

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Yesterday, I sent out an important letter regarding additional **TD days on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of November**. As I mentioned school is closed to all children on these days; there is no childcare on this occasion due to possible painting work, and the site being quite open while we move furniture. Monday and Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) do have some spaces still available, if you need a space for your child, please contact Mrs Bawden who can secure the spot with payment. Many thanks.

On Thursday, we had Forester Jim from Longleat in school to talk with Reception and Year 6 children his job in Longleat and the Oak trees. Today these children have joined forces on their welly walk to go Acorn collecting at Shearwater. This is the third year of this – Year 6 will be going to Longleat to help him plant some saplings in Longleat Park with Horningsham Year 6.

Please do not forget to **read with your child** regularly - it is so important. There are so many pieces of research that show the impact of reading with being successful learners as they get older. [Click here for a report released this week!](#)

At pick up, please can you all check that your child has everything with them. Foresters black box has hoodies and coats left in regularly. As you can imagine this is getting full and not easy to keep a lid on and water-tight. Please take a look in the box tonight. If it is not named it will go into lost property.

Well done to the school **Football Team** who went to Wyllye Valley on Tuesday for a Compass School Tournament. We came a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place – behind winners Sambourne and runners up, Minster..

School drop off starts at 8.40am and children should be in school ready for 9am register. They are marked as late after this time. After 15 minutes this is marked as absent. Collection is 3.20pm for Potters and Thatchers and 3.20pm for Weavers and Foresters. If you have an older child, the youngest can be collected at 3.30pm but after that they will be in Late Club and a charge to Scopay is made.

**Website to KS2 build** I have added a page on the website to share updates, please do take a look [here](#).

**Traffic and parking in the village** – please can I ask that we are very respectful of our wonderful neighbours in the village. They need access to their houses at all times. Please do not park in their lanes, drives and please drive courteously and polite at all times.

**Football and Netball club** – Please ensure the payment is sent in next week if you have been signed up to these clubs – just a couple of outstanding payments.

**Sports Day** – We will cancel Sports Day on Monday and stick with our date in May! It is going to be wet!

If your child missed the **photographs** today due to illness – please do take them along to David Wiltshire in their uniform and they will take a picture for you.

**Dates** – please look at the [calendar](#) on the school website. It has all the dates set so far, I will inform you of any changes made to the on-line calendar.

**Attendance** – As you are fully aware, school attendance has been at the forefront of many news reports. I have found this useful [document](#). Please read carefully as there are national changes about unauthorised absences, holidays and penalty notices.

**Yes Day** – Thank you to everyone who supported YES DAY – next week we return to our rules – fresh fruit snack, hair tied back, no chocolate bars or chocolate coated biscuit/bars. If you owe some money, please bring this in at home time. This donation is going to school funds.

**Lunchboxes** – A reminder that. After today, packed lunches should not have chocolate bars, or chocolate coated snacks please. Chocolate cakes and muffins are fine. We are also a nut-free school – check packaging carefully please. Consider keeping a lunch healthy with zero waste. All Potters and Thatchers have fruit available for morning play. Fresh fruit can be brought in by KS2 children for their morning snack.

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

**Jessica** – what a lovely friend and role model you were this week in Extended Late Club, talking and reading to a reception child about all the Deadly 60 animals in the book!

### Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Esmae** – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Potters because of her fantastic numeral writing she did in the writing shed.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Ellis** - has been outstanding this week. He is the Spirit of Thatchers because he has been determined to work at a steady pace and keep up with tasks.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**Oscar** – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Weavers by Miss Trim because he always works hard, independently and with a group. Oscar you also always demonstrate our school values.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Felix** - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week for always putting 100% into lessons, always having ideas to offer with his hand up.

### Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Ethan, Austin, Piper and Harry R**– awarded for demonstrating our Vision out during the school day – great work.

### Writing Bags

**Freyja, Alyssia, Charlie**

**Thank you from Mrs Woodley** to Owen for volunteering to sweep Potters' floor at lunchtime.

**Football Team:** Wilf, Joseph, Felix, George, Cairo, Logan, Charlie and Harry

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

**Potters 96% Thatchers 99% Weavers 99% Foresters 96%**

Well Done everyone – I know there are coughs and colds about! Me included – great perseverance.

**Wylie 141 Cley Hill 123 Longleat 116 Shearwater 114**

**Overall: Cley Hill 8 Longleat 5 Shearwater 7 Wylie 10**

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

**Hermione**

**Matilda**

**Millie**

**Isla**

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