

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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Bristol Museum Weavers had a wonderful trip to The Bristol Museum yesterday... I thoroughly enjoyed talking to some about the Mummies, dinosaurs and other interesting exhibits. How lovely that no one had actually visited previously – maybe when I visit my daughter in Bristol, I will go myself following the children's recommendations (despite George thinking the building is haunted).

There are some lovely pictures on Class Dojo – Thank you for booking the trip Mrs Rayner but also to all the adults for supporting the children yesterday. I know all were so very impressed with the children's behaviour, attitude and enthusiasm during the day. I am sure this will not be the last visit for Crockerton School.

Leap Day Raffle A huge well done to all the school councillors who organised the Leap Day raffle. An impressive £90 was raised with 4 winners, 1 from each class. Ellis, Jake, XXX and Sam.

What a great idea George – you all decided some mini skateboards for wet play for each class and the rest will go to Comic Relief. Money well spent!

On 15th March the country will be celebrating Comic Relief – children may dress in Red for a donation.

See attached poster for full details of our World Book Day activities



Crockerton Primary School celebrates

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2024.



Homework: Please remember to discuss the 'power projects' with the children but do not bring in until our 'Museum Day' on the 26th March.

In addition to this project-based homework, remember to hear your children read and practise spelling passports or word lists please. Children from Year 2 have 'times table' passports and I would urge that these are practised regularly, especially in Foresters if tables are not fluent, including division facts.

Race Night Friday 22nd March 2024 at The Lodge, Hensford Marsh, Warminster.

Bring all your friends and family for a fun evening!

There are lots of new events added to our School Calendar on the Website... keep a check!

<https://www.crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/web/calendar/630634>

We have a lot of **Sporting events** coming up! Dodgeball, rugby and Badminton all on the horizon for some KS2 children. We look forward to hearing all about these events during Term 4.

In Term 5, Mr Farrell has offered to organise a football club for children in Y1 and 2, after school on the top field. Numbers will be limited and a letter will follow next week. Watch this space.

There will be a small cost as we hope to buy some footballs; the aim of the club is just to have some fun, having a kick around and to promote the game (hopefully, the children will want to go on and play for local clubs too). I am also on the look-out for some mature Junior Leaders who may like to help at this club from UKS2!

A polite reminder that **school starts at 8.40am** - please do not pull up outside the school car park any earlier as traffic gets blocked quickly and villagers may be looking to get through just before congestion should start.

Late Clubs on certain days are particularly busy – this week 2 days had 24 and 25 children. Can I please ask that you check that all children are booked on in advance, on both these days we were at maximum yet had a couple of children not booked on! If children are not booked on, and numbers maxed out, you may get a telephone call to collect your child. For health and safety reasons, ratios for adult/child, must be followed.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

George M – for being a ‘Courageous Advocate’. George was instrumental with the idea of a class raffle amongst the School Council. After running out of time at Christmas, he plugged away this term to see it through.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Rufus – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters because he has persevered with real dedication when writing his story this week.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Hugo – has been outstanding this week because he has been an excellent example of how to be ready for learning.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Evie – is the Spirit of Weavers this week because of her superb non-chronological report about Ancient Egyptian Lifestyle.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Harrison - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because he has been really engaged with his English; listening intently and participating fully.

Weavers were also awarded the Spirit of Crockerton for representing our school so well – they were respectful, curious and sensible throughout their trip. The adults were very impressed!

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Willow, Piper, Olivia and Jacob – brilliant work all week.

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

Oscar, Freddie, Lottie, Harry *Please return these on Monday*

Thank you to Matilda, Alfie and Clara for managing the buddy club so well. Mrs Woodley

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 98% Thatchers 90% Weavers 99% Foresters 99%

Shearwater 115 Cley Hill 108 Wylde 107 Longleat 96

Overall: Cley Hill 45 Longleat 45 Shearwater 56 Wylde 58

Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Ezra

Rowen

Alys

Austin

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