

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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Thank you for all your positive comments about the **playground** at the front of school...I totally agree, it looks amazing and we are all delighted with it. Still some finishing off to do but it completely finishes off the stunning look of the whole new building and brings me so much joy each day!

Can I also take the opportunity to thank the Treasure family who alongside my husband gave up last Friday to move and erect the Gill's Shed... apologies for causing unnecessary work, but it looks great where it is! Thank you also to the helpers who cleared our contents of the shed from the hallway, so it could all be stored away!

So that children can take more responsibility for their belongings, please ensure that they have a drawstring bag in school for their pegs – this is especially if they want to wear slippers in school. We have slippers and shoes abandoned in the corridors. The **old PE kit bags** are perfect! If you have any spare ones of these that you would like to donate – that would be amazing! Jumpers taken off can also be put in their bags and hopefully reduce the amount of times I hear that a child has lost their hoodie or jumper! Please clearly name all uniform! **The KS2 shoe trolley is not working and will be rehomed tonight – all children need to have a bag for their slippers from Monday.**

There is a **TD day** on Thursday 20th March – if you need childcare this day, please do get booked on to Mrs Newbery's Fun Club 8am to 3.30pm. Numbers are limited and the cost remains at £25, which will secure your place.

I hope you have all had the opportunity to read the **Ofsted report** – We are thrilled that Ofsted have recognised how exceptional our school is and acknowledge the dedication of all staff who work tirelessly to ensure that our small school provides big opportunities for our children to flourish. Thank you for so many positive words from parent feedback.

Thank you to Miss Sides who hosted a **times table workshop** for Year 2 and above parents yesterday. I am sure all those who attended found it useful – The Multiplication Timestable Check for our Y4 pupils and takes place between 2nd and 13th June. Click [here](#) for Parents guide.

KS2 swimming returns next week, for 2 weeks but for the group who have previously stayed at school. This is an opportunity for those who confidently swim lengths to not only be considered for the Gala squad (if the Warminster gala goes ahead) but also to get a time for the 25m for their 3 main strokes. An email has gone out.

Wrap Around Care – Mondays and Tuesdays are extremely busy! When these are full, sadly they are full due to ratios for children/adults. If you do not need your space, please remember to cancel off. Breakfast Club and Extended Late Club is via our new ramp; Late Clubs – Monday and Thursday in Thatchers; Wednesday and Friday (and Tuesday Yoga) in Weavers and Tuesday in Potters.

RACE NIGHT – Please save the date 28th March – we are hoping to repeat our brilliant Race Night. Hopefully more details will follow soon! Sadly, the Lodge has closed who so kindly hosted the school event last year, if anyone has any contacts or recommendations for this year's evening, please see Paul Farrell.

It has been lovely to welcome **Craig, a curate from Christchurch** in to lead our Whole School Worship on a Tuesday. The children have thoroughly enjoyed hearing his stories as well as dancing and singing and joining in with prayer. This week's theme for Worship has been resilience – children have reflected on what they should not do, if they do not want to fail. The Bible story about Nehemiah building the wall is such a good story to help the children understand resilience.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Penelope W – It is a pleasure to have you in our Collective Worships because you always listen to respectfully and always volunteer your own personal prayer.

Marla – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her fascination with events from the past, talking about Florence Nightingale.

Aderyn - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** for her consistent hard work and determination.

Thea – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of her hard work and determination across all subjects.

Orla – have been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of her fantastic responses and summaries in our Just Read lessons.

Vision and Values Recognition

Matilda – for being such a good friend to others, such a good listener and always being kind.

Monty – for joyfully persevering to make great progress.

George S – for showing respect to all those around you and always entering the classroom joyfully.

Thomas – for growing to maturity when helping the younger children in their PE lesson.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Raven, Hugo, Piper and Harry – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

Writing Bags – for your brilliant writing this week

Lily, Henry C, Millie

Lunchtime Award has been awarded to **Thomas** this week – every lunch time staff member said his name for a different reason... being a great friend to younger children; helping one Potter when they were getting agitated; for teaching another child to play basketball and for being a great helping hand in a PE lesson! What an impressive week!

Also, to **George T** for being a really good friend at playtimes.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 98% Thatchers 97% Weavers 95% Foresters 92%

Attendance is creeping back up! Let's keep it going.

Wylde 105 Cley Hill 70 Shearwater 65 Longleat 55

Overall: Cley Hill 36 Longleat 31 Shearwater 45 Wylde 40

Spirit of Houses awarded by the House Captains !

Henry C

Leo

Molly B

Hugo

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