

Our Vision and Values

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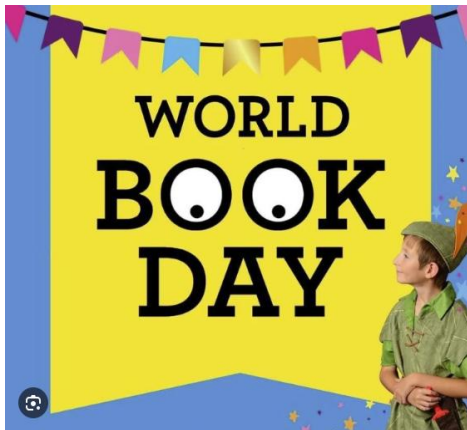
Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 12th February 2026

Hi Everyone,



We had 77 children attend the Young Voices concert in Sheffield on Monday, it was an absolute pleasure to spend time with our children at the concert. Their behaviour and respect for other choirs was impeccable. We had one of the largest five choirs in all of the Young Voice concerts throughout this season! They sang their hearts out and it really was a magical evening. Maybe next year we can take 100 children with us!



As I wrote last week, after the half term break, World Book Day is fast approaching and this year we will be celebrating in school on **THURSDAY 5TH MARCH**. For World Book Day this year, the whole school will be reading *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

We would like the children to dress up as crayons to fill our school with colour. Choose a colour that you would like to be for the day. You could dress all in blue, all in green, all in red etc. Or, you could even make a crayon costume! As always, please do not go to any expense - use items that you already have at home.

Back by popular demand! We are launching our Story in a Jar competition for after the holidays too. The children loved this when we did it two years ago... **Please bring your entries into school on Thursday 5th of March...**



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Safeguarding

Whilst I know that devices have their uses in all of our homes, over half term, it might be nice to spend some time away from devices. Click here for a few good activities which are screen free!

[25 screen-free activities to wean kids off their screens](#) | [Parent Club](#)

Friends of Crossflatts

Today all of the children will be bringing home a tube of Smarties for our annual Smarties Challenge.

The Smarties challenge

For anyone new to the school our annual smarties challenge is a great way for us to raise money to keep our book vending machine full. Our book vending machine is located in the hall and class teachers will choose children to receive a book throughout the year. The more we raise with our smarties the more books we can buy for our children. Our goal this year is to raise £675 so every child in school could receive a book throughout the school year. It sounds a lot but your loose change adds up fast so anything you find in the back of the sofa or on the bedside table makes a huge difference. If you can't give anything this time we understand, all children will receive a tube of smarties though (or alternative due to known allergies) all you have to do is enjoy your treat and put your spare change in when it's empty and return the tube to school by the 27th of February.



Attendance:

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

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 94.1%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	95.2%	93.4%	95.5%	92.6%	94.0%	94.0%	94.1%

Have a lovely half term break with some slower mornings; some time to rest and recharge the winter batteries ready to welcome some Spring!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher

