

Our Vision and Values

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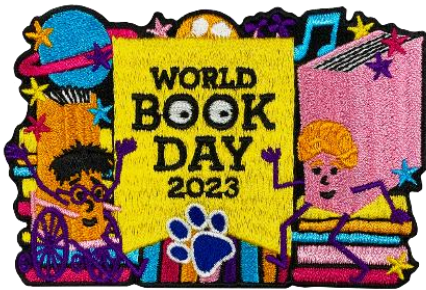


Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 23rd February 2023

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a much needed rest over the half term break and we are now ready and recharged to March through the next six very busy weeks in the run up to Easter.



As I wrote before the holidays, next **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.



Healthy School

We work hard at school to teach our children how to keep themselves safe and healthy. As part of our curriculum we talk about balanced diets which lead to healthy bodies. In order to support us with this, can I remind families that we do not allow chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks as part of school lunches. Flapjack, rice cakes, yogurts, raisins, dried fruit, fresh fruit etc. are all healthy sweet treats which can be added to lunch boxes rather than refined sugars in chocolate bars and sweets. I know how expensive healthy food can be especially in the current climate when food shopping is so expensive. The link below has some good ideas for lunch boxes which aren't going to cost a fortune to make. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

[Cheap Lunchbox Ideas – Children's Furniture \(childrensfurniture.co.uk\)](http://childrensfurniture.co.uk)

A polite plea to ask our families to be courteous in their parking choices when parking up at school drop offs and pickups. We want to have a mutually respectful and positive relationship with our local community and I have received several complaints already this week about cars being parked across residents drive ways. Please consider where you park and give thought to our neighbours being able to access their homes.

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Safeguarding

I'd like to recommend this lovely video which was sent to us. The video seeks to promote positive body imagery among young people, who as always are under so much pressure to conform to a standard image expected of them by their peers, and the 'social media community'. If you'd like to have a look at this inspiring piece of media please follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ld9MJi3aGMU&feature=youtu.be>

Friends of Crossflatts

Thank you to all those who have returned the Smarties tubes. We are currently counting and will let you know as soon as we know how much we have raised. Any remaining tubes can be sent in tomorrow and all money raised will be going towards funding the Trim Trail Key Stage 1 playground equipment.

We are very excited to announce that our next event will be a Family Movie Night on Friday 24th March. We will be showing Encanto in the school hall at 5pm. Tickets £1 and Under 2's are free. More details on how to book will be sent out next week.

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Little England

MOVIE NIGHT
ENCANTO

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 4.30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 5 PM

Location – School hall
Tickets £1 – Under 2s free
Snacks & drinks 50p to £1
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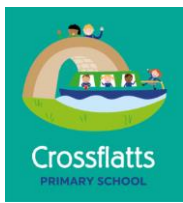
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Attendance

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 96.6%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	94.7%	97.0%	96.3%	96.3%	98.1%	97.4%	96.3%

Here's to a great second half of the spring term! Daffodils are just beginning to peak out and give us a nod to spring being on its way.

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

Family-Flourish-Fly