



Crockerne C of E Primary School

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the end of term 1. Our new Reception children have settled well to school and have been learning about Castles. All our children are working hard and enjoying their projects.

We would like to announce that Jon Clay has been elected as our new Chair of Governors. We would like to thank Jane Peate for all the wonderful work that she has done with us over the past few years as chair; she has not resigned as a governor and will continue to support the school. Eleanor Hogarth and Caroline Oval have also joined the governing body as parent governors and we are looking forward to working with them.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEEDS YOU!

We are desperately seeking someone to work with our wonderful after school club. We are currently advertising to cover Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 – 6 pm. This is a great team to work with and if you are thinking of a future working with children this would be great experience. Ideally we would like to have a new member of staff with NVQ level 2 but we can work with you to achieve this as we have with others in the past.

We really do need a wonderful member of our community to apply for this job.

### Healthy Eating

To encourage healthy eating habits, sweets are not allowed in school. KS1 pupils have fruit provided for morning break (as part of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme). Junior pupils may bring in a healthy snack. KS1 pupils enjoy free milk every day until their 5th birthday, after which parents/carers can opt to purchase milk for their child. Please do not provide cakes or sweets to share with other pupils on birthdays. All children need a sports bottle of water to school each day, which they can have in the classroom to use throughout the day. This should be in addition to their lunchtime drink.

### Dates Reminder

School closes for half term – Friday October 20th 3.15pm  
School CLOSED for inset – Monday October 30th.  
School reopens to children – Tuesday 31st – 8.50

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### **What happens in Collective Worship?**

We are continuing to focus on the Christian values of generosity and love. The 'Collective Worship Crew' have been appointed and they are leading collective worship. Their most recent performance focused on 'Superheroes versus ordinary people'. We had spiderman, batman, superman, elastic girl all visit with their amazing powers and also Joe Smith who was an ordinary boy with a super power of love and that is what makes the world a better place.

We have welcomed our new Vicar, Astrid to our school with a collective worship lead by the children. Year 5 /6 wrote the poem below, to welcome Rector Astrid, which sums up brilliantly, the attitude of the children in our school.

We welcome you to our school  
Every time we will listen to you.  
Let us show you our friendly school  
Come to see us often  
Our school is always open to you  
Many of us will sing to you  
Everyone is happy to see you

### **Did you know about the Pill Junior Youth Choir?**

Would your child like to have fun learning to sing a variety of songs - musicals, Disney, pop, choral – and learn about correct singing technique and singing in harmony. Pill Junior Youth Choir rehearses Wednesdays 6-7pm at the Sally Army hall during term time and is just £2.50 a week. Welcome to all 8 to 11 year olds. The choir is currently rehearsing for their next performance at the Pill Festival Band Christmas concert. The choir is run by Rachel Woollatt mum of Emma in year 6 - trained classical singer and singer in local indie rock band The Straytones.

### **And finally...**

Please look at our brand new website. It is a much better reflection of our school. Mr Tucker will be updating the website once he has received training.

We hope you have a wonderful break over half term. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term 2.

Lara Furmidge and Geeta Verrell