

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Spring in the Park: **Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>**... 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.

Children in years 1-6 were lucky enough to be entertained by the **Welsh Brass Trio** this week. The children enjoyed a funny, engaging and inspiring concert, which not only exposed them to beautiful pieces of music played by a variety of brass instruments, but also fascinating information about the development of brass instruments, including the ins and outs of how they work. The children listened exceptionally well and showed respect to our visitors. We hope the trio have inspired the next generation of brass musicians!

**School Uniform** – we have some older children who are not wearing correct school uniform whether that is uniform or PE kit. Navy blue trousers, shorts (tailored style), skirts or pinafores should be worn with green polo shirts and navy blue sweatshirt. School shoes should be worn. On PE days, navy shorts, tracksuits or leggings, navy T-shirt and burgundy hoodie is the correct PE kit with trainers. Except on very cold days, a neck scarf should not be worn in the classroom. No wrist bands, fitness trackers or jewellery should be worn except small studs and only simple plain hair bands. Long hair must be tied back each day.

**On-Line Safety Talk for Parents** led by Karl Hopwood at Sutton Veny Village Hall. Apparently, this was brilliant! I hope those who attended have taken away lots of great advice and top tips about how to keep their children safe while on-line.

It is always great to be one-step ahead!

This week, the **Wiltshire Learning Resource hub** held an online webinar for **Key Stage 2 pupils across Wiltshire with author Steve Cole**. It was a lively and humorous talk, all about Steve's enthusiasm for books and stories. He showed the children some books he had created, aged 9, and stressed that if you like writing, keep doing it! During the question-and-answer session, Blue's question was posed to Steve; apparently it can take an afternoon to write a book or a couple of months, depending on the length.

During our recent weekly meetings, staff have discussed our **current behaviour policy**, including our Going for Gold, dojos and our 'Bronze, Silver and Gold' stamps. We have seen recently that children are becoming very anxious about these, which impacts on their daily learning. Can I emphasise here that the behaviour in class is usually exceptional, noted by visitors, County advisors and ourselves, regularly, so this means there is very little disruptive behaviour affecting learning in lessons. Children usually always try their best, know that we all learn differently and understand that mistakes can help them make progress. All children know what is expected of them and that we use our 3 School Rules and our Church School Values to drive this. Therefore, we are not using our Going For Gold system at present. We continue to award class dojos, often discreetly. Our 30 stamps for either Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum are exceptional marks for really going above and beyond during the school day – not just for Power Projects and again these are often recognised and recorded quite discreetly. Our policy will be updated soon to reflect these changes.

Please remember to book **Late Club** in advance so that names are on the register beforehand. If you have used Late Club and not yet paid, please do settle up. If your child is collected from Late Club, payment will be asked for – usually the squash and biscuit has been eaten.

The builders are still finishing our **playground area outside Potters**. The fencing around the school playground is complete. Potters' playground will remain OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL into next week. It's looking great and I can't wait for it to be ready to share. The children have loved watching the progress and the digger! Potters will continue to come out from the Main Entrance at 3.05pm.

Happy **Discoing** tonight – an enormous thank you to the Friends for organising this.

Please remind your child about best behaviours whilst at the Village Hall during the disco and ensure that they know who is picking them up so that everyone remains safe and has the best time.

March	April	May	June
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> –Reports 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>	17 <sup>th</sup> Term 5 starts 17 <sup>th</sup> Y6 KS3 offer Day 17 <sup>th</sup> Wilts Air Ambulance £2 per child 18 <sup>th</sup> <u>Thatchers</u> Swimming Starts 19 <sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Dodgeball competition tbc 26 <sup>th</sup> Tri Golf Y4/5 tbc	1 <sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday 7 <sup>th</sup> Spring in the Park May Pole Dancing 8 <sup>th</sup> BANK HOLIDAY 9, 10, 11, 12 <sup>th</sup> KS2 <b>SATS</b> Week Tues-Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sports Day reserve 19 <sup>th</sup> if wet 15 <sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting 17 <sup>th</sup> Quad Kids Y6 tbc 20 <sup>th</sup> May Fair TBC 23 <sup>rd</sup> Last <u>Thatchers</u> swimming 24 <sup>th</sup> Hobby Horse Gymkhana Y2/3 tbc <b>29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> TD day – School Closed</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Potters swimming starts 8 <sup>th</sup> Countryside Learning Day Y5/6 TBC 16 <sup>th</sup> Weavers -Ancient Technology Centre 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mrs Illic out all day

Some new Sporting events have been added and I will send letters out to children who have been selected as soon as possible. Please note that due to lack of space there will be no Late Club during parents' evenings.

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**WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 284, 277, 274, 272**

Class highest scorers: Violet, Piper, Harry G, William C

Potters, you have been awarded the Friendship acorn, for working together so brilliantly whilst our outdoor space is out of bounds!

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Perseverance acorn for showing determination in PE when practising your ball skills. Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Respect Acorn for showing all members of staff and our school property respect. You help to keep our school and classroom a wonderful place to be.

Foresters, you have been given the Trust acorn with the year 6s modelling wonderful behaviour helping Thatchers at lunch times.

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

**Charlie** – for his perseverance; problem solving in maths and attentive listening

**Oliver** – for his focussed work and great input in class.

**Hermione** – for using high quality and carefully thought through language in her radio advert.

**Felix** – for managing disappointment in a mature and responsible way.

**Ioan** – for being such a positive, happy member of Thatchers class, who always cheers people up with his smile.

**Penelope** – for researching 'Inspirational Women' in your own time and telling Thatchers all about your findings. Well done.

**Freddie** – for fantastic learning all week, especially in Sounds Write.

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

**Anna** – **Friendship**, for frequently helping and supporting the younger children in late club.

**George** – **Friendship**, for being a kind and considerate friend to everyone in Weavers Class and beyond!

**Molly** – **Compassion** for always helping people and being a kind friend.

**Willow** – **Perseverance** – for approaching all learning this week with an 'I can do it!' attitude.

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

**Jake** – For wonderful work and eagerness in Sounds-Write this week, well done!

**Gabriel** – For using his reading skills during lessons to help him learn from others' writing.

**Morwen** – For taking time at home to find books that link to our topic and bringing them into class to share.

**Aderyn** – For wanting to challenge herself with reading this week.

### Maths Achievement Award

**Meredith** – For being more confident when explaining her working.

**Seth** – For working through problems carefully, including during MOT time.

**Piper** – For careful and detailed explanations in your learning.

**Leo** – For using effective comparative language when talking about different quantities.

### Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Alfie** for his consistently neat and joined handwriting.

**Isla** – For beautifully joined handwriting in all of her work.

**Annabelle** – For consistently neat and legible handwriting in all lessons.

**Alexander** – For maintaining beautifully presented work in every lesson this week.

**BRONZE STAR AWARDS:** William H, Harry G, Alfie

**SILVER STAR AWARDS:** Alys

**BRONZE STAR AWARDS:** Barny and Anna

**Sports Certificate:** Henry M, Jemima,

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

**Potters 99%**

**Thatchers 100%**

**Weavers 100%**

**Foresters 100%**

WOW What a great start!

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