

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 18th of July 2024

Hi Everyone,

This will be my last blog for this academic year with just a few days remaining until our school closes for the summer break and hopefully some actual sunshine!



Last week saw our annual Rose day and what a super day it was! It was as always emotional seeing everyone on the playground cheering their children on and enjoying the music legend performances! The evening was fab with so many people popping in and the weather at least held dry for us. Amazing job, well done by our superb Friends of Crossflatts for all of their hard work to make the evening so enjoyable.



Friends of Crossflatts would like to announce that an incredible £6,665.20 was raised at Rose Day. This is a phenomenal amount of money that will make a real difference. The money raised will allow the purchase of the new iPads which was our primary focus this year, as well as providing other exciting experiences for the children over the coming academic year.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated items and to those who helped with the organisation and preparation. Thank you to those who volunteered on the day, helping set up, tidy away, and run the stalls.

Most importantly, thank you to all who attended and supported the event. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Finally, thank you for all your support over the last year and if anyone has any feedback or ideas for future fundraising, please get in touch via email to friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

Next Thursday, we say a fond farewell to our Year 6. These children have travelled a phenomenal distance over their time with us here, achieving greatly both academically and personally. They leave us as kind, bright and confident young people ready for the next chapter in their lives. I would like on behalf of all the staff, to wish them the very best of luck with their next steps and they know they are always very welcome at Crossflatts Primary School.



Thank you for sending all of the annual report slips back this week with so many lovely comments about how much your children love coming to school and for how much they have progressed over the past year, they really do mean a lot to all of the staff here at school.

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Gate arrangements for September 2024

	Entrance / Exit	Start / End Time
Nursery	Nursery top gate	9.00am - 3.00pm
Reception	Front Gate	8:50am – 3.20pm
Year 1	Front Gate	8.45am – 3.15pm
Year 2	Bridge Gate	8.30am – 3.00pm
Year 3	Bridge Entrance	8.45am – 3.15pm
Year 4	Front Entrance	8.30am – 3.00pm
Year 5	Learning Village Entrance	8.45am – 3.15pm
Year 6	Learning Village Entrance	8.30am – 3.00pm

There will be a slight increase in our Breakfast club and After school club charges in September to cover our increasing staffing and food costs. Breakfast club will increase from £5.00 to £5.50 and after School Club: £12.00 to £13.00.

And finally... As I reflect over the past year, how could we have possibly known this time last year what lay ahead of us during the summer holidays when we broke up. I am so proud of all we have accomplished this year and despite losing 60% of our school building overnight- through sheer graft and determination, this year has been hugely successful with so much achieved with the biggest of hurdles in our way, with everyone together as team Crossflatts. The children have all made excellent progress over the course of the year, although the individual personal journey each child has made is perhaps even more profound. Over the past 190 days, I have observed each child, be they a little Owl in our Nursery or one walking around in a Leaver's Hoodie, at some point dig deep inside themselves to overcome a challenge in their path. Watching them develop their sense of determination, resilience and sheer grit has been a privilege. I couldn't be prouder of the well-rounded children who begin their summer holidays next Thursday ready for a much deserved rest.

I would like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to all the children, staff and parents for their endless positive support, belief and kindness over what has been a particularly tough year. Crossflatts Primary School is a family and without each and every one of you, it wouldn't be the magical place it is. This chapter is now behind us and I am very much look forward to September and our next adventure which awaits us. I hope everyone has a fantastic summer whether that is here in the garden or further afield with lots of relaxation, fun and some much needed time to restore.

Have a wonderful summer everyone and I will see you all on Monday 2nd of September!



Happy Holidays!
Mrs Bennett
Headteacher

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