

# Our Vision and Values



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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 17th 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.

Last week both Breakfast Club/After School Club and our temporary school kitchen behind the Learning Village scored **5-star ratings for Hygiene** when Food Standards and Safety Inspection Team made an unannounced inspection. So deserved for all the ladies, who work so hard in really difficult circumstances every day to maintain our very high standards whilst keeping an upbeat energy and determined smile about themselves. They are some of our many heroes in our school!



As I wrote last week, tomorrow, we will be having spooky themed mini discos throughout the school day to celebrate all of the brilliant achievements our children have made over the past 7 weeks. 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. Anything goes and there is no need to go to any expense.

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 **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. Thank you for supporting us with this.



The first Saturday back after the holidays- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



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## Friends of Crossflatts

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

As shared previously, 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 over the holidays with your pumpkin designs, window or door decorations and send us photos of your entry via email to [friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk). The closing date is **Tuesday 5th November**. 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](mailto:friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk) **using the family the friends option**.

We can't wait to see your spectacular spooky creations!

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

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 96.4%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	95.8%	95.6%	98.3%	96.8%	94.8%	96.0%	97.7%

We break up next **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October** for our half term. It is always a very busy half term settling everyone back into school life and everyone is definitely ready for some slower mornings and a much deserved rest in order to recharge the batteries before the next term begins with gusto- see you all on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of November.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

**Family-Flourish-Fly**

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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.

*We are a family, who flourish and learn to fly high!*

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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