

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our School Value is Friendship.

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A huge thank you to our families who volunteered their time to get some 'odd jobs' done around school. I was amazed at how much we achieved. It has been lovely to hear children noticing the results too – the tyre swing being a popular return, but also fixing locks on toilet doors. A special thanks to George's big sister, Emily, who did a great job with blue paint in Weavers! It has been suggested that we repeat in the new year... watch out for a date!

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. Please do take a long a donation for foodbank.

Our School Harvest Celebration will take place in Church on **Tuesday 3rd October at 9.15am**. A letter has gone out asking parents to drop their children at church that morning using a staggered timetable. A coach shuttle will return the children to school afterwards. A £2 donation will really help us to cover the cost of this bus.

Rev Pauline is retiring in October, if anyone would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please send in donations in a clearly labelled envelope.

YES DAY – thank you for your support With Yes Day. Classes will keep their donations which will go towards some writing equipment – pens, paper, notebooks etc Please keep reminding children about the rules expected of them at school.

Football Tournament- we had a really successful and enjoyable tournament at Wylve School. It was the first of many Compass School events with Sutton Veny, Wylve, Chilmark and Horningsham. It was great to see some great football, team spirit and lots of fun.

Sad to say that Cookery Club cannot go ahead this term, due to lack of numbers. Therefore, if your child would like to sign up to Yoga, please do contact Ro Grogan directly and payment will be required before starting the club.

Don't forget Art Club next term – currently there are spaces that need to be filled if this is to go ahead. I will contact Christie to check numbers next week. Our wrap around care continues for our TD day on 18th October. Contact Mrs Bawden if you need a space asap.

Please could I ask that if your child has a key ring to help identify their bookbag, that it is just one, sturdy one and not too precious. Many thanks with your support with this.

Please see the information attached about a Dyslexia Awareness Session on 5th October.

The second **Family Help Drop-In** sessions is happening at Warminster Library on 11th October between 9:30 – 10:30. This session supports anything family related – behaviour, support, information, advice (or just a chat) and 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.

Friends of Crockerton school, the PTA, is always looking for new helpers. It is such a rewarding group, trying to raise money for the school. Last year, the children were treated to a maths workshop and a felting experience resulting in 4 wonderful Felt Soundboards for Thatchers classroom. Last year, a quiz, wreath workshop and Summer Festival was organised, as well as an Easter Bunny drive and Christmas raffle... plus cake and lolly sales after school. The AGM is being held on 12th October at 7pm at School – EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.

A Cake Sale will take **17th October** after school – please bring donations in in the morning and give your child a £1 ish in the bookbags!

Effective safeguarding is fundamentally our most important job in school. A reminder that we have designated safeguard lead in school, myself and Mrs Woodley who is my deputy safeguard lead. If you have concerns about a child's safety or welfare, please do speak to us, however all our staff are trained in safeguarding if you want to discuss any concerns with them. We may need to follow up concerns that have been raised so please do understand the action we take is to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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!

We have vacancies for Foundation Governors – please see Gussie or myself if you are interested in this volunteering role. Our first Full Governors meeting is on 9th October.

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Head Teacher Certificates: Going Above and Beyond this week!

Evie and Isla – this week I have been so impressed with huge improvements in your swimming. You have both worked hard, listened carefully and shown that you can swim 10 metres on both your front and back, using a smooth and efficient stroke. You have both moved up a group and your confidence is growing. You should both be proud of what you have achieved.

Spirit of Crockerton in Potters

Finley, who has been outstanding this week because he has been so proud of his learning at school.

Spirit of Crockerton in Thatchers

Anya, has spent time at home writing a descriptive story with conjunctions, apostrophes and ambitious adjectives including 'sublime'.

Imelda, has been outstanding this week because has been nervous but determined to face a challenge.

Spirit of Crockerton in Weavers

Orla, has been outstanding this week because of her excellent reasoning and explanations when rounding numbers.

Henry M has been awarded this certificate this week because he has worked so hard in maths lessons and demonstrated excellent reasoning skills.

Spirit of Crockerton in Foresters

Clara, has been named as the Spirit of Foresters this week; she has produced the most amazing piece of artwork this week based on WW2 leaders.

Thank you

I have noticed so many children looking out for each other in the morning at drop off. Thank you to **Orla** who helped another child when they had their hands full. **Elsie** offered to take a water bottle up for a child who had left it on the wall. **Seb** who waited, with a smile, for a friend who was looking a bit unhappy just behind him and **Olivia** and **Ezra** who helped to take a younger child into school when he was upset. You make me proud to see you all looking out for each other.

Henry C always offers to help out around the classroom from Mrs Rayner

Alys is always looking out for her friends

Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

Freyja, Piper, Seth and Millie – brilliant effort

Classes with 95% attendance or better:

Potters 100% Thatchers 99% Weavers 94% Foresters 93%

Longleat 104 Cley Hill 100 Wyllye 91 Shearwater 91

Overall: Cley Hill 9 Longleat 11 Shearwater 10 Wyllye 12

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