

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Spring in the Park: **Sunday May 7th**... please save the date. Our older children have been asked to do the May Pole Dancing for this event in Warminster Park with The Dance Lady. It would be great to have everyone's support for this.

At the bottom, I have updated the latest diary for the months ahead, hopefully there will be no major changes... but it is possible.

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.



Please can we ask for **adults to help at the disco** for KS1 and KS2 times. This is to ensure we have sufficient adult:child ratio on the night. It will involve help to serve hot dogs and supervise the hall and toilets, plus helping at drop-off and collection times. All help setting up and tidying away would also be most welcomed. Please speak to Gussie, Angela, Vicky, Tiffany, class rep or myself if you would be able to help. Many thanks.

Please see the full poster attached to this Newsletter email for details about the Friends' Spring Disco.

A huge thank you to Friends for organising!

A reminder that there will be **No SATS** club on Monday next week. A one-off swim session for KS2 who have yet to swim is on Tuesday. A chance to swim lengths using a variety of strokes.

This week, I met with some **Student Leaders** so that they have a chance to share their points of view and any concerns or highlights that they and other children may have. What a great meeting, with many preparing notes to bring up and sensibly trying to consider improvements to the school eg. improving KS2 toilets, playtime equipment, additional clubs, prayer corners and bike shelters – certainly keeping me on my toes. Thank you, leaders; it is always a pleasure! Next meeting is Wednesday 22nd March.

Wyllye Coyotes After-school and holiday club is based in Codford. I have heard positive things about this establishment so thought I would share on here in case it is needed by our families as part of the wrap around care or during the holidays. The best way to contact them is via Facebook.

Below is some **artwork** that Foresters wanted to share – studying the casts of the victims of Pompeii in 79AD, the children used charcoal and chalk to recreate images of the people, carefully considering how to convey the haunting nature of how they died. Really amazing, Foresters.



January	February	March
3rd TD Day – School closed 4 th Children return W/B 9 th Clubs Start 11 th Guitar lessons start 15 th Deadline Day for Reception '23 18 th Sports Ambassador Conference 18 th Fire Service Visit 24 th Young Voices Y5/6 30 th Full Governing Body meeting	1 st Student Leader meeting 6 th Wessex Water Science Day 7 th Gala Swimming 'Time Trials' session 8 th Mrs Illic out – Safeguarding Day 10 th Walk Safe – Road Safety Y1, 3, 6 13th – 17th HALF TERM 20th TD Day – School Closed 21 st Children return 21 st KS2 Swimming resumes for all of T3 23 rd Brass Band visit 23 rd Online Safety Talk for parents 24 th School Disco (NB change of date)	1 st Mrs Illic out all day training 1 st Weavers Trip to Salisbury Cathedral 2 nd World Book Day Week Beg 15 th <u>Reports</u> will go out 20 th Full Governing Body meeting 23 rd Mrs Illic out Safeguarding Training W/E 24 th Last week of Extra Curricular Clubs 27 th Easter Walk 28 th /29 th Parents Evening – No After School Club 29 th Tag Rugby Y5/6 31 st Easter Hunt 31st – End of Term 4 No After School Club

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! **312, 310, 273, 258**

Class highest scorers: Seb, Sasha, Thomas, Oliver

Potters, you have been awarded the Respect Acorn for excellent speaking and listening as we shared our Power projects.

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Friendship Acorn for supporting one another during our music lesson, taking turns to play the ukulele and sing-a-long too. Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Perseverance Acorn for being determined to overcome challenges with exchanging numbers to subtract – Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Compassion Acorn, for the ability to look inwardly and empathy shown in your 'Values' lesson this week.

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Eddie – for his outstanding charcoal drawing of the Pompeii Victims.

Jake – excellent concentration and focus in his lessons this week!

Blue – for always participating fully in lessons, your hand is always up!

Evie – for your 'have a go' attitude.

Isobel – excellent illustrations in History to explain how London changed after the Great Fire.

Percy – trying exceptionally hard in Maths and Sounds Write this week.

Leo – excellent effort all week with reading and writing.

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

Charlie – **Compassion**, for being an amazing role model in our Values this week; being brave in coming forward and listening to others.

Bethany – **Trust**, for always being a responsible and trustworthy member of the class.

Annie – **Perseverance**, for persevering with her ukulele playing in music this week.

Luke – **Perseverance**, for giving his best effort in absolutely all he does.

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

Caiden – For persevering with his reading and progress in English.

Isla – For talking about the books she reads with enthusiasm.

Charlie – Excellent progress with his reading – keep up the super work!

Rufus – Really confident reading this week, well done Rufus!

Maths Achievement Award

Luke – For his excellent reasoning with fractions.

Olivia – For persevering until she mastered column subtraction.

Lottie – For joining in confidently and explaining her ideas so clearly.

Violet – great effort in all your maths lessons recently.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Elliot for persevering writing up to the margins!

Alys – For her consistently joined handwriting this week.

Ezra – For consistently neat handwriting in all lessons.

Jack – Beautiful letter formation this week, I have seen a real improvement.

THANK YOU: Edith you were organised and very prepared for our Student Leader meeting this week – Fantastic effort.

Sports Awards this week for their CAPS club: **Anya, Julian and Henry C**

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

Potters 97% Thatchers 94% Weavers 99% Foresters 97% Really great Spring Term attendance still.

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