

## Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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We are all really looking forward to our **Coronation Party** on the playground later today. (Possibly inside for food as the weather seems quite unsettled) Friends have purchased tablecloths and paper plates and helped to decorate our playground so it's 'Fit for a King'. We will have a Maypole Dancing performance for those who will be **Dancing in the Park** on Sunday as well as a parade of all flags and crowns made for the day. If you are Dancing on Sunday, please come and find me (Gussie or Helena) by the Maypole from about 10.45am - PE kits please!

Have a fun weekend whatever you have planned for this historic weekend. We return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Friends** have organised 2 Cake Sales – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – cake donations at the ready please – 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.

A reminder that I have taken the decision to **postpone Sports Day for the 12<sup>th</sup> May** – email sent on Wednesday this week. If the weather continues to be damp over the Bank Holiday Weekend, it is likely to still be too wet on our top field for Sports Day, even on the reserve date. It has been a very wet Spring! I will update by the end of next week.

**Topsoil** – We are coming towards the end of our garden project next to Potters outdoor area. The planting stage is now all we need to do. We have had some great donations of plants, including some from Crockerton Garden Centre. Can I please ask that if anyone has any topsoil that we can fill our raised beds with, to get in touch? The Friends have very kindly supported the project so far so a huge thank you to them.

Good luck to our Year 6 children who have their **SATS** next week. More importantly, they will be getting up early each day so that they get to school in time for SATs Breakfasts! Thank you to Mrs A and Miss Hedley for organising this again for this cohort - it really does help settle the nerves and ensures that the children are well fed and ready for the morning!

I had the annual visit from the **Education Welfare Officer** last week to discuss our attendance. I am delighted that, at that point in time, we are at 96%. However, she raised the ongoing concern that we have many Holiday Requests. Please can I reiterate that holidays should not be taken during term time. The following info may help: *'You have a legal responsibility to make sure your children get a suitable education (as set out in the Education Act 1996). For the majority, this means making sure your child is registered at a school and that they attend regularly during term time.'*; *'A penalty notice is an alternative to you being taken to court by the local authority. If your child has 10 or more sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence, the school will inform our Education Welfare Service who may issue a penalty notice for each child to each parent.'*; *'The penalty is £120 per child per parent if paid within 28 days.'*

Your help with this would be much appreciated.

**Open Classrooms** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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, if you have yet to see it.

Please see attached a note from Miss Brewer and the Green Team regarding **Batteries**. We do have a big pot in the entrance lobby and a smaller box in the school library. Good luck all.

Advance notice on some arrangements that need making for 2 events in Term 6. Letters confirming will follow soon.

**Rural Sports:** Children in KS2 will need transporting to Wyllye Valley School for 9am ish – tbc and KS1 and Rec. children will need collecting at 2.30pm ish from Wyllye Valley School following our Sports Day with local schools – parents are invited to watch (9.30 and 1.15 start) Coaches will shuttle children to and from Wyllye Valley over lunch time. Letter confirming to follow.

**KS2 Productions** A rehearsal Day at Horningsham Village Hall will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July for all KS2 children – please make arrangements to take children to and collect from Horningsham Village Hall.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July KS2 children will need dropping at Horningsham Hall once again in the morning. Children in Thatchers and Potters will watch the Production on Tuesday afternoon – a coach will transport but they will need collecting from Horningsham Hall at about 2.30pm. Children in KS2 will have tea and remain at Horningsham until after the Show in the evening. A full letter will follow but please start considering arrangements for these.

Hot off the Press – **WCR FM** are coming into school next week to record **Weavers'** adverts that they wrote last term. This sounds very exciting, and I know the children will be upskilling them to ensure they are all perfect and ready to record. We will let you know if any of them make the standard to go out on the radio! Thank you, Miss Sides for organising this wonderful opportunity.

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**WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 161, 147, 145, 123**

Class highest scorers: Miriam, Piper, Ella, Joel

Potters, you have earned the Friendship acorn for working brilliantly as a team making our new garden look great this week.

Thatchers, - You have been given the Perseverance Acorn, for not giving up in Geography when using compass points – Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn for compassion shown to each other and the other children across the school - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Respect acorn for working hard; especially Year 6 with all the effort you have put into your preparation for SATS.

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

**Barny** - For always looking out for others and going above and beyond to assist other year groups.

**Monty** – Excellent effort and contribution in Maths this week, well done!

**Bethany** – For always being a courageous advocate and leading changes in our school.

**Seth** – For participating with confidence and enthusiasm all week.

**Lottie** – For such excellent English work this term and a fantastic attitude to learning.

**Charlie** – For an excellent attitude to learning this term.

**Freddie** – For the brilliant writing you did completely independently this week.

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

**Anna** – **Perseverance**, for paying attention to detail in all her work, giving 100%.

**George** – **Trust**, for always choosing to do the right thing.

**Isobel** – **Perseverance**, for her compass work in Geography.

**Alexander** – **Trust**, for always being relied upon to be trustworthy and honest.

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

**Elliot** – For his hard work reading through all his written work this week.

**Logan** – For his efforts with his reading at home and in school.

**Jessica** – Consistently excellent effort and enthusiasm with her reading.

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

### Maths Achievement Award

**Jake** – For a big improvement with his fraction work, well done.

**Olivia** – For discussing her learning with her learning partner to solve problems.

**Lissy** – Excellent effort and knowledge of the days of the week.

**Sam** – Great effort with finding pairs of numbers that make 10.

### Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Evie** for stunning handwriting in all her written work.

**Hermione** – For using neat, joined writing in all of her work.

**Julian** – For making a clear and conscious effort to keep his handwriting and presentation neat.

**Luke** – For such neat and well-formed letters this week.

**PE Awards:** **Blue** and **Orla** – brilliant effort and determination in Sports Club playing Basketball.

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

**Potters 99%    Thatchers 91%    Weavers 99%    Foresters 98%** *Thatchers continue to be hit by a bug! (Sickness)*

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