

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News

This term our Values focus on Compassion

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We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a Parent Support Advisor (PSA) to work across our Compass collaboration. From the beginning of this term, Mrs Kimberley Muller will be available to provide support for our parents and carers. Mrs Muller will be able to provide support around a wide range of topics, from developing positive routines at home, helping with behavioural challenges, accessing relevant support for families and providing advice around any general parenting issues that you may have. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Muller to the Crockerton team and working alongside her. Mrs Muller will be joining us on our walks next Friday and is looking forward to meeting the staff and children.

Please remember, late club gates will be open for 15 minutes to allow your child to be collected from 4pm. Extra late club starts at 4.15pm and takes place in Potters classroom (until the new KS2 is ready,) please ring the front doorbell to get Mrs Newbery's or my attention to collect your child.

Late Clubs do get full – especially Mondays and Tuesdays – we cannot go over our numbers. Please make sure you book on early but also if your child is absent or you no longer require Late Club that you book off. Your account will be credited if you book off by 2pm. The school office cannot do this for you.

In the mornings, children all walk very **safely by the wall** in the morning. It has been noticed that after school, children are running ahead in the road. Please can I urge you to encourage your child to walk with you at the side of the road to their car. We do not want any accidents.

Power Projects are on the website, in your child's class page. Please do not forget to bring in their old homework books to continue with these. The new sheet can then be stuck into this book.

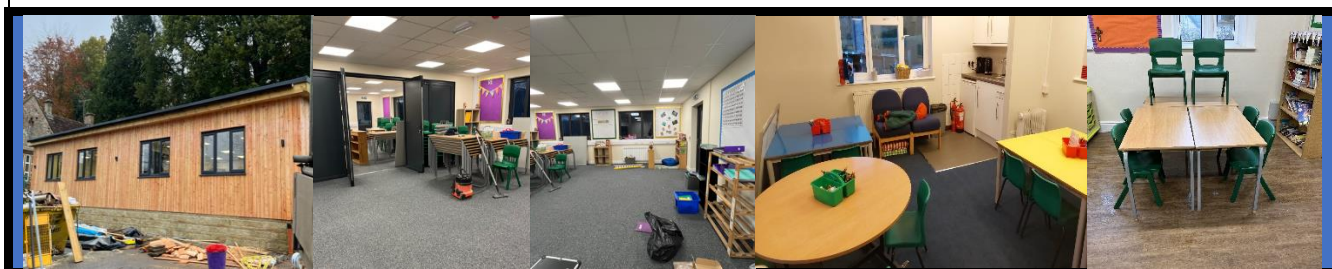
A Huge Big Thank You to the Volunteers who helped last weekend to help clear the outside grounds of the school. To the Newbery, Jeffreys, Awdry, Clark-Yalland and Treasure families – thank you for all coming along to help. Thank you also to Ian, Scott and Adam - to Mrs Connolly, Mrs Massey, Mrs Young, Mrs Aylesbury. Also, to Becky McCullough (an 'old' parent and villager) who also gave up her morning. What a lot completed in 2 mornings – thank you all for giving up a bit of your time.

Do not forget if next week's lunches have not been ordered – make sure your child has a lunchbox!

And so to the KS2 building – I was very sad to have to share that we were not able to start term 2 in our new classrooms. However, we are so so close and during our TD days, and in fact over half term, so much has been achieved – the whole school is looking great. We will be using our outdoor space regularly with extra PE lessons while the weather allows, as well as enjoying our local community with welly walks for KS1 and 2 today and next Friday, to help us do something a bit different with the disappointment of not being in the new build.

In Thatchers, we decided to keep some of the stud wall in place to help absorb some sound and to provide some quieter space behind the wall for group or individual work. This wall was plastered and the room decorated over half term. The staffroom, Scribes, has been extended by taking down the wall and so removing our small PPA room. This room looks amazing and will be used for staff breaks, for meetings, for intervention and guitar lessons.

The 2 new rooms for KS2 have much of the furniture in there. The builders are building the outdoor steps to the fire exits and main entrance to KS2. Display boards, screens, tables, chairs and cupboards are all in the correct rooms. Fingers Crossed for the 18th November...



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