

# Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

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**Our New Website is up and running** – there are a couple of pages missing and some pages are incomplete. Please be patient - all the important information is there... many of our photos have been taken by Violet's mummy... thank you Jessie, they are really great. <http://www.crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/web>

**Parents Evening** is next week – Tuesday and Wednesday. Clipboards will be in the office today and Monday. Please sign up if you have yet to do so.

**Medicine** – We have a very clear policy about Administering medicines – please ensure that you are aware of it if your child needs medicine of any kind (we can't administer paracetamol) during the school day. We cannot allow any child to have their medicine in their own book bag – it must be handed in to myself or the office and it must have a form explaining dosage. If a child cannot administer themselves, a parent/grandparent would need to come into school to do so. [http://www.crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/web/useful\\_forms/631649](http://www.crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/web/useful_forms/631649)

Following notices in the weekly newsletters of **Parent Governor** vacancies, Gussie, our Chair of Governors, has had several discussions with parents about what the role of a School Governor entails. We hope to proceed with a parent ballot after Easter. Many thanks to you all. We are still in need of Foundation Governors, if you think you know anyone who may be interested.

Thank you to Friends who have paid for the **revamp of the library**. It will be painted over the holidays and hopefully shelving will be made the last week of the holidays – please do let me know if you may be available to help. I can contact any volunteers with a more precise date once the painting has been done.

**Book Swap** – this has been so popular! Thank you all. Please do allow and encourage your child to take a book (Don't worry about putting one in – you can always return that book later!) We have received many new books thanks to kind donations. It's a great way to recycle books and to have a whole selection of new books at home.

An absolutely brilliant **Rugby tournament** at Frome RFC this week for our Y5/6 team – a warm up to a second tournament next week. There were 7 teams – 3 from Selwood who finished first and second, we were 4<sup>th</sup> behind Oakfield. The standard was extremely high as was the team work and enthusiasm. To win 3 games, draw 1 and lose 2 was a splendid result. Well done Team Crockerton – good luck next week at Trowbridge RFC.

Spring in the Park: **Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>**... Dance Lady was in on Monday Maypole Dancing with those who have completed Microsoft Form. Payment is overdue. It's now full which is great!

We are changing the **Easter Walk to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. We will go on a walk and aim to be to Shearwater Carpark for 2.40pm. Please collect your child between 2.40pm and 3pm on this day – no book bags are needed and suitable walking shoes can be worn to school – no Late Club this day. We would welcome 'sibling free and dog-free' helpers who may like to walk with us, leaving at about 1pm.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March we will be having our **Spirituality Day**, ending at Church for a short Easter Service. If you would like to join us, please telephone the office to book a seat! Pick up will be, once again from the church from 3pm. More details to follow for both of these.

After school **Late club will only run on Monday** next week. Last swimming on TUESday for KS2 swimmers. No Clubs

**PLEASE KEEP 1<sup>st</sup> JULY FREE FOR OUR FRIENDS SUMMER FESTIVAL EVENT ON OUR SCHOOL FIELD.**

March	April	May	June
<p>1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Illic out all day training 1<sup>st</sup> Weavers Trip</p> <p>Salisbury Cathedral</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> World Book Day</p> <p>Week Beg 15<sup>th</sup> – Reports out</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body meeting</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Frome Rugby – letters out</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Illic out Safeguarding Training</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Last week of Extra Curricular Clubs</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening – <b>No After School Club</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Tag Rugby Y5/6</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Spirituality Day <b>No after school Late Club</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Bunny Drive and Easter Walk</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> – End of Term 4 No After School Club</b></p> <p><b>Early Finish</b></p>	<p>17<sup>th</sup> Term 5 starts</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Y6 KS3 offer Day</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Wilts Air Ambulance £2 per child</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> <u>Thatchers</u> Swimming Starts</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Dodgeball competition tbc</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Tri Golf Y4/5 tbc</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Spring in the Park May Pole Dancing</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> BANK HOLIDAY</p> <p>9, 10, 11, 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 <b>SATS</b> Week Tues-Fri</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (reserve 19<sup>th</sup> if wet)</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Quad Kids Y6 tbc</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> May Fair TBC</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Last <u>Thatchers</u> swimming</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Hobby Horse Gymkhana Y2/3 tbc</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM</b></p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> TD day – School Closed</b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Potters swimming starts</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Countryside Learning Day Y5/6</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Marvellous, Magical Maths Workshop</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Weavers -Ancient Technology Centre</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Illic out all day</p>

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WINNING HOUSE – rewarded with extra play/stickers! **136, 124, 122, 110**



**Class highest scorers: Leo, Jemima, Bethany, Olly T**

Potters, you have been awarded the Friendship acorn for working so well together in our new outdoor area. Mrs Woodley

Thatchers, you have been given the Respect acorn, for being so thoughtful and respectful when thinking about the Easter story. Mrs Brown and Mrs Rayner

Weavers, you have been awarded the Compassion Acorn for showing respect and understanding to your friends and teachers when times are hard. Miss Brewer and Miss Sides.

Foresters, you have been given the Perseverance Acorn many have been struggling with coughs and colds this week.

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

**Charlie** – for his wonderful letter as Theo to Van Gogh; beautifully presented too!

**Olivia** – for her determination and good reasoning with her place value in maths this week.

**Blue** – For being a kind, thoughtful and resilient learning partner when solving problems in all subjects.

**Olivia** – For being able to express her feelings and persevere to produce high quality work.

**Molly** – for wonderful art this week.

**Anya** – for such wonderful enthusiasm for our topic and for being inspired to complete some of your own work at home.

**Hugo I** – for sharing so many of his great ideas this week!

## Spirit of Crockerton Certificate: Demonstrating one of our Church School Values.

**Jake – Perseverance**, for really trying hard with his English writing this week; doing so with a smile on his face!

**Alys – Trust**, for always doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.

**Lissy – Respect**, for always being ready to listen and learn so promptly.

**Willow – Perseverance**, for a great effort with learning this week despite feeling poorly.

**Reading Bag** – *enjoy the hot chocolate but return the bag on Monday please.*

**Joel** – For giving 100% in his English Reading test this week, well done.

**Logan** – For impressing everyone with your progress in reading.

**Ioan** – For his fantastic enthusiasm for reading.

**Luke** – For reading with such enthusiasm every day.

## Maths Achievement Award

**Josh** – For his excellent problem solving with algebra and being able to explain his working to the class, well done!

**Felix** – For persevering with a maths challenge and solving it with a learning partner.

**Percy** – For excellent shape work this week, particularly with describing position and direction.

**Rufus** – For excellent mental maths this week.

## Presentation/Handwriting Certificate

**Clara** for her handwriting and effort with presentation, well done!

**Harry F** – For always presenting his work well, in every book.

**Lottie** – For super presentation in all lessons this week.

**Violet** – For such carefully presented work this week.

**Sports Certificate:** **Adam** for brilliant swimming. **Hugo I** – for showing the class fantastic throwing and catching skills.

**Attendance:** 95% or above is our target this year!

**Potters 94%**

**Thatchers 99%**

**Weavers 91%**

**Foresters 98%**

Lots of colds/high temps this week.

A really useful student leaders meeting this week with children sharing their views about general school issues. Well done all.

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