

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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Welcome back all – it was a lovely first week back and so lovely to hear about activities and news from the Easter Holiday. **Traffic** in Warminster is very busy with road closures and traffic lights – please allow for this in the mornings so that your child can still get to school on time. Summer uniform may be worn – tailored shorts, green gingham dress and plain socks – please name everything!



A huge thank you for all donations to the **Wiltshire Air Ambulance**. The talk was very informative and left the children with even more confidence about how to keep safe. The children learned key safety skills, such as how to make a 999 phone call and how to put someone in the recovery position. Through bookbag donations, we have raised £128.15 but the number may be higher from online donations. I have emailed the Air Ambulance service to thank them for their time. Thank you, Miss Sides for organising.

The **Book Swap** is very well stocked – please allow your child to take a book. If it is not open, please do open it! What a great way to encourage reading.

This week some Y4/5/6 took part in a **Dodgeball** tournament at St Laurence School in Bradford-on-Avon. Mrs A said that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and played really well. Great to hear!

Next week some Y4/5 children are playing Golf at Erlestoke Golf Club.

Mrs Woodley has sent out an email about developing the small space at the far end of the newly developed **Potters Play area**. We have some volunteers ready to go! Again, thank you 'Friends' who have enabled us to provide some lovely equipment for the children in Potters class. It's really working so well for our youngest children. Volunteers are making a start this Saturday so please drop into school during the morning if you have some time to help.

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully) please can I ask that all children have a **bottle of water** in school – this can be refilled during the day. Eventually, hats may also be needed – please name all hats!

This time of year, also sees the return of **'Ticks'** - we are renown for these as we are surrounded by long grass and forests.

<https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/core-themes/whole-school-approach/health-protection/tick-awareness/> Hopefully this will provide helpful information. We do not remove Ticks at school but we will contact parents/carers if one is spotted.

I sent out an email about **parking respectfully** around the school. Some cars park up, blocking the lane to residential houses opposite the school car park. There are several houses down there and a lot of walkers who need access. However quick you think you may be, please do not park here.

AFTER SCHOOL LATE CLUB – please ensure you let Mrs Bawden know if you require this club. This includes if you are using regularly on certain days. We can then book your child in each week. It really helps us to plan for the club and makes the register easier.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child, I ask that you contact the class teacher or myself **via email in the first instance**. If you are letting school know about Absence please email (or telephone) Mrs Bawden, ('CC myself and/or class teacher if appropriate). Messaging on class dojo does not always get seen. TAs should not be messaged via Class Dojo. I thank you for your support with this.

Coronation Playground Street Party – sign up in your class for food donations – ideally on a paper-plates – 1 donation per family! Friday 5th May – please wear Red, White and/or Blue – invitation/letter has been sent out.

May	June	July
1 st Bank Holiday 5 th Coronation Playground Street Party 7 th Spring in the Park May Pole Dancing 8 th BANK HOLIDAY 9, 10, 11, 12 th KS2 SATS Week Tues-Fri 12 th Sports Day (reserve 19 th if wet) 15 th Full Governing Body Meeting 17 th Quad Kids Y6 (10 children) 18 th Student Council Meeting 23 rd Last Thatchers swimming 24 th Hobby Horse Gymkhana Y2/3 tbc 29 th – 2 nd HALF TERM	5 th TD day – School Closed 6 th Potters swimming starts 8 th Countryside Learning Day Y5/6 9 th Marvellous, Magical Maths Workshop 12 th Mrs Illic out all day 14 th Class Photos 16 th Weavers - Ancient Technology Centre 20 th Student Council meeting 21 st New Reception Visit 22 nd Mrs Illic Miss Sides out all day 23 rd Mrs Illic Miss Sides out all day	1 st Summer Festival – Top Field 3 rd 4 th Kingdown Induction for Y6 4 th JUMP UP Morning 5 th Warleigh Lodge for Potters Change Date 6 th Whole School Internet Safety workshop. No After School Club 7 th Rural Sports at Wyllye Valley School 10 th Full Governing Body meeting 10 th KS2 at Horningsham Hall for rehearsals 11 th KS2 Production 1.15pm/ 6.30pm Letter to follow – collection from Horningsham Village Hall 4 th Reports out – Update to main March reports 21 st Crockerton's Got Talent TBC 24 th Summer Walk – all day 25 th Leavers Service 1pm 25 th End of School Year Early finish 2.15pm NO After School Club

Green highlights a new or changed event. Many thanks.

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 181, 178, 166, 158

Class highest scorers: Austin, Lissy, Harry R, Anna

Potters, you have the Friendship acorn this week for working co-operatively, using our great new resources in our outdoor area.

Thatchers, - You have been given the Respect acorn for being so sensible and respectful when learning about keeping safe using the PANTS rule in our values learning – Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Perseverance Acorn for coming back to school after a long break with such determination and enthusiasm in everything you have done – Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Trust Acorn, for being so responsible in class this week and taking more initiative in lessons.

Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Anna – For her incredible diary entry as 'Jess' from the book 'River Boy'.

Jacob – Excellent effort and contribution in Maths this week.

Charlie – For referring back to prior learning with such confidence, to support his understanding of new ideas.

George – For his mature attitude to overcoming setbacks and managing big emotions.

Henry M – For wonderful word work on 'The Night Gardener' in English this week.

Morwen – for a sensible and hardworking attitude to school life – a super start to the term!

Millie – For returning to school with great enthusiasm and effort in all learning.

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

William C – **Perseverance**, for continually having his hand up and contributing in lessons this week.

Wilfred – **Trust**, because I can always trust you to be on topic and engaged in your learning.

Lottie – **Compassion** – Always willing to help anyone in need!

Violet – **Perseverance** – For a sustained effort in improving writing skills.

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

Caiden – For his hard work with his lesson with Mrs Young.

Blue – For reading to find information.

George S – Excellent effort with his reading this week.

Samuel – For frequent reading at home over the Easter holiday.

Maths Achievement Award

William H – For challenging himself this week and asking thoughtful questions whilst problem solving.

Ella – For carefully using resources to help her work independently and with accuracy.

Henry C – Excellent perseverance with our work on pictograms this week.

Jasmine – Great effort with recording calculation effectively.

Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

Charlie for making sure all his work in every subject is joined and beautifully presented!

Evie – For joining her writing in all of her books, this week.

Sasha – For making a clear and conscious effort to keep his handwriting and presentation consistently neat.

Jack – For his pride this week in his careful writing.

PE Award: Gabriel and Thomas – Brilliant effort to achieve and then beat personal bests.

Spotted: Bethany – an amazing Librarian and wonderful role model for everyone!

Bronze Star – Isobel **Silver Star – Megan**

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

Potters 98%

Thatchers 100%

Weavers 97%

Foresters 98% What a great start to T5

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