

## Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Young Voices – I am sure you have all seen the Dojo videos sharing our amazing day in London's O2 on Tuesday. It had been pre-covid since we had last been and I really had forgotten how amazing this event is. The children have described it as 'awesome', particularly enjoying The Beat Box Collective and 'The best day of my life!' Foresters' class were an absolute pleasure to take out for the day. Their enthusiasm and friendship was notable and this was also commented upon by other adults nearby.

Many thanks to Miss Hedley and Miss Brown for accompanying the children and myself on the day ... even the 2am return to Crockerton did not dampen spirits! But also, a special mention to Mrs Aylesbury who organised everything... although I think very front row tickets for our parents was a special bit of luck

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

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.

Please encourage your child to start thinking about their **World Book Day** costume. We will be celebrating on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 clubs 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.

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.

Abigail Smith is our new **Child/Family Support Worker**. I am delighted that Abigail has agreed to join us to support families. 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.

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

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**WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 284, 248, 224, 178**

Class highest scorers: Aderyn, Jemima, Harry G, Eddie

Potters, you have the Perseverance acorn this week for practise paying off with learning key words and using them in your writing.

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Respect Acorn for helping and working so hard when Mrs Newbery and Mrs A were with you in class – Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn for being so kind when someone needs help and jumping to their aid. Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Trust Acorn, for being so responsible and wonderful ambassadors to the school for our 'Young Voices' trip to London.

### Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

**Evie** – For her wonderful work ethic, notably a huge improvement in her maths!

**Oliver** – Excellent effort in Art this week!

**Thomas** – For his enthusiasm in History this week – you remembered so much about life in Tudor Britain.

**Orla** – For her excellent perseverance to use formal written methods when adding three digit numbers.

**Molly** – For an excellent information text about Crockerton.

**Imelda** – for trying so hard to work independently and for being on task so promptly

**Alexander** – For always showing positivity in everything he does.

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

**Anna – Trust**, for being a responsible and considerate member of Foresters.

**Edith – Friendship**, for her wonderful attitude when solving problems with friends.

**Ioan– Compassion** – Always willing to help anyone in need!

**Hugo I – Perseverance** – best effort in all learning this week.

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

**Olivia** – For persevering with her reading and remaining focussed when she come across more challenging words.

**Wilfred** – For being brimming with enthusiasm about the book he has been reading at home.

**Arthur** – Excellent effort in guided reading this week.

**Millie** – Fantastic reading in school and plenty of practise at home too.

### Maths Achievement Award

**Alfie** – For his hard work and focus on short division this week.

**George** – For choosing an appropriate method to use to solve addition problems.

**Julian** – Excellent explanations in his learning.

**Seb** – Great improvement in numeral formation.

### Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Matilda** for her beautiful presentation across all her books and fantastic piece of History homework.

**Isabella** – For working hard to join her writing in all of her books.

**George T** – A huge improvement in the size, neatness and formation of his letters.

**Austin** – Clear handwriting in all lessons not just Sounds Write!

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

**Potters 100%**

**Thatchers 97%**

**Weavers 98%**

**Foresters 98%**

Really great Spring Term attendance. Thank you!

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