

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

This term our Values focus on Friendship

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It was lovely to have **Mrs Muller, our PSA**, on our walk today. She is looking forward to working with the staff and children. Mrs Muller will be able to support families on a range of parenting concerns and questions – please do let me know if you would like an initial meeting– this could be sleep, behaviour, medical, well-being or work related or just for a bit of reassurance and general advice.

This term, I have noticed that some children are wearing **chains/necklaces and friendship bracelets** to school. Please ensure your child is not wearing these – or any other jewellery. Small earrings as well as small hair bands only please. Can I also ask that toys are also left at home – especially the poppers, squishy balls and spinners. Chains/necklaces and toys will be kept in the office for parents to collect. Children do need their bookbag with their reading book and yellow record every day. Rucksacks should not be brought to school, except for swimming kit.

With the upcoming opening of the new classrooms and the Thatchers returning to their lovely room, children have started asking about **wearing slippers** inside the school. Now that the two blocks are adjoining, we are happy to accommodate this request. If your child would like to wear slippers, please send a pair in a small drawstring PE bag, which can be hung on their peg. Slippers should ideally have a sole, as in the event of a fire alarm, children will not be allowed to change their shoes before evacuating to the meeting point. I suggest a spare pair of socks is also in the bag.

Please can I ask that, where possible, children are seated in the **rear car seat behind the driver?** This is important for safety, as there have been instances this week where non-school traffic has overtaken parked cars while children are exiting on the other side. For safety reasons, it is recommended that children only sit in the front seat if they are over 135 cm tall or at least 12 years old. For children in KS2, it helps to have their own book bag and lunch with them and seated in the rear behind the driver, as this can make drop-offs quicker and safer in the morning.

Power Projects – a reminder that Power Projects need to be completed ready for our museum day on 4th December.

Thank you all for supporting your child for additional **PE days** this week – the weather has been kind and children have enjoyed playing bench ball or dodgeball. Please remember that hair must be tied back for PE. Next week is the last **swimming** for KS2 swimmers – Kingdown use the pool for their KS3 children during November, December and January. The children are doing great, with most of our children regularly swimming at least 10m on their front and back.

This week Michael, from Cross-curricular orienteering, came into school to re-map our school following the new build and to update KS2 markers for our orienteering course. Staff had further staff training and we cannot wait to get back to using our orienteering resources, both for PE and all other subjects.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Ellis – You have had a great week in school, producing thoughtful work and being kind and helpful to staff and peers. You consistently try your best and you always demonstrate excellent learning behaviours.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Joshua – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Potters because of his determination in Sounds-Write.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Hugo - has been outstanding this week and awarded the Spirit of Thatchers because he has shown joy and encouraged others throughout the week.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Ted – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Weavers because he has been helpful during lessons and encouraging to those around him.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Harry R and Charlie have been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week. Harry is always on hand to help and always with a smile on his face – it's never too much trouble. - Thank you. Charlie has been outstanding because of super attitude towards creating our Children's behaviour policy and really putting it into action. - Well done Charlie.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Barnaby, Seb, Alyssia and Alys – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

Writing Bags

Leo, Jemima, Evie

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 96% Thatchers 99% Weavers 97% Foresters 93%

Shearwater 66 Wylde 53 Cley Hill 50 Longleat 50

Overall: Cley Hill 18 Longleat 14 Shearwater 17 Wylde 22

Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Hermione

Wilf

Molly

Austin

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