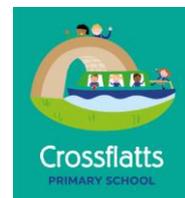


# Our Vision and Values



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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

### Thursday 2nd February 2023

Hi Everyone,

Next week is our final week of this half term, it has zoomed by in the blink of an eye. I am not sorry to see January come to a close, as we enter February and slowly lighter mornings, it feels like spring isn't too far away. As I wrote last week, we have opened our appointment system this week for our February parent's evenings on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of February and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of February**. Both of these will be held in person in school from **3.30pm- to 6pm**. **If you haven't yet booked a slot yet please follow the link <https://crossflatts.schoolcloud.co.uk/>**. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school and showing you what your child/children have been learning this term! Aspen's our school caters will also be in our hall offering free samples of the tasty food we serve in school for you try.

We have several places remaining for our Nursery for September 2023, if you would like to come visit our nursery or reserve a space please ring the school office and we will be happy to arrange a visit for you. Please tell your friends and family of our remaining places if you know they are needing a nursery provision for September. We offer half days & full days with flexibility around each family's needs, just come and talk to us. Our nursery is always hugely oversubscribed so the places will be reserved quickly!

## Friends of Crossflatts

### Sponsorship

Friends of Crossflatts would like to say a big thank you to Kerry Smith (Anna Smith's Mum in Year 1) whose company DAN Electrical Services is giving us a £500 grant. This money will pay for two Tonies musical storyboxes and carry case, with several characters and stories. These storyboxes will be used across the whole school with fictional stories and factual National Geographic stories complimenting school's reading initiatives.

### Smartie Tubes

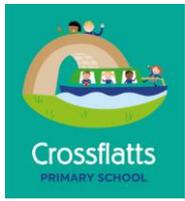
Our next activity will be filling up Smarties tubes with coins again which was so successful last year. A tube of Smarties will be handed out to each child next Friday the 10th February. Any children with dairy allergies will be provided with an alternative. We appreciate any change anyone can give with tubes to be returned to school on Wednesday 22nd February after half term.

## Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day is very nearly upon us, I highly recommend watching this short film put together by the UK Safer Internet Centre. A brilliant one and a half minutes highlighting why the day is important, and how awareness of internet dangers is vital to the lives of your pupils. To take a look please follow the link below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rl\\_gZTQ9F7w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rl_gZTQ9F7w)

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## Attendance

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 95.6%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	94.8%	95.2%	94.7%	95.9%	96.3%	96.9%	95.2%

Looking forward to seeing you next week in school- only 6 more school days- let's make them count. All day, every day, the Crossflatts Way.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

**Family-Flourish-Fly**