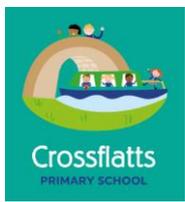


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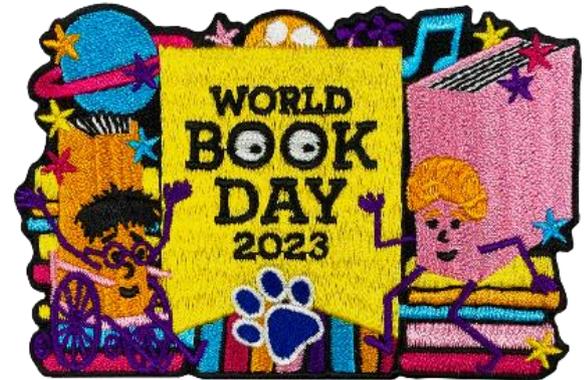
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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Hi Everyone,

We have had a fabulous day in school today celebrating World Book Day! Reading is hugely prioritised in our school as it is the key to being able to unlock a whole world of learning. Our children have enjoyed sharing stories with each other today...

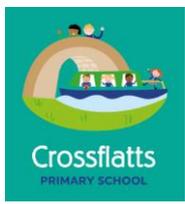


There are some top tips for supporting your child with their reading at home on the National Literacy Trust website, just click on the link below...

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families>

A polite request, the mornings and drop offs to school are very busy especially at the main gate, please can I request that if your child uses a scooter that they push the scooter once they arrive in the lines to queue to avoid any accidents or injuries. We want to start the day positively without any accidents or injuries whilst still having fun scooting on the way to and from school.

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Safeguarding

In the modern world many children and adults are seeing live streaming as a valid way of generating low start up income. The rise of YouTube, Twitch, Instagram, and other platforms, have opened up ways of making money that didn't exist before. Now users are able to get opinions, views, and advice across to people all over the world, simply from your computer or laptop. There is no minimum age to these kinds of activities. And people that make a success of YouTube can be as young as primary age. However, this opens up opportunities for those who prey on these channels of under aged people. They encourage them and ultimately try to gain their trust. This requires those in the educational and safeguarding sphere to be able to give good advice to keep them safe whilst pursuing these online objectives. The Safer Internet Centre has produced a page dedicated to mitigating harm for those engaging in these online activities. To find out more please follow the link below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/livestreaming-2>

Friends of Crossflatts

Thank you to all who donated to our Smarties tubes activity, we raised an amazing £686.96. Thank you also to Asda, Keighley who donated 60 tubes so we only had to purchase 400!

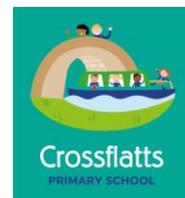
We really do appreciate all who supported us and all money raised will be going towards the trim trail playground equipment for the Key Stage 1 playground that we are working towards. (Further information on the design for this equipment will be shared soon).

Our next activity is on Friday 24th March where we will be hosting a family movie night showing the film Encanto in the school hall. A movie night was suggested to us in our recent parent survey so we are really pleased to be acting on this suggestion. The film will start at 5pm and doors open from 4.30pm. There will be a shop selling drinks, popcorn and treats which will range from 50p-£1.00. You are also welcome to bring a picnic for the children.

Tickets are £1 per person and Under 2's go free. Tickets can be bought online from today at 10am using the link www.ticketsource.co.uk/friendsofcrossflatts

Please note children need to attend with parents/carers. This is a family event and all children must be supervised by a family member. For further information on the movie night or how to get involved with Friends of Crossflatts Primary School events please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

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Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	96.1%	94.8%	97.4%	99.7%	96.9%	98.6%	96.6%

Attendance

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 97.1%

Once we are through the next cold snap forecast for the next few days, let's hope March brings some much warmer days ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher