

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our Values focus on Friendship <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/>

Next Wednesday 24th September. Friends are holding a cake and book sale in Foresters classroom afterschool. There is also a Friends Meeting at 2.30pm to plan the year – they would love to hear about new ideas for fundraising and social events as well as sharing the way money is/ can be spent at school.

Next Tuesday afternoon, all Weavers will all be going swimming. Please remember swimming kits. A letter has been emailed to Weavers class.

A Girls Football team are heading to Dauntsey's School tonight to play in a small round robin event with other West Wilts schools. A huge thank you to Mrs Bowden who was keen to take the children and support them at this event. Well done girls for giving this a go.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Sounds Write Workshop and the Reading Workshop this week. We all hope you found these useful. Thank you to both Mrs Woodley and Miss Sides for organising this. I can not stress enough about children spending time reading allowed to an adult, every night – it will make a huge difference.



"The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go!"

This week, Year 6 completed their Bikeability – the 2 instructors were so very impressed with the children, who they described as fantastic, polite and fun to spend 2 days with! They spent the first day in the playground before heading down towards Shearwater, finishing with The Hill! Yesterday, supported by Minster School, the children were able to cycle around the streets of Warminster building their road confidence and understanding more of the Highway Code – again a brilliant opportunity. Well done Year 6, what a great report.

Monday to Wednesday next week, Foresters will be enjoying themselves at the Residential at Kilve Court, Somerset. They have so much to look forward. Kilve is on the edge of the Quantock Hills and they have both a beach walk and a walk in this area too. They also have grass tobogganing, air rifle shooting, tower abseiling and mountain biking to look forward to, as well as evening fun including cluedo, maze and I am preparing a quiz! Please remember that I am attending with the children so will not be available at school – Mrs Woodley and Miss Sides will be available if anything urgent needs attention.

Compass Schools Councillors and Sports Ambassadors – Well done to the children who will be representing the school in these roles. We also have some fantastic Year 6 Buddies, House Captains and will be organising some librarians very soon. All children are encouraged to take the lead to organise something at school, for example, sales, clubs, fundraisers, entertainments, improvements to school, keeping school tidy, petitions or awareness of local and/or environmental issues etc All these are the new focus for our Bronze, Silver and Gold stars. So please encourage and support your child with any ideas.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Next Friday, 26th, Year 6 will be joining their Potter Buddy on their Welly walk to Shearwater. Please ensure suitable walking boots/wellies are in school. On Thursday, 25th, Pete and Kim, from Longleat Estate and Education Centre, will work with the Year 6 and Year R to discuss about the importance of trees and forests in preparation for the walk. It's a busy week for Year 6!

Thank you to Ellis's mum who has co-ordinated this term's calendar for you all! This is attached.

Don't forget to order your Maggie Alphonsi book, if your child would like it signed when Maggie comes to visit on Friday 3rd October for the afternoon. Can't wait for the semi-final on Saturday!

APOLOGIES - THIS WILL HAPPEN NEXT WEEK!

Yoga has started in Weavers class this week. It was difficult for Late Club to be collected from Foresters on this day so we will move Miss Trim and Late Club children to Thatchers on a Tuesday. Please remember not to arrive before 4pm to collect your child – thank you for your help with this.

Please check dojos regularly for quick updates and information/pictures about what your children are doing.

Late Clubs will run unchanged in cost this academic year... booking on Scopay.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Woodley	Miss Trim	Mr Atherton	Miss Sides	Mrs Bowden
Gardening	Art	Film Club	ICT	Nature
Potters Classroom	Thatchers Classroom	Thatchers Classroom	Thatchers Classroom	Weavers Classroom

Late Club runs to 4.15pm and then XL Club starts and children not collected at 4.15pm will be taken to XL Club. Collection is from 4pm only, as the children may be outside in the school grounds. There are loosely followed to and may be subject to some changes. Often colouring and card games available.



We are in desperate need to have a construction like this over our step from the Friendship Forest to the KS2 building. It is collecting mud, acorns and a puddle of water! If you think you can help build something similar, please do come and speak to me. Perhaps a working party weekend in October, to clear some leaves and build a shelter could be fun!

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