

Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 9th February 2023

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who came to our parents evenings this week and spent time looking at all the learning covered so far this year. It was lovely to see so many proud faces leaving the building after parents evening and also looking at our art gallery in the gym, some beautiful art work right from our youngest children to our oldest children...

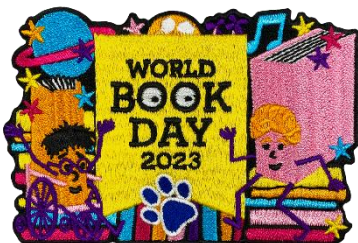


Our Year 6 children have written a beautiful story about Crossflatts Primary School and then made it into a video... if you have a spare five minutes please do take a look as I think they have really captured the spirit and essence of our school so well. I was so proud of the children when I saw what they had made!

[The Crossflatts Story - YouTube](#)

It is also that time of year where we send out a link for our families to complete our parent survey. I would really appreciate your thoughts and constructive feedback if you have a few spare moments to complete the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Z92NQCL>



After the holidays on Thursday 2nd of March it is World Book Day, this year our theme is going to be Bedtime Stories so the children can come in their PJs, dressing gowns, onesies etc and bring a teddy and their favourite bedtime story ready to share with other children.

As I wrote last week, 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!

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Friends of Crossflatts

On Friday, Friends of Crossflatts will be giving all the children a packet of Smarties to come home with for half term, in the hope that after eating the Smarties they will be returned to school on Wednesday 22nd February with any coins you and your family can spare. We do appreciate the current times, so please only donate what you are able.

In our meeting on Friday, we agreed with school that all the money raised from this activity and for the rest of the academic year will go to supporting school's wish to provide some playground equipment in the KS1 playground in the format of a 'trim trail,' similar to the fixed trail in the KS2 playground but more suited to the younger children.

More details of this and final photo's of the design will be sent after half term. This is a fabulous initiative and one that will be used by the children for years to come. For those with allergies, we will also be sending a non dairy sweet treat home in addition to the smarties tube.

Thank you as always for your support

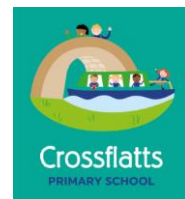


Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day-Safer Internet Day is a celebration of the safe and positive use of technology, coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

A really useful site for families to have a look through... <https://www.childnet.com/safer-internet-day/>

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Attendance

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 96.8%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	97.9%	95.9%	96.6%	96.9%	96.1%	97.6%	96.8%

As we break up for the half term break tomorrow, I know the children are definitely ready for some slower mornings and some down time to restore their batteries, I hope we get some sunny days to enjoy over the break and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on Monday 20th of February.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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