

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



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Building work to the front of the school to improve the playground. This will be amazing and will finish off the new build perfectly! However, there is a lot of pre-work (digging) so is already noisy in school!  
Some changes to school routines are necessary to keep everyone safe – please be patient. In the morning, including Breakfast Club, all children must go through the main entrance. The carpark and playground is out of bounds to everyone!  
At home time, Potters remain the same.  
Thatchers will come out the main entrance.  
Weavers will come through the Friendship Forest and be collected from the Timber Trail.  
Foresters will emerge from Potters classroom.  
Late Clubs collections will be from the Main Entrance, between 4 and 4.15pm. Extended Late Club will be in Potters once again. Please ring the buzzer on the front door to collect your child/ren.

There is a **TD day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – if you need childcare this day, please do get booked on to Mrs Newbery's Fun Club 8am to 3.30pm. Numbers are limited and the cost remains at £25, which will secure your place.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and record, as well as their spelling and times table passport (Y1 and above) in school every day. Every child should aim to read, every evening. Even 10 minutes of reading will have a huge impact on progress. This is especially so for Year 6 who have their SATs in May. Year 4 will also have their multiplication and times tables check in May, so please ensure children are also practising these. Miss Sides has sent out an invitation to a **times table workshop** for Year 2 and above parents on 30<sup>th</sup> January at 3.45am. Please do try to attend.

We are still waiting to receive a report following our Ofsted. I will keep you updated once it has been agreed.

**Wrap Around Care** – Mondays and Tuesdays are extremely busy! When these are full, sadly they are full due to ratios for children/adults. If you do not need your space, please remember to cancel off.

I have reattached an A4 page of key dates for the Spring Term. There has been 2 additions.

Please can all children have a **carrier bag/PE bag** with spare indoor shoes/soled slippers/crocs in over this wet/snowy month. The Friendship Forest is rather muddy and it really helps keep the classrooms clean – especially our 2 new rooms, with carpet! Soles on slippers will hugely help with any emergency, eg Fire Practice so that children can evacuation without worrying about slippers getting wet.

Please remember, as we start the new term... **uniform** should be navy sweatshirt, green polo and navy trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores. With BLACK shoes, these can be BLACK trainers.

PE kit is burgundy hoodie and blue t-shirt and shorts/joggers, trainers.

Hair should be tied back at all times, small hairbands only, and please no make-up.

Children really do not need watches and I am happy for you to encourage to keep them at home. They must be removed for PE, including swimming and school cannot be responsible for any lost watches.

Well done to Millie and Alys who are our **Children's Compass Councillors**. They hosted the other schools this week for their termly meeting. On 10<sup>th</sup> March the six schools will be displaying our work in the Athenaeum for a week based on the theme 'JOURNEYS' as voted for by all the children in the Compass Schools. On the 27<sup>th</sup> February, they will be visiting the Athenaeum as part of the meeting at Minster School.

Year 1 children were brilliant at their **Fundamental Skills PE** event this week, again with our Compass Schools. Mrs Connolly attended with them and shared their enthusiasm to try new things with new coaches was brilliant. The children said they really enjoyed the 'surfing' board!



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

**Violet** – It is noticed that you always follow the school rules. You sensibly walk around school in a mature manner at all times and you are a good friend to all.

**Maisie** – has been awarded the **Spirit of Potters** because of her great understanding of part-part whole models in maths.

**Jack O** - has been awarded the **Spirit of Thatchers** because he always has a joyful attitude to learning.

**George T**– has been awarded the **Spirit of Weavers** because of his hard work in History and sharing his ideas in all subjects this week.

**Ella** – has been awarded the **Spirit of Foresters** because of her kindness in helping others, especially with helping to sweep KS1 after lunch.

## Vision and Values Recognition

**Ethan** – for persevering when things may be tricky! Especially proud of your sustained listening.

**Sam G** – for modelling how his writing has grown in maturity to the Potters children.

**Charlie M** – for showing such great perseverance in our English this week when writing our narratives.

**Logan** – for being a friend to all, even in tough times.

## Highest Dojo Scorer in each class

**Oliver, Oscar, Jasmine and Evie** – for demonstrating our Vision during the school day

**Writing Bags** – for your brilliant writing this week

**Rufus, Annabelle, Seth** (for his descriptions of 'The Whale') sightings

**Lunchtime Award go to Ethan** who has been a really good friend at play times this week.

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

**Potters 97% Thatchers 98% Weavers 100% Foresters 96%**

Thank you for keeping poorly children at home – I think we have turned a corner...

**Longleat 75 Shearwater 72 Wylde 70 Cley Hill 66**

**Overall: Cley Hill 32 Longleat 28 Shearwater 36 Wylde 35**

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

**Penelope W**

**Joseph**

**Joshua**

**Oscar M-S**

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