

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is **Compassion**.

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On **Thursday 7th December** 11am - 12am, we are hosting a Christmas activity morning for **children starting school in September '24**. Children can make decorations and adults can have another/an opportunity to look around the school. Please ring to book a spot for our younger siblings.

Thank you to all parents who came to school this week to meet with your child's teachers. This is such an important meeting to ensure children have all settled in and are making progress with their learning. It is particularly busy now after school as Christmas begins to take over, but please do speak to your child's teacher to arrange something, if you were unable to meet.

Hedge Cutting is happening on the road by Thatchers playground on Friday 8th and Monday 11th. The owners have said that they will be avoiding collection times!

Mini Christmas Fayre – Tombola, Filled Jam Jars and Cakes will take place on 19th December but we need some adults to run the stalls. If you can volunteer, please make yourself known so that we know we have enough help on the day! And save some empty jam jars, ready to fill with lots of little fun things... and sweets! No helpers. No fayre! Thank you to Laura who led our **Wreath Making** last week in school. It sounded like a really fun event and the Wreaths all looked amazing and hopefully they are all hanging proudly on your doors! Another super Friends event!

Christingle An email has gone out about our Christingle Service. This is part of our Spirituality Day and we will end our day at St Peter and St Paul's Church. Children will need collecting from the Village Hall at the staggered time as per email.

A huge thank you for our Advent **Food Bank Donations**. I will be taking these down to Warminster Food bank next week. I know it will be so very generously received. Thank you to Mrs A for co-ordinating.

The **Parent Questionnaire** is open until Monday. Please do take a moment to complete as it is so important you can share any views you may have about our school. Our Governors, staff and I will analyse and share our findings to this, before the end of term. Thank you if you have completed this already.

The **Parish News** has a lovely article in it this week from School as well as many more posts about events within our community – it's worth a read!

https://crockertonprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/the_deverills_crockerton_parish_news/631116

There are a few Christmas tops to swap! What a great way of reusing a Christmas Jumper; thank you Hen for the idea. Please help yourself. If you need to make a donation, please do so next Thursday, 7th December which is Christmas Jumper Day, and all money will go to the Save The Children charity.

Other Christmas Dates:

Wednesday 6th December – Foresters Singing for Longbridge Deverill Care Home.

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper and Shearwater Carols by the Lake! 6.30pm

Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th December – Potters and Thatchers Nativity Performances. 6.30pm 2pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch – I suggest some Christmassy Treats go in packed lunches this day too!

Monday 18th December – KS2 Carol Concert 6.30pm

Tuesday 19th December – Mini Christmas Fayre – HELPERS needed please if this is to go ahead!

Last day Wednesday 20th – Whole School Christmas Walk leaving at 1pm. Early Home time finish 2.20/2.30pm

School Re-opens Thursday 4th January

The Nativity has been written and lines sent home for Year 1 and 2. Please do spend time with your child practising. The songs are sounding great!

I will be taking 4 children to Horningsham Village Hall for a Bocchia and New Age Kurling competition on Tuesday. Good luck to all taking part in our 2nd Compass School Sporting Competition.

A reminder that the last day of Autumn term Wednesday 20th December finishes 1 hour early – 2.20pm and 2.30pm

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Harry G and Logan – These boys have been brilliant, trustworthy and kind to a younger friend who has needed their support and friendship. They are always willing to help and show compassion and respect whilst supporting their friend in school – Well done both!

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Willow has been outstanding this week because in her maths lessons, she has persevered with independent problem solving.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Owen has been outstanding this week because he has shown kindness and compassion to his classmates and worked hard with his learning too.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Isla has been named the Spirit of Weavers this week because of her excellent partitioning skills when dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number, eg 45 divided by 3

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Ella has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because she has learnt her lines for the Carol Service; practicing with enthusiasm and dedication.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Oscar, Jake, Harry and Olivia Y – brilliant effort

Thank you

Henry C and Nathan - Thank you for working so hard to collect up the leaves outside Spinners Classroom during your lunchtime play. You worked so hard to collect so many leaves! A Bronze stamp has been added! Mrs Ilic

Writing Bags have been given to the following children this week:

Miriam, Charlie, Seth and Hermione

Please return these on Monday

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 99% Thatchers 95% Weavers 96% Foresters 99%

Longleat 101 Cley Hill 100 Wylve 97 Shearwater 85

Overall: Cley Hill 26 Longleat 27 Shearwater 26 Wylve 35

Spirit of Houses

New certificates designed and awarded by House Captains.

Charlie C

Aderyn

Jake C

Freyja

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