

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 16th October

Hi Everyone,

It was great to welcome so many families to our first parent's evenings of the year to share the journey so far and to look at the great start we have made in the first half term- thank you for making the time to come and talk to us about your child's learning. It was also so nice to open our main reception and new hall for all of our families to see!

This half term our school kitchen scored **5-star ratings for Hygiene** when Food Standards and Safety Inspection Team made an unannounced inspection, well done to all the lovely kitchen ladies.



As our first half term draws to a close, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival as a school with Year 1 to 6 walking up to church on Morton Lane on **Monday 20th of October** during the school day to take part in a service to give thanks for the Harvest. We would love the children to bring a small donation of a tin or dried packet of food to donate to the local Bingley Food Bank. Thank you for supporting us with this.

The first Saturday back after the holidays- **Saturday 8th of November**, we are excited to invite families, who are looking for a reception place for their child for next September. Please do share the date with your friends, families and neighbours, who might like to come and take a look for themselves with our Paddington themed open day. We have lots of appointments already booked up so do spread the word. It is really important for our school budget that we have a full reception class next year.



Attendance: *'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'*

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 96.7%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.6%	97.5%	95.2%	96.3%	97.6%	98.0%	95.6%	96.7%

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Friends of Crossflatts

Final reminder that Friends of Crossflatts will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Friday 17th of October at 9am. We will review last year's activities and fundraising efforts and be discussing plans for this year. All welcome to attend - just come along to reception to sign in!

We break up next **Tuesday 21st of October** for our half term. It is always a very busy half term settling everyone back into school life. Thank you for all of your help, support and kindness in helping us to settle all our children into the new academic year. I really do think it takes until now for everyone to have found their rhythm and feel at 'home' in their new year groups. I know the children; staff and you are now feeling in need of a break and time to step off the train for a while. October half term is a really necessary break to recharge, have some time outside and some down time away from devices, class dojo and tight schedules. See you all on **Monday 3rd of November** at the beginning of the second autumn half term where we have many special plans as we are finally able to have a proper festive season back in the main school as an entire family!



Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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