

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Can I politely ask that you check **Class Dojos** regularly? We send emails and letters out to you all about events in advance but will often put posts out on dojo to act as a reminder. We also post after the event too as an update to it, often with pictures of the event to share with you too. It is there to help both in classes and also whole school. Christmas jumper, cake sale, raffle, Christingle events were all reminded about on School dojo. Plus Singing, power project reminders, Values work, photos have all been shared on various class pages.



As you know, there is no Jolly Jam Jars/cake/tombola event at the end of term this year. It has been a busy couple of weeks with a book/toy sale, cake sale, singing, Christingle, Christmas Jumper day, church visits – and we have asked much from you all already – to which I am very grateful. So, time to treat yourself to some **raffle tickets** and the chance to win some great prizes.

**After-school Late Club** will continue to run – the **last one will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Please Pre-book your space, money can be given in advance by cash or cheque, or given on the night. All IOUs must be settled before the end of term.

**Christingle in Church, cake sale for Crisis, Christmas Jumper, Carol singing at the George and Carol singing with the Village at Shearwater last night** – wow we have been busy. Thank you to you all for supporting these events and organising your days and evenings as required. I thoroughly enjoyed last night especially, and the visit from Santa was an added bonus. Lots of support for our community.

**Nativity and Carol Concerts** are taking place next week for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 on Monday and Wednesday respectively. We look forward to seeing you all there supporting your children. There will be refreshments and a collection at the Nativity and a collection at the Carol Concert. Please gather any last pieces of change.

**Latin Club** has now finished – it will restart for the same children on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January with the usual cost of £10. If your child would be interested in starting Latin Club, please telephone the office to be put on the waiting list. If there is enough interest we will start another course later in the year. Thank you to Mrs I'Anson who has led Latin Club in the Autumn Term. What a great opportunity for the children.

I hope that many of our children are beginning to feel better, we have certainly been sharing some bugs of all kind this week. Please continue to be vigilant if your child has a sore throat and high temperatures, with a rash and please also let me know if any child has chicken pox.

Joel shared about his success in a recent swim gala last weekend which means that he has qualified for the Wiltshire County Swimming Championships in 6 events. Good luck next month with this Joel and let us know how you get on!

World Cup Football Teams left in the competition and playing in the Quarter Finals – Longleat look favourites with 4 teams still in!

Brazil	Croatia Portugal	England Argentina	Netherlands	France
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With temperatures set to remain very low next week, I would suggest that children wear tights or long trousers – we continue to go outside regularly – it's dry and sunny!

Your child must have a warm coat and I would strongly suggest hats and gloves. Please do not send in scarfs with hand warmers built in, as these are not suitable for play – hands need to be free in case your child falls and needs to put their hands down first – rather than heads! Many thanks



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**WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with EXTRA PLAY! 268, 226, 211, 174**

Class highest scorers: Oliver, George, Lottie and Violet

Potters, you have the Trust Acorn this week – brilliant listening during Incarnation Day, travelling to church and during the Christingle Service - Mrs Woodley

Thatchers, - Your class has been given the Perseverance Acorn for working hard and persevering with your assessments - Miss Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Trust Acorn, for always being Trustworthy - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been awarded the Friendship Acorn for supporting each other and the wider community singing carols at The George Inn and at Shearwater Lake - Miss Hedley

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

**Evie** for always being kind and considerate and a wonderful friend to all.

**Alfie** – for his focused attitude in class this week.

**Thomas** for his responsible and positive attitude in class.

**Isabella** for her determination to make progress and improve her understanding.

**Annabelle** for always being so helpful and kind.

**Jemima** for a detailed recount about Christmas Day Truce.

**Jack** for fantastic learning about Light and Dark this term.

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

**Oliver - Respect** – singing beautifully and staying focused at the George and at Shearwater.

**Edith – Perseverance** – for her determination and positivity when solving mathematical problems.

**George T – Perseverance** – in all lessons this week.

**Hugo PW – Perseverance** – brilliant effort in everything this week.

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

**Monty** – for reading with more expression and excellent writing this week.

**Alys** – for taking the time to read clearly to an audience.

**Nathan** – excellent effort this week (and a brilliant Nativity Singer!)

**Austin** – confident reading with more challenging books!

### Maths Achievement Award

**Meredith** – cracking the order of operations.

**Millie** – for her excellent progress through determination.

**Molly** – excellent work on sharing.

**Millie** – accurate counting and understanding of ways to make 9.

### Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Caiden** for his wonderful RE work.

**Olivia** for always presenting her work neatly and using new joins.

**Owen** – trying really hard to make his work neat.

**Samuel** – very careful letter formation in Sounds-Write.



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

**Potters 94% Thatchers 84% Weavers 94% Foresters 88%**

It has been a tough week for attendance – I am not surprised by low numbers. Let's hope we welcome many back next week.

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