

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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## The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month

What a wonderful Service of Remembrance we commemorated this morning. Children in Potters placed their Wreath at the front; Thatchers shared their wonderful artwork; Weavers read their amazing poems with the school and Foresters finished with prayers they had written. A 2 minutes silence was held at 11 o'clock. This week, our focus for worships has been Peace, particularly focusing on the Christmas Truce in 1914. The children have amazed us all with their knowledge, questions, respect and compassion this week – fully understanding the importance of remembering soldiers who fought in wars to enable us to live in peace. I look forward to seeing so many of you at Warminster's Remembrance Service on Sunday.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let Us Not Forget*

## Supporting Foodbank in the run up to Christmas. WARMINSTER FOODBANK

We are once again supporting Warminster Foodbank this Christmas. Each class will be asked to bring their donations on the following weeks. Thank you Foresters for your donations – it's never too late! WEAVERS: next week; THATCHERS: w/b 21st November POTTERS: w/b 28<sup>th</sup> November

The Foodbank is asking for the following items:

packet cereals; tinned vegetables, meat, fish, soup, fruit or rice pudding; Tea bags, jars of coffee, UHT milk fruit juice (long life);

Pasta sauces, pasta, savoury rice and jam; all toiletry/household items: toilet rolls, soap, shower gel, feminine hygiene products, kitchen rolls, nappies. Cleaning products.

Plus, CHRISTMAS TREATS – chocolates/biscuits etc.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL EDIBLE ITEMS ARE AT LEAST THREE MONTHS IN DATE.

*If anyone is in need of a food support themselves during this time, please do email me.*

**Boccia** at Clarendon School: Well done to Gabriel, Oliver, Orla, Ella, Adam and Caiden who represented the school in **Boccia** (Indoor bowling) After some coaching and practice time, the children paired up to compete against 16 other pairs. Adam and Caiden, Orla and Ella made it through to the final on Court 1 and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 4<sup>th</sup> place respectively. A really great effort with obvious improvement and immaculate concentration throughout the morning!

**STEAM Fair Foresters Class** This event was hugely popular. Foresters class came back absolutely full of excitement wanting to share their hour at County Hall at the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) fair, with companies and organisations like The Army, Dyson, Air Ambulance and many more, inspiring the younger generation. Well done Foresters, you really did engage in all that was on offer.

Well done to my **deep end KS2 swimmers** who have all achieved **Stage 4** School Swimming Award – Caiden, Meredith, Olly, Adam, Bethany, Megan, Wilfred, Orla, Gabriel and Olivia.

## Quiz night - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Don't forget to get your tickets from reception (£10). Ticket includes a raffle ticket, drink, and cheese board for your table. You can invite friends, family, etc, everyone welcome!

## Christmas Wreath Making - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7pm

Tickets also available from reception (£20) This will be a lovely evening with Christmas music, mulled wine and mince pies, and you'll make a beautiful Christmas wreath to take home!

## Diary

November	December
1 <sup>st</sup> EXTRA SWIM LESSON 1 of 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Wreath Making
2 <sup>nd</sup> OPEN DAY for new parents Sept '23	5 <sup>th</sup> Christingle Service at Church
8 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> EXTRA SWIM Lesson 2/3 of 3	8 <sup>th</sup> Xmas Jumper Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Foresters STEAM Fair @Trowbridge	8 <sup>th</sup> Singing at Shearwater
18 <sup>th</sup> Friends Quiz	12 <sup>th</sup> Potters and Thatchers Nativity
22 <sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening 3-7pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Carol Concert KS2
23 <sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening 3-7pm	15 <sup>th</sup> Winter Walk
23 <sup>rd</sup> Flu Spray date	16 <sup>th</sup> Xmas Fair
30 <sup>th</sup> Second Hand Toy and Book Sale – fundraising for Foresters' Young Voices	16 <sup>th</sup> End of Term – 2.10/2.20pm finish

**Children in Need Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children would like to wear their own clothes for a £1 donation to support this year's Children In Need.

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with EXTRA PLAY! **240, 225, 216, 210**

Class highest scorers : Evie, Harry G, Penelope and Leo

Potters, you have the Compassion Acorn this week for showing concern that children who have been off school are okay - Mrs Woodley

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Respect Acorn for working hard this week to make respectful and careful choices at playtimes - Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Trust Acorn, because you have taken responsibility for yourselves and your learning in a calm and focused way - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been awarded the Perseverance Acorn for really getting stuck into our Carols and giving solo auditions a go! Miss Hedley

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

**William C** for his amazing D-Day powerpoint presentation.

**William H** for his attitude to learning and giving everything a go.

**Evie** for reading her writing with confidence and fluency to the class.

**Orla** for her excellent attitude to all learning and her respect to others.

**Thea** for fantastic Poppy Art.

**George T** for fantastic Poppy Art.

**Willow** for brilliant focus and contributions in class all week.

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

**Luke - Respect** – in RE to all those with different faiths and always being 100% engaged with his learning.

**Ella - Perseverance** – coming into school with only the things she needs.

**Henry C - Friendship** – playing with children who may be on their own.

**Jasmine - Trust** – relied on to manage her learning with growing independence.

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

**Oliver** – for his hard work in English.

**Seth** – for fantastic attitude to reading.

**Annabelle** – for fantastic attitude to reading.

**Hugo PW** – enthusiastic reading this week.

### Maths Achievement Award

**Olly** – always seeking to challenge and extend his learning.

**Millie** – for working independently and with growing confidence.

**Ezra** – for more focused learning.

**Jack** – excellent effort to improve numeral formation.

### Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Caiden** for his beautiful Remembrance Prayer.

**Bear** for always presenting his work neatly.

**Imelda** – making sure her work is always neat.

**Miriam** – carefully checking her letter formation.

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

**Potters 94% Thatchers 100% Weavers 96% Foresters 97%** - Well done all!

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Well done **Felix**, who was recognised by his Beavers Group for always helping others; **Millie** has been spotted helping a friend with skipping; **William H and Monty** also spotted because they encouraged a Thatcher to skip with them, when he was upset; and **Albie** who was awarded a football trophy at his Highbury football club over the weekend.