

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Change of Dates: 26th June for Class Photos so that Cricketers don't miss out!

14th June is Dynamo Cricket Tournament.

Please note next year we are planning to **extend the school day** in line with Government recommendations – Potters and Thatchers will finish at 3.20pm and Weavers and Foresters will finish at 3.30pm. Late Club will continue every night and a Breakfast Club will always be available from 7.45am. I hope to share Class Teachers for next year with you all next week.

Quadkids Crockerton had an extremely successful day at Bath University, coming 3rd out of 8 schools! 10 of our Year 6 children participated and the determination and drive from each and every one of them was phenomenal! The events included a 75-meter sprint; 600 metre running race; long jump; throwing and relay. Congratulations to Evie who won both her running races and had the 5th fastest time overall (fastest girl) in the 600 meters. Well done!

Prime Drink Bottles – please can I ask that your child does not bring these bottles in as drink bottles – even if with water in them. They are causing quite a distraction. A reminder that all drinks bottles should contain water and can be refilled at school. Bottles with 'Sports lids' or pop-up straws are the best rather than screw tops, to avoid big spillages on tables.

Felting Workshops – This week all pupils have been involved in creating some truly beautiful pieces of art, led by a skilled local felting artist, Bessie. Friends of Crockerton School have generously funded this enriching experience for the pupils, all of which have enjoyed learning a new skill and have each created a very special piece of felting themselves. The pupils are so proud of what they have created! The pupils will go on to create further groups pieces, which will be installed in Thatchers class to create sound insulation in the high ceilings. Great work all!

Warminster Community Radio: Felix wrote about the experience:

On Friday we had Barry Mole from WCR come in to record some radio adverts Written by Weavers class. He recorded 4 Radio adverts for WCR. The writers worked very hard to write these high quality radio adverts over a period of 3 weeks. They started in term 3 then stopped and carried on in term 5. The readers were Charlie, Edith and Joseph, Harry R, Felix and Orla and finally Millie. They went to the library and Barry produced some recording equipment. They then started recording.

Listen to Warminster Community Radio to hear Weavers' adverts at 10am Saturday 18th May.

Friends have organised 2 Cake Sales – Friday 26th May and Friday 23rd June – cake donations at the ready – no nuts please! Ice Lolly sales are also suggested for when the hotter weather happens! Preparations have started for our **School Festival** with the Full Motley 'Headlining' please do see Gussie or Angela if you can help.

Potters new garden area – Work has finally finished on this project. We can safely say how delighted we are with the outcome; it really is a beautiful environment for all the pupils to enjoy. Potters' pupils have been involved every step of the way and are very proud of our inviting new space. Recognition and thanks must be given to Richard and Helen Treasure, Anna Branscombe, Anna Mead and Gussie for giving their time, muscle and enthusiasm to make this happen. Thanks also to everyone who donated plants and seeds. Please walk round and see the garden if you haven't already done so!

Open Classrooms – Friday 26th May - Please do come into your child's classroom; your child can show you their books and classroom displays. Please also go and have a look at our Potters Playground and other areas around the school.

Thank you to my staff for **holding the fort** at school for the majority of this week – typically I picked up Strep A following our Scarlet Fever outbreak. Please do watch for symptoms, it certainly was not pleasant as adult! But definitely feeling better now!

I could do with any volunteers who may be able to trim our **school hedges** over the next couple of weeks – or during half term if easier. Please do let me know if you can lead, or at least help and I can point you to the hedges! Many thanks in advance for your help.

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Check out our new website, with the up-to-date calendar!

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 148 141 140 128

Class highest scorers: Violet, Thea, Harry R, William C

Potters, you have earned the Respect Acorn this week for working brilliantly as a team both outside and inside the classroom. Mrs. Woodley is so proud of you!

Thatchers, - You have been given the Perseverance Acorn, for persevering through the many changes to our usual schedule this week and for being so positive and co-operative through this. – Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn for showing compassion for nature and the world around them - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Friendship Acorn, for supporting each other and working as a team this week. I have been really impressed with the comradeship. Well done!

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Luke - For really engaging with his learning this week; contributing well in class; frequently raising his hand.

Jake – For his perseverance in Maths and English; giving everything a go.

Harry – For being a kind member of our class who works with others to solve problems.

Isabella – For putting so much effort into her writing, including her spelling and handwriting in every lesson.

Annabelle – For a fantastic map of the Friendship Forest in Geography this week.

George T – For a consistently excellent attitude to learning.

Leo – For being such a kind and helpful member of our class.

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

Evie – **Perseverance** and drive in 'Quad Kids' showing resilience, determination and respect for her competitors; a true ambassador to the school.

Edith – **Trust**, for knowing how to solve problems.

All of Y2 – **Perseverance** for such determination and positivity with their Y2 SATs this week.

Aderyn – **Perseverance**, for producing an excellent piece of extended writing this week about caterpillars

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

Monty – For his hard work and effort in 'Sounds-Write'.

Thomas – For using his inference skills to talk about characters with understanding.

Imi – For wonderful effort with her reading at home and in school.

Millie – For such enthusiasm with reading this week, asking to read every day!

Maths Achievement Award

William H – For not giving up when tackling a problem and asking for help when he needs it, well done!

Rowan – For his incredible work with time, this term.

Owen – Excellent perseverance and effort when counting to 100 this week.

Albie – Accurate and systematic counting, forwards and backwards!

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Matilda for her lovely, focused handwriting which is always beautifully presented.

Megan – For using joined handwriting with increasing consistency.

Percy – For wonderful letter formation this week.

Hugo PW – For his best- ever handwriting this week!

PE Awards: Seb – fantastic throwing and catching skills in PE this week.

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

Potters 99% Thatchers 94% Weavers 98% Foresters 97%

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