

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 6th February 2025

Hi Everyone,

Finally it is February and the sun has poked his head out of the grey clouds a few times this week, Spring isn't far away...



As I wrote last week, we would love to host any parent or carer who would love to come into school to talk about their career and journey to their chosen career. I have had two parents volunteer so far but I would love a few more. If any parents would be willing to come into school to talk to the children please just send me an email, the children love listening to people's life stories and paths taken though life to chosen job and careers.

My email address is Nicola.bennett@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk



Open Afternoon

We are looking forward to seeing our families in school tomorrow - Friday 7th of February to come spend some time with your child in their classroom to talk about their learning. 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. If you have more than one child, please do feel free to divide your time between classrooms, however please leave each child in their classroom rather than taking them to other classrooms as we just don't have the space.

Safeguarding

Manipulative Marketing in Mobile Games - Better Internet for Kids
Children are increasingly becoming major components in the online games industry. Many games are deceptively pay to play, whilst claiming to be free. For most of these apps the download is free but most of the gameplay is locked. Free in the context of apps is a highly flexible term. Online gaming firms use the 'free' label to draw in players, whom when talking about minors may be attractive due solely to that quality. Money making tactics such as these, can be hard to detect even for adults. Their use of bright colours, distracting music and other methods can be highly persuasive in gaining players. Better Internet for Kids has crafted a learning module designed to explore digital marketing tactics. You will learn why companies use these tactics and how they can impact your child and their rights. You will also learn how you can support your child to spot and avoid these issues, as well as where you can seek help and support. If interested, please follow the link below:



<https://better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/en/learning-corner/parents-and-caregivers/marketing-games>

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Attendance:

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

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 95.2%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	95.3%	97.9%	96.1%	95.4%	94.7%	95.1%	91.7%

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.

Next Meeting Dates

Our next meetings will be on Friday 7th February at 9am. All future meetings will now be held in the meeting room opposite Mrs Bennett's office and not The Willows. Please sign in at reception first. The next evening meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th February at 8pm via Zoom. Email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk if you would like to attend.



Looking forward to a busy final week of term which lays ahead!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher