

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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**It was a busy end of term – Thank you everyone who managed to be in the right place, at the right time, with the right ‘stuff!’** Great to see most attending appointments to see teachers – if you did not manage to meet your teacher, please do try to catch up at a suitable time for both, at the start of term 5 – telephone calls after school can also be made. Yesterday, we had a wonderful Church Service led by Rev. Norma Payne – children shared artwork, poems, prayers and eggs, they spoke clearly and confidently and sang, as always with enthusiasm and joy. We were straight back to school and out for our Easter walk – it was perfect and we were blessed with dry, warm weather for the whole 90 minutes! Then the secret was out! Our Wedding Lunch – Staff on the top table and 80 children as guests to celebrate Miss Hedley’s forthcoming wedding – with a flashmob song ‘Going to the Chapel’. After the Easter break, Miss Hedley will be called Mrs Pullinger. We all hope you have the most wonderful day! Today we had our Beetle Drive – thank you to ‘Friends’ for donating some gifts and Eggs – the perfect finish to the Spring Term – can’t wait for the Summer to start!

**Race Night** was a huge success too last Friday – a huge thank you to Paul Farrell for organising this – our total raised was over £1000! This is an amazing amount of money and will be wisely spent. We hope to organise another in the near future.

Once the **building work starts**, following planning, our collection of children is most likely to be as a stop and collect, like we did following our return after lockdown. A class at a time, with siblings, children will be collected from the green, starting at the top of Broadmead Lane, and parents pulling up in their cars and children getting in. Late Club and Extended Late club will remain unchanged.

We will also look at doing a morning/evening Waddle, again something that we have done many years ago. One/two mornings a week, we will meet at Shearwater Car Park and walk the children to school and possibly that day also return them to Shearwater too. These are all ways that we will try to ease the congestion in the village during building work, as parking will be very limited, and vans/lorries may be coming and going! This will all be confirmed and further explained, once we have a start date in place.

The children have all come home with a **Skipping Challenge** – Mrs Newbery has set this up to challenge each class to reach 10,000 skips – 40, 000 for the whole school, which is the cost of the new build! Please can the children get skipping over the holidays – record their daily amount and ask friends and family for some sponsorship – perhaps easier to sponsor overall rather than per skip! They will also be skipping at play and to start PE lessons - hopefully reaching the target before the start of the project! Thank you for any support – big or small it will all help!

On a personal note, this Easter, myself, Gussie and a group of friends, will be doing a second challenge (we completed a 420 mile bike ride across Great Britain in 2019 raising money for The Cancer unit at the RUH)

**The Snowdon Challenge** - A 17km cycle, 14km trek, 5km paddle in beautiful North Wales. If anyone has any spare pennies, we would love your support! [Justgiving](#) for another Cancer Charity. Wish us luck – I just hope it stops raining!

This term has focused on our Church School Value of **Respect** and it has been great to see the children doing this so frequently around school and beyond – whether it has been the sporting events attended, attending wrap around care, at playtimes, with their teachers or at the additional activities that they do – swimming lessons, guitars, trips, church and walks. My staff and I set their expectations high and it pays off when we see the children stepping up and behaving and learning to their best ability and showing Respect to those around567. As always, I like to thank my staff for their professionalism that they show – the time and effort that goes into just one day at school is huge – so each term is always demanding to ensure every child has every opportunity to do well and succeed.

Please do **read with your child over the holidays regularly**. Times table and telling the time are also top priority.

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## Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

**Evie** – You supported a child who was not feeling 100% all the way around our Easter walk yesterday – what a special friend you are!

### Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

**Miriam** – has been outstanding all week and is the Spirit of Potters because she continues to demonstrate compassion, joy and love of learning. You make us all smile, Mim.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

**Freddie** – has been outstanding this week because he has been thinking so carefully about using full stops and capital letters in all his work.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

**Teddy** – is the Spirit of Weavers this week because he has made positive and sensible choices and has tried so hard to avoid distractions.

### Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

**Alys** - has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week because she shows an incredible attitude to her learning which 'shines' in her written work.

### Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Alexander, Alyssia, Seth and Clara** – brilliant work all week.

**Thank you** – Year 6, you were brilliant with your buddies, waiting for the bus by doing an activity around church.

**Bronze Star:** Jemima – 30 stamps on her Bronze sheet

### Classes with good attendance at 95% or better:

Potters 94% Thatchers 98% Weavers 96% Foresters 93%

**Wylie 94 Longleat 85 Shearwater 74 Cley Hill 71**

**Overall: Cley Hill 56 Longleat 53 Shearwater 65 Wylie 70**

### Spirit of Houses awarded to the House Captains this week!

**Jack**

**Rowan**

**Lily**

**Oscar**

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