

Friday 22nd September 2017

Hi Everyone,

Wow! What a wonderful day we all had yesterday on our adventures to Chester Zoo! It was magical to see Crossflatts taking over Chester Zoo for the day! The children were so excited to be exploring the zoo and learning lots about so many different animals. Even the weather couldn't dampen the Crossflatts spirit! Every year we believe it is crucial that we light the learning fires within our children so that they are truly engaged and ignited to learn. After yesterday, the fires are definitely alight and the Crossflatts unique curriculum is now at full throttle! I would like to express a huge thank you to all of team Crossflatts for everyone's help, support and hard work to make yesterday the success it was; including Mr Weston from Bingley Grammar School and his team for coming along in partnership. I know the children created memories yesterday, which they will remember forever.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding our children is fundamental to all we do at Crossflatts Primary School and something we take extremely seriously. One of the key roles within our safeguarding duties is to ensure our children are safe when they are online. I wanted to include some Internet manners that we use in school, which might be useful for our families to also discuss at home especially when so many of our children spend so much time online in their free time.

Top Internet Manners

Teaching manners to children in the digital world is not as easy as "please" and "thank you". As the online world becomes a bigger part of our everyday lives, it's important to make sure we all, especially our children learn the difference between good and bad behaviour online.

To get started, here are some top internet manners that will help both adults and children make the internet a safer and kinder place to be.

1 Treat others as you would like to be treated



2 If you wouldn't say it to someone in person, don't say it online

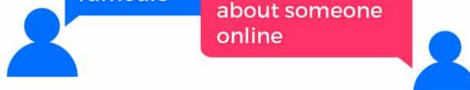
3 People can't see your body language, facial expressions or hear the tone of your voice online so don't over-use icons and punctuation to convey meaning



4 Don't make a situation worse by provoking people even more



5 Don't start rumours or spread gossip about someone online



6 Don't make fun of someone in an online chat

7 Post things that will inspire and motivate people in a positive way

8 Make sure you don't create a negative environment in an online world or game through name calling



9 Include people in online games and social forums, and don't intentionally leave people out



10 You can't retrieve material once it's sent or posted online so if it might embarrass you or someone, don't put it online



11 Respect other people's privacy



12 Respect other people's time and bandwidth by avoiding posting too much information



PTA

Our fantastic PTA have organised to run a bake sale on Friday's after school so everyone can stock up on some treats for the weekend and raise some funds for school at the same time. They politely request that each year group take it in turns to donate a cake, buns, flap jack, biscuits or savoury snacks, which they can then sell at 3.15pm in the Atrium on a Friday. The dates for year group donations are as follows:

- **Friday 29th September– Years 5 & 6**
- **Friday 20th October - Nursery and Reception**
- **Friday 25th November - Years 1 & 2**
- **Friday 1st December - Years 3 & 4**

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%	94.95%	97.5%	98.3%	92%	90.3%	98.1%	87.9%

There were 7 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 2 children later than 9am

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher