

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is Respect.

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A very happy new year to you all! I hope you have had a lovely two week break. Sadly, it seems we have some nasty winter bugs lingering and hope that in time we have everyone back and feeling better.

A big thank you for all the lovely cards, Christmas wishes and presents received before Christmas.

Friends of Crockerton School – You are all welcome to help with our Fundraising and Fun Events for adults and children. See Gussie or Angela (Felix or Austin's parents) for further information.

Next meeting Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm

Thank you to everyone who helped in some way with our events so far!

We have raised £1170 in total already last term which I think is amazing.

Wreath making was £312 thank you to Laura Dixey who led a group to produce some lovely wreaths.

Our mini Christmas Fayre raised £265 and was a fun event near the end of term, thank you to the children in Foresters who helped so maturely on some stalls.

We also had a very generous donation from The Farrell family from a disco that they organised for children in Potters and Thatchers. What a brilliant team effort!

A date for your diary – **Race Night Friday 22nd March 2024** at The Lodge, Hensford Marsh, Warminster – More information will follow soon.

Lunches need to be booked by Thursday afternoon on **Scopay**. KS2 children can book a cold lunch and those in receipt of KS2 free school meals can book hot or cold.

Breakfast Club, Late Club and Extended Late Club can only be booked via Scopay.

Mrs Newbery is running her Fun Day Club on **Friday 9th February 2024** – please contact Mrs Bawden if you would like to add your children to the list. It will run from 8.30am to 3.30pm and will cost £25. (Cheque or cash to the office)

Late Club Themes: It is great to see the children excited for the themed Late Clubs!

A couple of changes for the Spring term – Monday will take a science focus (parachutes were launched this week!); Tuesday, Mrs Woodley will do Singing; Wednesday remains as games with Mrs Newbery, Thursday Miss Hedley will continue with Art and on a Friday Mrs Rayner/Miss Sides will do some French! Occasionally, the staff swap evenings but

I thank all the staff for committing to a Late Club once a week.

Thank you for a brilliant start to the Spring Term with regards to uniform. I have noticed that long hair is being tied back. This is essential for PE and bands will be provided if not tied back. We have a recent case of nits, so please do be observant and treat promptly. Please remember, children should not be wearing make-up. I have also seen an improvement in navy trousers being worn as part of school uniform – not PE shorts or tracksuits. Thank you. Children being ready for school and wearing correct uniform/PE kit is something that all schools expect. Please make sure all uniform is in good order, no holes **and clearly named**. It can then be given back to the child directly, rather than put in a lost property box.

Please do take advantage of the **parent support sessions** that I shared recently by email and on Class Dojo.

Thank you to James (Jack's daddy) who helped fix the corrugated roof outside Potters last week. All fixed and keeping the decking, and equipment, dry! On Sunday from 9am, we will be trying to secure the writing shed floors. If you have even an hour to spare it would be hugely welcomed!

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

Key Dates this term:

18th January – Off Curriculum morning in small groups: Bucket drumming, nature activities, field activities (extra socks needed) and much more – led by staff. This will be repeated on 8th February.

19th January – Remembering our colleague Gill Fricker by wearing Odd Socks, if you would like to.

19th January – Y1 attending a Fundamental movement skills event at Warminster Civic Centre.

23rd January - Friends meeting 7pm

6th February – one-off KS2 swimmers – those who have yet to go swimming.

7th February – KS2 Dance Festival at The Forum, Bath.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Lottie – Well done Lottie, you have made a super happy start to the Spring term. You are a kind friend to others; you play safely during playtimes and are always so responsible when going around the school.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Seb – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters. Seb you have helped Mrs Connolly at lunch time wiping tables, you have tried very hard in your Year 1 maths lessons and you have been a kind friend to all.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Ezra – has been outstanding this week because he has produced a descriptive and beautifully presented character description.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Rowan – who has been outstanding this week because he is consistently kind and responsible. He is a superb role model to all and respectful when sharing ideas to the class.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Harry has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because he has made a sensible, joyful and determined start to the Spring term.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Aderyn, Luke, Annabelle and Hermione – brilliant effort

Spotted: **Charlie C** and **Harry F** for including a friend in their game, who does not usually play their game. Spotted by Mrs Young

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

Alexander, Anya, Molly, Olivia

Please return these on Monday

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 93% Thatchers 97% Weavers 95% Foresters 99%

Wylde 192

Shearwater 170

Longleat 164

Cley Hill 133

Overall: Cley Hill 31 Longleat 33 Shearwater 37 Wylde 43

Spirit of Houses awarded by House Captains.

Thomas

Ioan

Molly

Millie M

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