

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our Values focus on Respect <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/>

Thank you to all the Foresters' parents who have replied to the Dance Festival. We are now making arrangements for the day in Bath. Tickets are on sale. [WWDF - The 20th Birthday Bash | Bath Box Office](#) – please remember that we are performing on Tuesday night and please book promptly.

In our **Worships** this week, we heard the Parable of the Butterfly. The children have been thinking about some of the struggles they are faced with, both in school and at home, and how these will make them stronger in the long run. Please do ask your child about the Butterfly, and ensure they understand the importance of persevering even if they feel challenged... Frederick Douglass quoted 'If there is no struggle, there is no progress.'

There have been some changes on the **website calendar** – The Year 1 Compass Schools fundamental skills morning has changed and we are postponing the parent's maths evening. A list of events was sent out this week.

The Friendship Forest is **very muddy** at the moment – please do encourage your child to bring slippers in a carrier bag to hang on their peg and to wear around school.

Please remember to check that all **uniform** is named. I have also noticed that more children have had their ears pierced – please ensure that **only small studs** are worn. Also remember that children do not need to wear make-up or nail varnish at school. Please remember, **black shoes** only with full school uniform, unless a PE day.

Miss Ryall, who teaches music to the whole school as part of PPA cover, has offered to start a **KS2 choir** that will meet every Wednesday lunchtime. Please ask your child if they would like to take part. I will be sharing this with the children over the next couple of days. Singing can really bring joy to our lives.

I will be sending an email out about Fundamental PE skills – agility, balance and co-ordination – morning at Wylye Village Hall on 27th January, for some Year 1 children. I am just waiting for final confirmation of the bus.

Please remember to **read every night** with your children so that their fluency and comprehension improves which will open up the whole curriculum for your child, both now but also in secondary school. Passports – Times tables and spellings also need to be practised regularly. Our Power Projects will be out nearer half term.

Over the next few days, I will be sending out a questionnaire to your share views about aspects of the school. I would urge you to complete this. I, with Governors, will analyse the responses and sharing the findings. Thank you in advance for this.

Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in peace and harmony.
2 Corinthians 13:11