

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

Together we learn and grow, beyond expectations, guided by our faith and values.

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

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Welcome back after the Christmas holidays – I hope you were all able to relax and have some fun. It has been lovely to hear from some of the children about their Christmases. Our Value this term is **Respect**

I have been asked by a villager to pass on their **concern about some cars being parked with very little consideration** to their houses and drives. This is especially around the lane, Little Hill outside of the staff car park. Please ensure Little Hill is not blocked and parking away from driveways so that villagers can always get in and out of drives.

On Friday 20th January, children are invited to **wear bright, odd socks** to school. This is in memory of our dear colleague, Mrs Fricker who died suddenly last January following a stroke. Mrs Fricker loved bright, novelty socks – especially at Christmas and we held a similar day last year. Many of you will know that Gill's Shed, on the front playground replaced a leaky, old shed and is named after Mrs Fricker.

Please ensure all children are **ready for school** – book bags, water-only in bottles, lunch boxes. (no chocolate in lunchboxes and food is nut-free) Also, please ensure long hair is always tied back, no nail varnish, correct school uniform/shoes and only small studded earrings. Children do not need large watches or fitness trackers in school. Thank you for your support with this.

Remember, Weavers, Thatchers and Potters must not arrive in school before 8.40am – there is no supervision in the classrooms until 8.40am.

All money sent to the office must be clearly labelled.

Lunches booked before 3pm on Thursday for the next week. Mrs Bawden sends at 3pm to Acorn Academy.

Please check **Dojos** for reminders about PE kits and general reminders of events. It is also where we share photos of activities done during the day!

Raffle Winners.... only 4 prizes have been collected. **Please collect by the end of Next Week.**

White – 669, 192, 810, 252, 480

Pink – 188, 241, 79, 16,

Reserve tickets to hold on to – W723, 415, P131, W731, 147, 471, 325, 59, P22, W289

Latin Club restarts for the same children on Wednesday 11th January with the usual cost of £10. Please do let the office know if your child no longer wants their space.

Thank you to all who have booked their children into **After-school Late Club** in advance of the day. This makes it so much easier to register children and ensure that we have all children safely accounted for and within our adult/children ratio. This clubs remains at £3 per family.

Unfortunately, the price of the **Bronze, silver, gold stars** has increased – if you require a replacement this will now cost £2.

With many new families arriving with us last term, I thought it was a good opportunity to attach the Parent Handbook. It should have all the information you need. Please do let me know if anything is missing.

Well done to **Longleat** who had the winning World Cup Football Team – Argentina.

As I said at the start of term, staff have completed first aid training and a significant part of this involves using AEDs – **Defibrillators** – we are grateful to having one of these at the main entrance. The trainer shared statistics with us and with 80% of cardiac arrests happening at home, staff discussed whether we knew where our nearest defib is to our houses. I would love to know where they are situated. (There really should be an app - if I could I would!) The trainer also shared the importance of children knowing what to do in an emergency – their address, who to call etc. I am sure that many know already but it certainly made me think and ask even my older children if they knew what to do and if they knew places in Warminster where defibs may be accessed and how they work. Please do let me know if you spot AEDs (defibs) while you are out and about. What do the signs around the defib say?

Mrs Woodley also attended a webinar about **Strep A and scarlet fever**. The latest advice is to watch for high temperatures and coughing especially. If you child is unwell with a high temperature and constant coughing, please do not send them in and they are advised to stay off school for 48 hours. Children who have had chickenpox recently are more likely to develop a more serious form of Strep A so please do be mindful of this and let us know if your child has chickenpox.

Attendance: 95% or above is our target this year! All classes are at 95% or above for these first 3 days.

If your child is well enough to be in school – they really need to be in.

Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in peace and harmony.

2 Corinthians 13:11