

Thursday 10 May 2018



Hi Everyone,

I wrote last week about our Year 4 children taking part in an Under 9's Quick Cricket Competition at Saltaire Cricket Club this week. Well they won the competition yesterday! They will now represent our school in the West Yorkshire Finals later in the half term! Well done team! A great result!

Next week is also the Year 6 children's SATs week in school; these are tests the government set for the end of Key Stage 2. The children, staff and parents have worked incredibly hard to support their children through the preparation for these challenging tests. As a school, children's attainment and progress is obviously of paramount importance. Children have a right to a first-class education. At Crossflatts however, we never lose sight of the fact that our pupils are also children. Children with wonderful personalities, individual strengths and unique gifts, which no test result will ever capture. Regardless of any imposed test results, I am incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children, who have shown grit, determination and resilience and we all wish them the very best of luck next week! Go for it Year 6! You have everyone behind you.

We have a few remaining places left in our Nursery for September, so if you are wanting to enrol your child for September into our Nursery, please don't hesitate to contact the school office who will be able to assist you with the application. Of course you may have friends or family members, who are currently looking for a Nursery for their children and don't know about Crossflatts Primary School Nursery. We will be holding an Open Evening for our **Nursery on Wednesday 23rd of May at 5.30pm** for anyone who wishes to pop along and have a look around.



## Would you like to be a Crossflatts Reading Angel?

We are looking for volunteers to help improve the reading skills of our children.

This summer term, we are looking to create a team of volunteers who will listen to our children read and help

improve their comprehension skills.



- You will be fully trained in progressive reading skills and questioning techniques.
- You will work with a regular group of children and watch them progress.
- It is a great opportunity to gain school based experience if you are wishing to develop a career within a school based setting.

Whether you can offer us an hour a week, a half day a week or an entire day, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Barker, our Head of English if this is something you would be interested in taking part in.

### Safeguarding

Balancing the various demands parents have to cope with isn't easy and all parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time.

The NSPCC have produced a very useful quick to read guide, which shares practical advice and tips for positive parenting techniques that work well for children - from babies to teenagers. These techniques encourage better behaviour and help parents find out what works for them and their child. Worth a read just follow the link...

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/positive-parenting.pdf>

### Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	93.1%	96.3%	97.4%	96.1%	96.3%	89.9%	98.1%

There were 10 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 5 children later than 9am

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett  
Headteacher