

Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 10th October

Hi Everyone,



Our autumn parent's evenings, will take place next week on **Tuesday 15th of October and Wednesday 16th of October**. These appointments will be held in your child's classroom, with our RAAC situation **we still don't have shared areas at present for you to wait within. Therefore please arrive just in time for your appointment as we**

have very little space for you to wait inside. Myself and Mrs Petrie will be on hand to help families find their way around our building and Mrs Markey will be set up in the meeting room on the Key Stage 2 with lots of reading advice and top tips for supporting your child's reading at home.



Next week, on **Friday the 18th of October**, to celebrate all the hard work and great progress the children have made in this first half term, we will be having spooky themed mini discos throughout the school day. Children are invited to come into school on this day in their spooky outfits if they wish or just in their own clothes if they prefer.

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 Mortan Lane on **Tuesday 22nd 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, who will be collecting the donations later on this day.



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

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 96.5%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.5%	97.5%	92.5%	100%	97.3%	96.3%	97.7%	98.3%

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Friends of Crossflatts

Friends of Crossflatts are pleased to announce our first activity of the academic year. Due to the timing of half term, rather than our usual pumpkin decorating competition, we will be holding a Spooky Displays Photo Competition. Get creative with your pumpkin designs, window or door decorations and send us your photos of your entry via email to friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk. The closing date is Tuesday 5th November and don't forget to include your name and class in the email.

Entries are £1 with prizes awarded per year group and adults there is a category for you too! Cash can be given to your class teacher, or you can pay via PayPal to friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk **using the family the friends option**. We can't wait to see your spectacular spooky creations!

A reminder that our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting on **Friday 18th October** in The Willows at 9am. We will review last year's activities and fundraising efforts. All welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, we welcome any feedback via email to friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk.

Next week is our last full week of what has been a very busy and productive first half term. We are now at that time when children are beginning to feel tired and new bugs are circulating but let's push on and make the most of the last full week of learning before a well-deserved holiday just around the corner.



And finally, I wanted to share that our very own Mr Atkins has become a daddy for the first time with the birth of his and Mrs Atkins beautiful daughter last week. Baby Rosie is thriving and we can't wait to meet her when she is a little bit bigger! I know you will join me in sending Mr Atkins and his family our love and best wishes for this exciting new chapter. Mr Atkins will return from his paternity leave next Thursday 17th of October.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the school over our parent's evenings.

Best wishes

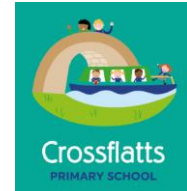
Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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Crossflatts Primary School Paddington Party Reception open day on Saturday November 9th 2024 at 10am-2pm!

We have much sought after places for September 2025!

Crossflatts Primary School is an exceptional school with wonderful children, exciting learning and happy staff where children come as they are and leave at their best.

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We offer:

- An innovative and exciting curriculum
- Exceptional behaviour
- A bespoke outdoor Early Years area
- Well-kept extensive grounds
- A popular bike track
- An enchanting Forest School
- The cutest dog mentors
- A well-loved outdoor Reading Village
- A state-of-the-art ICT Suite
- An immaculate learning environment
- Many memorable educational visits in all year groups including two residentials
- Wrap around care from 7.30am – 6pm
- Delicious home-made lunches

"It is a unique experience for seven years of your life" – Freya, Year 6 Pupil

With the trend of the national birth rate falling, families who live outside the catchment area have been granted a place here at Crossflatts, even if you don't live in the catchment please do consider applying to join the Crossflatts family.

What to expect at our open day:

- Tour around the school with our teaching team and the opportunity to ask any questions
- Face Painting
- Meet Paddington Bear
- Many more Paddington surprises!

If you can not attend this event, please call the office for an alternative visit!



Please call the office on 01274 782070 to
book your place!



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