

# Our Vision and Values



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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back everyone to the second half term of this autumn term. I hope you all had a good break over half term and have recharged the batteries for a very busy half term ahead!

I am sure you may have seen the building work moving at lightening pace over the holidays, the builders have worked unbelievably hard in dreadful weather conditions to have our new learning village erected so quickly. We are now on to the second fix phase when all of the electrics and internal plumbing are underway. We are well on track to have the building completed by the end of this term so we can move in during the New Year. Plans are also well underway with constructing our own new temporary school kitchen on the new site too so that we can return to having our own meals made on site in the new year, which will be great, especially when the winter arrives. I will keep you posted. If you haven't been around the back of school, have a wander along the canal when the weather improves and you will be very surprised to find an impressive mini school has appeared!



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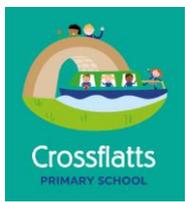
With the darker nights come a number of events involving fireworks and bonfires, starting with Bonfire night celebrations beginning over the weekend. Here is the firework code to help inform our children and minimise the risks of harm so they can enjoy the festivities safely:



Next week in school we will be selling Remembrance Day poppy merchandise in preparation for Remembrance Day. We are also in the midst of preparing our remembrance poppy display which will be outside in our grounds this year. Look out for it appearing next week. If your child wishes to buy a poppy or a bracelet please send your child into school with a small donation. The wrist bands are £1.



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## Friends of Crossflatts

Friends of Crossflatts would like to say a big thank you to all those that entered and supported our pumpkin decoration competition. We raised £71.68 and it was great to see the creativity and effort that went into the entries.

Our next event will be our annual Winter Fair. We have had to source an alternative venue this year as due to the RAAC situation we are unfortunately not able to hold the event in school. We will therefore be hosting the fair at Rhysworth Club in Crossflatts on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am-3pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend. If you would like to be involved in the planning of the fair, please get in touch via [friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk).

Finally, our Annual General Meeting has been postponed until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.



Attendance:

*'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'*

Here are the week before the holiday's figures: Whole School: 95.7%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	86.0%	97.8%	97.8%	94.9%	95.2%	98.9%	99.4%

Here's to a fabulous half term together, let's hope this wild weather moves on to crisp winter days!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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