

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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**Share the Miracle** As part of our Compass School Collaboration, we, the Children's Compass Councillors, have agreed that we would like to 'Share the Miracle of Easter' by giving out Easter Eggs to the local Nursery, The Learning Meadow and Longbridge Deverill Care Home. Over the weekend, please would everyone buy a small, chocolate Easter Egg and bring in on Monday ready to distribute during the week.

This initiative is a shared one between all Compass Schools, Sutton Veny, Horningsham, Wyllye and Chilmark – all delivering to different places! This will hopefully spread joy and love from Crockerton School and make many feel special. Alys and Charlie CCC

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration>

As part of science, we teach about **Healthy Eating** including lunchboxes. It is a little worrying to see the amount of sugary foods and processed foods that are packed for lunch. These two websites may help to make lunchboxes healthier through just some small changes.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

I was shocked to read a bowl of cocopops, a smoothie pouch and a fruit winder would be equivalent to 71g of sugar which is 17 teaspoons of sugar! 24g is a recommended figure for a child per day. I hope these websites are useful and hopefully some small changes can be made where necessary, even getting the children involved in packing the lunchboxes together. I continue to ask that no chocolate bars, or chocolate coated bars should be in the lunch box. If lunchboxes are healthy, I guarantee there will also be less packaging too so better for the environment.

Thank you for supporting **Comic Relief** today. With the remainder of the Class Raffle money and donations today we will be donating

Some children in Foresters took part fantastically in a **British Dodgeball tournament** at St Laurence School in Bradford –on- Avon, finishing a brilliant 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Mrs Newbery said they were a fantastic team to get – competitive but encouraging and representing the school very well! The medals look fantastic! Please can kit be return asap.

Also this week, Year 4 enthusiastically took part in a very wet **orienteering** event at Horningsham School as part of the Compass Schools. Chilmark, Sutton Veny, ourselves and Horningsham used course 3 on the geometry Cross Curricular Orienteering course mapped in their school – this is the same as our orienteering, so it was great to use skills learnt so far, on an unknown course – and we did do that very well! It was wet but the children still gave 100% and as usual behaved maturely and respectfully whilst visiting another school. Well done Year 4!

**Race Night Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024** at The Lodge, Hensford Marsh, Warminster.

**Bring all your friends and family for a fun evening!** No need to be in teams – although you may be able to get into a group to make some bets, if you wish! Buy your tickets early and order your food! It will be a popular event around Warminster!

On Thursday next week, we will be sharing the plans for the **new Key stage 2 classrooms** in the 'old' building from 6pm until about 7pm. This is for villagers and parents. An email was sent yesterday.

Please do read with your child every night. Children in all year groups will hugely benefit from even 15 minutes of additional reading. If the children are fluent readers it opens up all areas of the curriculum, especially as they head to secondary school. Our volunteers readers have noticed that sometimes no reading is heard between their weekly sessions!

**A polite reminder that children must be home for 48 hours if they have been sick. Children and staff are battling lots of coughs and colds and do not need sickness bugs on top!**

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

**Molly** – Well done, Molly. I always see that you are going around school in a mature and sensible way, you always look out for your friends and you always demonstrate exceptional manners and behaviour, both in the classroom and at play. You are a great role model to all, Molly – well done.

**Millie M** – What a polite young person you are Millie. You always have a smile on your face, think of others and do your best. A splendid role model to others, always! Thank you Millie.

## Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Lily** – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters because she has really taken off with her independent writing this week.

## Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Austin** – has been outstanding this week because he always shows enthusiasm for learning and is full of wonder.

## Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**Olivia** – is the Spirit of Weavers this week because she is a superb role model to all, who is sensible, respectful and kind.

## Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Millie** - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because she has been asking great questions in Maths.

## Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Finley, Penelope, Bear and Logan** – brilliant work all week.

## Writing Bags have been given to the following children this week:

**Violet, Orla, Logan**

## Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Please try to get to school before 8.55am - register is 9am prompt with morning tasks from 8.40am.  
Arriving late does affect attendance.

Potters 84% Thatchers 94% Weavers 96% Foresters 93%

**Cley Hill 141 Wylde 140 Shearwater 138 Longleat 128**

**Overall: Cley Hill 53 Longleat 46 Shearwater 60 Wylde 65**

## Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

**Jacob**

**Wilfred**

**Jemima**

**Wylde**

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