

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

This term our Values focus on Compassion

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As we head into December, I thought **I would update you all on what's happening** over next few weeks – it is always so busy, so please add these dates to your calendars. Remember Advent is a time to prepare for the arrival of Christmas – Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

Christingle making for our Church today – Potters and Y6 children.

Sunday 1st – Advent Service at St. Peter and St Paul's Church 10am – all welcome.

Monday 2nd – Bring Christmas Jumpers in to swap

Tuesday 3rd – Boccia and New Age Kurling (invited KS2 children) at Codford hall (Bus £3 donation)

Tuesday 3rd – KS2 to watch the Nativity in school

Wednesday 4th - Flu Spray, only for those who signed consent.

Wednesday 4th - Carol Singing (selected Foresters) at Parish Coffee Morning at The George

Wednesday 4th - Museum Day – bring 2/3 items to be exhibit at the School Museum 2.30pm

Thursday 5th – Carol Singing (selected Foresters) at Longbridge Deveril Care Home

Thursday 5th - Christmas Jumper Day please donate £1 for Save the Children

Thursday 5th – Christmas Craft Workshop for our Sept '25 starters in Potters

Thursday 5th – Carol Singing at the Bath Arms pub, Crockerton. Hot chocolate available - 6.30pm

Friday 6th – Potters and Thatchers – Nativity 2pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 12th – Wreath Making 6.30pm

Tuesday 17th - Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th – Carol Concert KS2 at St Peter and St Paul's Church 6.30pm

Wednesday 18th – Christmas Film Night

Thursday 19th – Winter Walk and Incarnation Day – Drop children at school as usual in PE and suitable shoes/boots. School finishes at 2.20 / 2.30pm finish **NO LATE CLUBS**

Potters and Thatchers Nativity: Please drop your child off at **Horningsham Village Hall** at **8.40am** on the 6th Dec. We will rehearse for the morning and present our dress rehearsal in the hall at **2pm**. If you attend the rehearsal performance, you will then be able to take your child home before returning them to the hall for **6pm**, ready for the evening performance at **6.30 pm**. If you do not attend the rehearsal performance, please collect your child from the hall by 3pm at the latest. Spare tickets are now being allocated.

Weavers and Foresters Carol Concert: KS2 Children will be practising in Church in the morning. Please drop your child at the Church between 8.40 and 9am. A bus will bring them back to school. **A £2 donation would really help towards the cost of this, many thanks.**

All children are invited to our **Christmas film night on Wednesday 18th December**. Tickets will be issued via the school office once payment is received. Included in the ticket price is hot chocolate, popcorn and a small goody bag at the end of the evening! Children are also invited to bring a pillow/blanket and to wear warm cosy clothes or pyjamas to enjoy the festive film with their friends!

Well done to the **Compass Children Councillors**, Millie and Alys who attended a meeting at Horningsham last week. They represented the school brilliantly. We are organising a joint venture at the Athenaeum to showcase a variety of work by all schools in the New Year. The children will be voting on a theme for this event over the next week. All of our schools are also spreading Christmas joy by carol singing at various venues and sending Christmas cards. We are doing this next week at the Parish coffee morning and the Care Home at Longbridge Deverill.

Remember if your child has a **sickness bugs and/or diarrhoea** children must stay off school for 48 hours after the last 'episode' please. We also have lots of coughs and colds too.

Thank you for all your Foodbank Donations – I still have room for a bit more so please do donate if you can. Monday will be the last available drop off!

Don't forget if you have a passion for Sustainability, I would love to hear from you to work with our Green Team and Jen Gale from Let's Go Zero.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Hugo – I have been very impressed with your attitude in school these last couple of weeks. I have seen you working hard in class, reading with younger children during Late Club and I can always rely on you to do a job sensibly. Please keep it up, Hugo.

Penelope – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her brilliant, independent writing!
Super sounding out.

Leo - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he has reflected on letter shapes and sounds to improve his writing.

Jasmine – has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because she has been focused in class and really stepped up to the role of a librarian.

Thomas – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of his focused and engaged attitude to all learning.

Vision and Values Recognition

Molly - for finding joy in all that she does and for bringing so much joy to us all.

Finley – for persevering to edit his work.

Ioan – for always showing enthusiasm and joy for learning and school!

Millie – for always being a joyful ray of sunshine and for helping and encouraging the younger pupils so kindly in late club.

Thank you

Harry Few – for being so consistently kind, caring and supportive, to his Potters buddy.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Elsie, Monty, Molly and Felix – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

Writing Bags

Aderyn, Morwen, Cairo

Lunchtime Awards go to Orla M, Jemima and Piper for always having so much fun with friends!

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 95% Thatchers 97% Weavers 95% Foresters 87%

Thank you for keeping poorly children at home – hopefully the weekend will break the cycle!

Shearwater 70 Cley Hill 55 Longleat 50 Wylve 49

Overall: Cley Hill 22 Longleat 18 Shearwater 24 Wylve 27

Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Maisie

Orla M

Joshua

Harry R

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