



24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Families,

### David Carter Cup Winners 2023 2024

It is that time of year when the staff are all asked to nominate the child that they feel has risen to the challenge of deserving the David Carter Cup. Last year we moved to nominating a girl and a boy to have the opportunity for a double celebration!

*David Carter was a highly respected and much loved Headteacher and colleague. He was passionate about the Crewkerne and Ilminster Partnership and staff across local schools working together to ensure the best education for every child in our area from 4-18. David loved sport and refereed football matches in his spare time. He encouraged all children to be active and take part in school, whatever their ability. To honour his memory, the David Carter Cup will be awarded to one child in each school for their performance, sportsmanship, effort or particularly good attitude.*

This year the **David Carter Cups** have been awarded to ...

#### **Marlie Denslow (Owl Class : Year 6)**

##### **Quotes from our staff members-**

- Marlie lives and breathes our values and vision throughout everything she does - *love of learning, love of life, love of one another*. This is demonstrated on the sporting field with consistency and positivity.
- She stepped up for all of the Year5/6 competitions plus she joined a girl's football team for the first time and they got to the final as a new squad!
- Marlie represented the girls and gave the Yr 6 Boys a run for their money at football on the Muga. She is always ready to help and include the younger children in any game and as a dinner lady she has helped me by getting a cold pack, or helping to pack away equipment. I know if I ask her to do something she is always willing to help no matter what.

#### **Ben Hutchings (Owl Class : Year 5)**

##### **Quotes from our staff members-**

- For his attitude to sport and self motivation in and out of school.
- For his dedication to cross country and park runs outside of school.
- For his humility, Ben does not sing his own praises, he is a great role model on the playground and a positive voice to his friends when participating in cross country!

**Special mentions also go to the following children for their nominations;**

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*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.*

**Kaiya B (Hedgehog Class)** For her effort in her lessons and her extra curricular activities to support the school.

**Emily Wheate (Dormice Class)** For taking part in girls football this year, she was a great competitor.

**Immy B (Fox Class)** For great effort in the tennis and cricket this year.

**Olivia Br (Hedgehog Class)** For her brilliant attitude to sport.

**Sky P (Dormice Class)** Sky was nominated by two staff members for her commitment to majorettes.

**George Buncher (Hedgehog Class)** For his team ethics and working well within the team and class sports. Also his willingness to put himself forwards for extra curricular sports.

**Beauden Pilton (Owl Class)** For stepping out of his comfort zone and having a go at other sporting events eg Cricket having never played it properly before he joined in with enthusiasm. Plus his football achievements out of school which impact on the playground.

**William Holloway (Fox Class)** William was nominated twice for great dedication to his long distance running (cross country and Crewkerne 5K).

**Finley Swinnerton (Owl Class)** For his dedication to sportsmanship and his ability to raise the aspiration of others around him.

This is always a lovely award to share. Well done to these boys and girls!

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicola Ball". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicola Ball  
Headteacher