – Confident reading as well as daily reading at home.

Owen – Super enthusiasm in Guided Reading this week.

Maths Achievement Award

Olly – For his reasoning and mathematical discussions problem solving.

Charlie – For his determination to solve challenging problems by playing with numbers.

Isobel – For excellent effort when working independently.

Albie – Great recording of maths learning this week.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Monty for his focus on his handwriting.

Hermione – For always presenting her work beautifully and working on the shape of 'f'.

Morwen – Working neatly in all lessons – well done!

Willow – Beautiful letter formation in Sounds Write

Attendance: 95% or above is our target this year!

Potters 100%

Thatchers 97%

Weavers 100%

Foresters 99%

That is a really great start to Spring Term – please remember to get your child dropped off by 8.55am so that they are in class by 9am registration.



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