

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 15th October

Hi Everyone,



You may have seen a large team of B&Q staff march into school today like DIY SOS, they have so kindly come into school, a happy hit squad and repaired and decorated our bike shed at the front of school and prepared the new chicken enclosure (watch this space) ready for our new chickens in the spring, all free of charge. We are so grateful for their kindness and the place looks great. A huge glow up! Thank you to the lovely B&Q team.



As our first half term draws to a close, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival as a school with **Year 2 to 6** walking up to Bingley church on **Tuesday 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 7th 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: 95.4%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	98.1%	96.8%	93.6%	94.2%	96.9%	95.5%	93.1%

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Friends of Crossflatts

Please see information below regarding our Pumpkin Decorating Competition!

We break up next **Wednesday 21st of October** for our half term.

It is always a very busy half term settling everyone back into school life. An almost 8 week half term is a lot for all of us.

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 2nd of November** at the beginning of the second autumn half term where we have many special plans for the festive season ahead.



Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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Pumpkin Decorating COMPETITION! 20th October



Bring your decorated pumpkins to:

**THE FRONT OF SCHOOL
NEAR THE GOAT ENCLOSURE!**

**3 PRIZES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP
AND THE ADULT CATEGORY!**



ENTRY £1

LEAVE YOUR PUMPKINS NEAR THE GOAT PEN!