

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Thank you to everyone who came to 'Meet the Teacher'. As ever, if you were not able to attend, please arrange a suitable date with the class teacher, if you would like to.

Please can I politely ask that you check all correspondence before emailing and telephoning the office or myself, asking general questions. I am sometimes asked questions during Drop Off in the morning and do not always have the answer in my head!

Most questions that are being asked are either **on Dojo stories**, in the **Weekly Newsletter** (sent every Friday or available on the Website) or in the **Parent Handbook** that was sent out at the very beginning of this term. Staff do not check their emails or dojo messages in the evening. If it is an essential message, my email address is the best contact in the event of an emergency. Please do consider respectfully, what time emails are being sent.

Potters and Thatchers only - If your child would like a lunch please remember to order by 3pm on the Thursday of the previous week. Booking for the whole term is advised!

Late Club – this is on every day of the week; a few exceptions which will be shared in advance. On a Tuesday and a Friday, a PH Sport coach covers the sessions. Please ensure all payments are settled up regularly. If your child is late being collected and they attend Late Club, payment is still expected please. £2 per family.

PE Kit on PE Days – please follow the uniform guide. Navy shorts, leggings or joggers, navy T-shirt and school hoodie, or similar, with trainers, not PE daps.

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible are our School Rules that all children know and hear regularly. The choices they make around school always fit in with these. We spend a lot of time learning and understanding these rules as well as our Church School Values – **Friendship, Compassion, Respect, Perseverance and Trust.**

Child Protection is at the heart of everything we do at Crockerton. Every member of staff has training at the start of every year, as well as regular updates and opportunities throughout the year. Child Protection is everyone's responsibility. Sometimes, staff need to follow up on something that your child may say, or do, or has behaved in a way that has caused concern, during the school day. These issues are treated confidentially and to ensure that children are safe. I am the Designated Safeguard Lead, and will be informed of the staff concern. If I am not about Mrs Woodley is the Deputy Designated Lead. I appreciate it is not always easy but thank you in advance for your support, if issues arise.

As a Bank Holiday was announced for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, **school is closed on Monday**. Worships this week, have allowed the children to think further about The Queen's death. Yesterday we discussed our 'Hope for the Future' during this time of change... similar to the changes that they may have experienced in our school over the years as well as what we hope for in the future. The children's ideas were very thoughtful– hoping that King Charles III continues to serve our country with kindness, we hope he visits lots of places – including Crockerton and we hope that the new King will work hard for us. In school we have seen lots of pupils taking on new roles in school. Our Y6 Buddies have been fantastic helpers in Potters class; children have been helping at lunch time and there are new House Captains and Vices. Some children would like to be Councillors for their cohorts – I look forward to them taking on the responsibility in all these new roles, hopefully inspired by The Queen!

School Website: Under the Parent Tab, is a Useful form section with Medicines and holiday request form. <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/parents/useful-forms/>

Holiday requests must be completed beforehand. Holidays are usually unauthorised except in exceptional circumstances. When 10 unauthorised sessions have been marked, I would need to refer to the Education Welfare at Wiltshire Council. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember, Pokemon cards are no longer allowed to come to school. Please support us with this decision, many thanks.

Clubs letter is attached for the second time – there are spaces still available. Please bring in by Tuesday.

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with EXTRA PLAY!

Class highest scorers : Caiden, Logan, Oscar, Millie

Potters, you have the Respect Acorn this week for your positive attitude to starting school, helped by your Year 1s. You have really impressed the adults in school – well done.

Thatchers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn for helping new children settle into the class and all the Thatchers' routines.

Weavers, you have been awarded the Friendship Acorn for being so welcoming to all the new pupils.

Foresters, you have been awarded the Trust Acorn because you have been so Trustworthy in all your new roles.

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Adam for giving everything a go in his learning this week.

Alfie for his excellent English work; innovating the story of the 'Hero Twins'.

Ella for her bright and bubbly start to her school year.

Isabella for working hard to improve her work constantly.

Henry C – settling in to Crockerton School so well.

Lissy – for being so focused in all her learning.

Alexander for being responsible every day.

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

Evie - Perseverance – starting a new school is tough and Evie has given 100% and made new friends.

Orla – Friendship – for being so welcoming to our new class members.

Jake – Respect – showing such respect at playtime especially.

Seb – Friendship – for showing great Friendship skills this week.

Reading Bag

Sophia - super effort and progress reading at home every day.

Bethany – her love of stories.

Molly – doing so well with her Sounds-Write

Jack – such fascination with our class books this week.

Maths Achievement Award

Olivia for persevering with place value even when she finds it tricky.

Gabriel for writing numbers as words.

Imelda for working so hard with her maths work this week.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Charlie for his beautiful handwriting and focus.

Felix – for using consistent joins already.

Teddy for trying hard to present his work neatly.



Attendance: 95% or above is always our target!

Potters 99% Thatchers 98% Weavers 93% Foresters 99% - it is a great start, please support us on attendance.

Thank you for all the Gadgets Certificate – what a brilliant effort and so fabulous to see children reading for pleasure and using the local libraries. What a great service they provide!

Well done to all the children who have achieved a certificate this week – it really is a hard decision and I am sure lots of you will get certificates throughout the year. Hopefully, you will show these off to everyone at home. Be proud!

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