

Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 30th January 2025

Hi Everyone,



January is my least favourite month of the year and it has felt very long this year! I am happy to see it draw to an end and to welcome February on Saturday and the thought of being two thirds of the way through the winter now is the uplift we all need at this time of year.

Here at Crossflatts, we are always encouraging our children to aim high and to be aspirational in their goals, as part of this, we love to host parents into school to share talks with our children about their chosen career paths. If any parents would be willing to come into school to talk about their career and the route they took into their career, we would love to have you. Please just send me an email and we can arrange a slot. The children love to listen to other adult life stories. My email address is



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Open Afternoon

As I wrote last week, next Friday 7th of February we will be holding a learning review for all of our families to come into school and spend time in their child's classroom, reviewing all the amazing learning so far as we approach the half way point of the year. This will be from 1.45pm-2.45pm. Please just arrive at your normal drop off gate and we will guide you from there. Hope you can make it.



Safeguarding



WhatsApp is one of the most popular instant messaging apps, used by over 2 billion people in 180 countries. It allows you to send and receive messages, as well as make voice and video calls. You can connect with people individually or join group chats where lots of people can contribute. All you need to set up a WhatsApp account is a phone number. However, children and young people can easily subvert the restrictions placed on its access. Although rated at 16+, all that is required is a phone number. All it takes is one child in a class

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to be on WhatsApp, and all the others will wish to join. This can lead to significant and increased vulnerabilities for child users, who are emotionally too young to handle the content of the messages. The NSPCC has released its own analysis about the dangers of the app. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

Attendance:

'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 96.4%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	96.7%	98.0%	93.9%	97.8%	94.9%	97.2%	96.5%

Friends of Crossflatts

Smarties Fundraiser

On Friday 14th February, Friends of Crossflatts will be giving all children a packet of Smarties to come home with for half term, in the hope that after eating the Smarties they will be returned to school by Friday 28th February with any coins you and your family can spare. We do appreciate the current times, so please only donate what you are able. We have agreed with school that money raised from this activity will go towards purchasing some new sports equipment including pedometers and netball posts. For those with allergies, we will send a non-dairy sweet treat home. Thank you as always for your support.

Coffee Morning

A reminder that Friends of Crossflatts will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 7th February at 8.50 - 10.15am in the meeting room near the Key Stage 2 playground. Come along and meet other parents and volunteers and find out a little more about Friends of Crossflatts, how you can get involved and what our upcoming plans are. Whether you are new to the school or have older children, all parents, carers, grandparents and little ones are welcome!

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Next Meeting Dates

Our next meetings will be on Tuesday 4th February at 9am in the meeting room near the Key Stage 2 playground and Wednesday 5th February at 8pm via Zoom.

Please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Just 11 more school days remain of this term - so much learning to power through, let's keep motoring!

Best Wishes

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher