

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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**Lunchboxes** – Please can I politely ask that packed lunches do not have chocolate bars, or chocolate coated snacks please. Chocolate cakes and muffins are fine. The school packed lunch has a sandwich, cookie or sponge cake, yogurt and a piece of fruit – this is sufficient. Any more than this and the children are often late getting out to their playtime.

We are also a nut-free school – check packaging carefully please.

All Potters and Thatchers have fruit available for morning play. Fresh fruit can be brought in by KS2 children for their morning snack.

As you know, I am updating the whole school for **photo permission**. Therefore, please click [this link](#) to complete a very short, simple form. Thank you to all who have done theirs already.

**Friends Meeting:** Thank you to all who turned up last night – Angela and Gussie continue to lead the way with Friends and we are beginning to put together a full calendar of various events – for children and adults. Please, if you can offer to help with these, we are trying to share the load over the year.

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

**Home-Time** Thank you for your continued patience with home-time. We are able to get the children all out within 10 minutes so please ensure children in KS1 are collected at 3.20pm (those with KS2 siblings 3.30pm latest) and KS2 at 3.30pm and by 3.40pm latest. After these latest times, we will be sending to Late Club to ensure the themed sessions can start promptly. Collection from late club is between 4pm and 4.15pm only. If you are after 4.15pm, they will join Extended Late Club and your scopay account will be charged.

**Football and Netball club** – Please send in payment next week if you have been signed up to these clubs.

**Sports Day** – It has been a wet start to term and now the temperature seems to have dropped considerably too. I will look at the forecast early next week and make a decision.

**Home-school Agreement.** Look out for this agreement, sent out last week. I will send a paper copy home that will need to be signed by yourselves. It would be great if you can spend a couple of minutes talking to your child about the Pupil expectation and for the older children to sign and then return.

As I say so many times, it is so noticeable with progress in reading, if children are heard read regularly and engage with texts at home – who is your favourite character, what would you do if... what do you think might happen next? Also explain the meaning of words that may be unfamiliar.

**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** – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. A day when (some) rules can be 'broken' – you can wear nail varnish, you can wear your own clothes (sensible still for PE though remember!), you can wear your hair down. You can have a chocolate bar – just 1 though. You can have a non- fresh fruit snack, you can wear a fitness tracker, if your parents allow – you can have squash in your bottle (Please no fizzy drinks). Can I also ask for no make-up and no colour spray in hair though please! Our School Rules must apply – Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible and Ready. You can pay £1 for every rule broken, £3 max for any number – this money will go in the school fund. By the following Monday, all rules must be followed!

**Bikeability** – an email went out to Y6 yesterday.

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

**Harry F** – What a brilliant Year 6 buddy you have been! You have demonstrated so much maturity in this new role. We are all very impressed.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Marla** – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Potters. She has been joyful in everything she does and has made the most of her time in school already.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Alexander** - has been outstanding this week. He is the Spirit of Thatchers because he has stepped up sensibly and embraced being a Y2.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**Ioan** – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Weavers by Miss Trim for always contributing in lessons and for being so helpful to all.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Cairo** - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because of his fantastic effort with his Hero Twins story, and for consistently producing beautifully neat work in every book.

### Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Cassidy, Hugo, Henry M and Harry** – awarded for demonstrating our Vision out during the school day – great work.

### Writing Bags

**Monty, George S, Hermione**

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

**Potters 100% Thatchers 98% Weavers 99% Foresters 92%**

Our attendance was brilliant last year, being recognised for being 96% – please continue to ensure your child is at school every day and let's see if we can get better than 96% by the end of the year.

**Cley Hill 220 Wylve 216 Shearwater 169 Longleat 160**

**Overall: Cley Hill 4 Longleat 1 Shearwater 2 Wylve 3**

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

**Logan**

**Cassidy**

**Molly B**

**Piper**

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