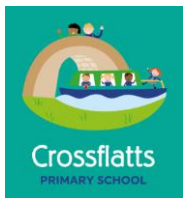


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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 22nd January 2026

Hi Everyone,

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: -



Nicola.bennett@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

Open Afternoon

As I wrote last week, Friday 6th 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 through the main gates at the front of school and we will guide you from there. Hope you can make it.



Safeguarding

We all get anxious, no matter the age. Anxiety is simply the brain's response to new situations and constitutes its preparations to deal with the unknown. That is not a pleasant feeling, blood rushes to the arms and legs, the heart quickens and the brain can feel constrained and dazzled.

Without support to help them understand and manage these feelings, children may find it harder to recognise what is happening or to manage anxiety's effects in the moment. It is, though, vital that children learn to handle anxiety and even use it to propel them forward in complex environments.

The Anna Freud Organisation has recently published resources aimed at teachers tackling this topic in the classroom.

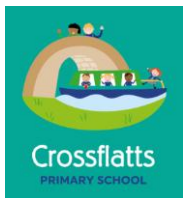
You can find the toolkit here:

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/lets-talk-about-anxiety-animation-and-teacher-toolkit/>

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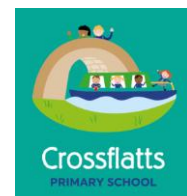
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Attendance:

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

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 95.3%

| Our Aspirational Target | The national target | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98% | 96.6% | 96.3% | 94.1% | 92.1% | 94.9% | 97.3% | 94.5% | 98.0% |

I know the winter feels like it is dragging on but we only have just over a week left of January and then we can turn the page into February and be almost through the Winter! Onwards we go.

Best Wishes

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher