

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

This term our Values focus on Friendship

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Thank you for all the **parent responses** for our Term 1 questionnaire.

It is wonderful to hear that 100% of the responses agree that their child/ren is/are happy to come to school most mornings and all agree or strongly agree that they feel safe at school. This is great news, especially as things this term are still a little bit challenging with the building work continuing. Nearly half of the responses share that the values and vision have a positive impact on the child/family at home; nearly all the rest of the responses say 'somewhat' of an impact. 18% of the responses disagree that communication is good between home and school – please if you were one of these, I would very much appreciate any feedback for this. The survey shows that website is obviously a great place to find things out and our provision for wrap-around care is also very much appreciated – thank you for all these comments.

Wrap Around Care – following the parent survey, we have changed our arrangements both in the morning and evenings to ensure all staff and pupils are safe at these times. In the mornings, the door is now closed and I am usually sat in the office to let children in. If there is not an adult there, please do ring the doorbell until you are let in. Parents should supervise the child into Breakfast club via the front door – younger children will need an adult to open it as it is heavy.

Late club gates will be open for 15 minutes to allow your child to be collected from 4pm. **Extra late club** starts at 4.15pm and takes place in Potters classroom (until the new KS2 is ready,) **please ring the front doorbell** to get Mrs Newbery's or my attention to collect your child.

Late Clubs do get full – especially Mondays and Tuesdays – we cannot go over our numbers. Please make sure you book on early but also if your child is absent or you no longer require Late Club that you book off. Your account will be credited if you book off by 2pm. The school office cannot do this for you.

Please remember that term 1 finishes on **Wednesday 23rd October** at the normal times. Term 2 starts again on **Friday 8th November**. Have a wonderful break when it arrives.

We will be doing a Vision and Values day; it is also a chance to talk to children about Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November – as well as Remembrance Sunday (10th) I am sure I will see many of you in the town.

Parents/Teacher meetings Thank you to all who came to meet your child's teacher to discuss their child and how things have been since September. If you missed this opportunity, please do speak with the teacher to arrange a suitable time for both you and the class teacher.

In the mornings, children all walk very **safely by the wall** in the morning. It has been noticed that after school, children are running ahead in the road. Please can I urge you to encourage your child to walk with you at the side of the road to their car. We do not want any accidents.

Power Projects are on the website, in your child's class page. Please do not forget to bring in their old homework books to continue with these. The new sheet can then be stuck into this book.

Thank you to all the helpers who have volunteered some time, on **2nd/3rd November**, to improve the school grounds and do odd jobs around the school. (And of course get the opportunity for a first glimpse of the new build!) We will meet at around 10am for both days – Mrs A has offered bacon rolls at lunch time. Please let me know if you can offer some time so that I can see what we can get done. There is some gardening to do in our Coronation Garden, a small wall in Thatchers playground to build (probably with sleepers), leaves to be swept, we have the old shelter to chop up and the Friendship Forest needs general attention to tidy and weed after being out of bounds for so long. A few more volunteers would still be great!

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2 Corinthians 13:11

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Jemima – You always get involved joyfully in your learning, working calmly on your own or respectfully in a group. You play happily with your friends and listen carefully during our Worships. Well done, Jemima – a brilliant role model.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Elsie – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Potters because of her fantastic perseverance with using scissors to make a little red hen.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Elsie - has been outstanding this week. She has been a good role model this week, encouraging others to listen well.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Owen – has been outstanding all week and awarded the Spirit of Weavers because you have been working hard across the subjects and showing perseverance.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Gabriel - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because he produced some super RE work and talking so passionately and listening respectfully.

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Matilda, Millie, Jemima and Cairo – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

Writing Bags

Sam, Theo, Isabella

Thank you from Mrs Woodley to Charlie and Arthur for being so helpful and responsible for maintaining the writing barn.

Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 98% Thatchers 98% Weavers 98% Foresters 95%

It really has been a great start to the year with Term 1 attendance well above National – Thank you

Cley Hill 82 Wylve 75 Longleat 72 Shearwater 69

Overall: Cley Hill 16 Longleat 12 Shearwater 13 Wylve 19

Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

Freddie

Cassidy

Tilly

Esmee

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