

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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**Prime Drink Bottles** – please can I ask that your child does not bring these bottles in as drink bottles – even if with water in them. They are causing quite a distraction. A reminder that all drinks bottles should contain water and can be refilled at school. Bottles with ‘Sports lids’ or pop-up straws are the best rather than screw tops, to avoid big spillages on tables.

Please remember we have our **Felting Workshops** next week and Bessie who is running the workshops would appreciate any towels that you could donate. Potters’ workshop is on Monday, Thatchers on Tuesday, Weavers on Thursday and Foresters on Friday.

Our **Coronation Party** was so enjoyable. Children, staff and parent/governor volunteers all really enjoyed celebrating the historic occasion together. The children looked smart, sang beautifully and ate sensibly and maturely - 100 children all in Thatchers was quite an achievement!

Thank you to all the children who took part in the **Maypole Dancing in the Park** All our rehearsals were completely worth it and we saved the best performance till last! The Town Clerk has emailed his thanks and hopes that we would like to take part again next year!

**Friends** have organised 2 Cake Sales – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – cake donations at the ready – no nuts please! Ice Lolly sales are also suggested for when the hotter weather happens! Preparations have started for our **School Festival** with the Full Motley ‘Headlining’ please do see Gussie or Angela if you can help.

I have taken the decision to **postpone reserve Sports Day** – it is currently very wet still on the field and we have an unsettled forecast... surely some sun is due soon.

Mrs Woodley, myself, Mr Treasure and Potters children have continued to make progress with the Potters outdoor area... a suggestion for the name for the far end is ‘**Coronation Corner**’ - please do let me know if you and your family had other suggestions

**Open Classrooms** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Please do come into your child’s classroom; your child can show you their books and classroom displays. Please also go and have a look at our Potters Playground and other areas around the school.

**SATS** – Year 6 have had all had a tough week of SATs – there is always lots of talk about these tests for primary children, but as ever, they tackle them with maturity and can now really look forward to their last weeks of their primary years. A huge thank you to Mrs A who has provided them with a great breakfast every day this week – this really does help the children prepare for the week and provides an enjoyable distraction each morning!

The **Education Welfare Officer** visited school recently I am delighted that, at that point in time, we were at 96%. However, she raised the ongoing concern that we have many Holiday Requests. Please can I reiterate that holidays should not be taken during term time. The following info may help:

*‘You have a legal responsibility to make sure your children get a suitable education (as set out in the Education Act 1996). For the majority, this means making sure your child is registered at a school and that they attend regularly during term time.’ ; ‘A penalty notice is an alternative to you being taken to court by the local authority. If your child has 10 or more sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence, the school will inform our Education Welfare Service who may issue a penalty notice for each child to each parent.’ ; ‘The penalty is £120 per child per parent if paid within 28 days.’ Thank you for your help with this.*

May	June	July
1 <sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday	5 <sup>th</sup> TD day – School Closed	1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Festival – Top Field
5 <sup>th</sup> Coronation Playground Street Party	6 <sup>th</sup> Potters swimming starts	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> <del>Kingdom</del> Induction for Y6
7 <sup>th</sup> Spring in the Park May Pole Dancing	8 <sup>th</sup> Countryside Learning Day Y5/6	4 <sup>th</sup> <del>BLIMP AT Morning</del>
8 <sup>th</sup> BANK HOLIDAY	9 <sup>th</sup> Marvellous, Magical Maths Workshop	5 <sup>th</sup> <del>Warleigh</del> Lodge for Potters <del>change Date</del>
9, 10, 11, 12 <sup>th</sup> KS2 SATS week Tues-Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> Mrs Ilie out all day	6 <sup>th</sup> Whole School Internet Safety workshop. <del>No</del>
15 <sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting	14 <sup>th</sup> <del>Class Photo</del>	<del>After School Club</del>
15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> Felting Workshop	16 <sup>th</sup> Weavers - Ancient Technology Centre	7 <sup>th</sup> Rural Sports at Wylke Valley School
17 <sup>th</sup> Quad Kids Y6 (10 children)	20 <sup>th</sup> Student Council meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> Student Council Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> <del>New Reception Visit</del>	10 <sup>th</sup> KS2 at <del>Horningsham</del> Hall for rehearsals
23 <sup>rd</sup> Last <del>Thatchers</del> swimming	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mrs Ilie Miss Sides out all day	11 <sup>th</sup> KS2 Production 1.15pm/ 4.30pm Letter to
24 <sup>th</sup> Hobby Horse Gymkhana Y2/3 tbc	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mrs Ilie Miss Sides out all day	<del>Follow</del> – collection from <del>Horningsham</del> Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup> May Open Classroom after school	23 <sup>rd</sup> Cake Sale after school	4 <sup>th</sup> Reports out – Update to main March reports
26 <sup>th</sup> May Cakes Sale after school		21 <sup>st</sup> <del>Goodie</del> Got Talent TBC
29 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM		24 <sup>th</sup> Summer Walk – all day
		25 <sup>th</sup> Leavers Service 1pm
		25 <sup>th</sup> End of School Year Early finish 2.15pm
		<del>NO After School Club</del>

<https://crockertonprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/calendar/630634>

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**WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! 129 128 127 124 LOOK HOW CLOSE!**

Class highest scorers: Austin, Jessica, Millie, Evie

Potters, you have earned the Respect Acorn for respecting the minibeasts and wildlife that we have been encountering this week. You demonstrate that you understand how to respect all living things.

Thatchers, - You have been given the Compassion acorn, for being so caring and welcoming to the children who have returned after being unwell. – Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Trust Acorn for always taking responsibility for our classroom and each other, in a mature and trustworthy way - Miss Brewer and Miss Sides

Foresters, you have been given the Perseverance acorn for your dedicated work this week; never giving up. Year 6, a big congratulations on completing your SATS!

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

**Sophia** - For such an excellent attitude in your exams this week, whilst supporting others.

**Clara** – Your hand has consistently been up this week and all the teachers and TAs have noticed, well done!

**Harrison** – For being a considerate member of the class who quietly helps others.

**Joseph** – For huge improvements in your writing – especially your handwriting.

**Ted** – For a fantastic innovated story of The Night Gardener.

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**Rufus** – For his enthusiasm and relentless help in the Coronation Corner this week! You are a great gardener Rufus!

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

**Josh** – **Trust**, for helping to guide his team to make good choices in DT, whilst working hard himself.

**Bear** – **Perseverance**, for facing challenges and striving towards new targets.

**Morwen** – **Compassion**, for being a kind and caring friend.

**Hugo I** – **Perseverance**, for making an amazing mechanical spider for your Power Project.

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

**Alfie** – For making great choices in English and taking more responsibility in his learning.

**Logan** – For his efforts with his reading at home and in school.

**Jessica** – Consistently excellent effort and enthusiasm with her reading.

**Millie** – For such enthusiasm with reading this week, asking to read every day!

### Maths Achievement Award

**Olivia** – For her fantastic fraction work which has really improved through her dedication, well done!

**Isla** – For being a reflective mathematician who seeks support and works hard to further her understanding.

**Thea** – Excellent effort in our capacity work this week.

**Miriam** – Great enthusiasm for addition this week.

### Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Jacob** for his lovely written work using 'direct speech' in English.

**Felix** – For working hard to make your letters clearer for a reader.

**Theo** – For making a clear and conscious effort to keep his handwriting and presentation neat in all his work.

**Jasmine** – For extremely neat and consistently presented writing this week.

**PE Awards:** **Harry F** and **Logan** – brilliant support and encouragement and offering to help set up for PE..

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

THANK YOU, **Piper**, for joining the Maypole Dancers at the Spring in the Park event this weekend. Such a brave volunteer!

**Lottie** – Bronze Star – well done for gaining 30 stamps.

**Potters 95%      Thatchers 95%      Weavers 97%      Foresters 96%** This is super attendance in a difficult week.

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