

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is Friendship.

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I had the pleasure of joining Foresters' class at **Kilve Court** this week for their Outdoor Activities Residential. Activities included a beach walk, fossil and crab hunting; high ropes; climbing wall, maze fun (in the dark); team building activities; tag games by torch light; archery; team building and grass sledging – so much in just the 3 days. The children were, of course, a credit to the school with good manners and super friendships - encouraging each other when faced with something new or challenging! There are so many pictures on our Facebook page, so please do take a look. Well done Foresters, and a huge thank you to Miss Hedley and Mrs A for organising and taking the children away – such a valuable experience for so many reasons!

Harvest Services: St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, in Longbridge Deveril has its Sunday Harvest Service on the **1st October**. Everyone is more than welcome to attend this service at 10am.

Our School Harvest Celebration will take place in Church on **Tuesday 3rd October at 9.15am**. A letter will follow but parents will be asked to drop their children at church that morning using a staggered timetable. A coach shuttle will return the children to school afterwards.

Unfortunately, the last few days has seen some extremely heavy downpours, and our field is rather soggy! I will monitor the weather over the next few weeks and update with an **alternative date for Sports Day**.

Our **Felt Sound-Boards** were revealed to the children yesterday in Whole School Worship – so many of them spotted creatures, plants and scenery that they were involved in – the colours look fantastic. I will share pictures of the finished boards and hope that these will be put up in Thatcher's Classroom this weekend – Grounds Improvement Day – volunteers still welcome!

Don't forget to use our **extended late club** – Wednesdays are particularly quiet at the moment. We have had a small number of interested families for the **TD day child care** offer. Mrs Bawden is taking names to see if this is something school can provide. Sign up before the end of the month please.

We also have the 2 additional after clubs on offer – Yoga and art. These are both run by lovely teachers and will need some more children to continue. Late Clubs, now with themes, are as always quite busy everyday – please do book on beforehand as spaces are limited.

23rd September '**Grounds Improvement Day**' - The list so far: Hedge/tree trimming, fence repairs, gardening/weeding, sweeping, decking tightening, painting, toilet door locks, trapped finger protectors on doors.

If you would like to be involved (Bacon Sandwiches will be on standby) please do get in touch.

Open Days. We have already shown several families around ahead of our Open Days - thank you to all those who are sharing details with your friends. We do have space in all year groups currently, bar Year 2.

Welcome to Monty, and his family, who has joined us this week in Potters.

Two **Family Help Drop-In** sessions are happening at Warminster Library on Wednesday 27th September & 11th October between 9:30 – 10:30. These sessions support anything family related – behaviour, support, information, advice (or just a chat) and are led by Julie Woodland, Family Help Champion – she is lovely! Do please go along and feel free to pass on to friends in Warminster and Westbury.

Sadly, a staff car was hit whilst out on Potters Hill this week – the small red car. If you have any information about this, please would you let Mrs Bawden, in the office, know. Obviously, it is a pretty busy road at collection times but currently also with workmen and delivery drivers and I am hoping that someone may have noticed when the damage may have been caused.

Our first Governor meetings start next week, with the smaller sub-committees. If you are interested in filling our current vacancies – Foundation Governors – please do speak to Guss Kerr- Bonner about what it entails.

School Facebook page link from website:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Crockerton-School/100092985066976/>

Please do share posts with friends who may like to see all the amazing things we do!

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Hermione – what an amazing Outdoor Activities Residential you had this week. I noticed that you pushed yourself with all activities, including the climbing wall and Maze by Torchlight. I was so impressed with your leadership skills too during the Team Building tasks, especially the Tower of Hanoi. It was also brilliant to see you joining in with football during your free time, with a smile on your face!

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Oscar, who has been outstanding this week because he has so quickly understood what school is all about. We love seeing his cheerful smile every day, as he comes into class

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Jack, has been outstanding this week and so has been awarded the Spirit of Thatchers. Jack has had a positive 'can-do' attitude this week.

Jemima, has been outstanding this week because she is always an encouraging and kind friend to everyone.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Lottie, well done to Lottie who has been outstanding because she has been a kind and supportive learning partner this week.

Ioan has been awarded this certificate this week because of his excellent enthusiasm in all lessons, his careful and conscientious attitude to learning, and for trying hard to keep his work neat and presentable.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Ella, has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week, because she gave every activity a really good go on the residential. She always had a positive attitude, and she always had a smile on her face. What a super few days you had, Ella!

BRONZE STAR

Well done to **Felix**, who gained his Bronze Star because he has been given 30 stamps on his chart for going above and beyond.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Ellis, Owen, Rowan and Alfie – well done

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 100% Thatchers 96% Weavers 98% Foresters 98%

Longleat 109 Wylve 108 Cley Hill 97 Shearwater 96

Overall: Cley Hill 6 Longleat 7 Shearwater 8 Wylve 10

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