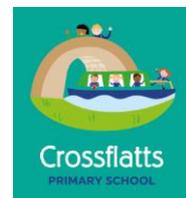


Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 16th November

Hi Everyone,

Tomorrow, **Friday 17th of November**, we will be celebrating Children in Need in school. The children are invited to come to school doing exactly that by being their spotacular selves wearing whatever makes them feel spotacular, anything goes. We just ask that each child bring a £1 donation.



You will have seen our new learning village, new path ways and entrance are all well underway. We are right on schedule, with all things remaining constant, for the building to be handed over to us on the 22nd of December. In order to set up the classrooms ready for the children we have been granted an extraordinary closure day by the local authority of Wednesday 3rd of January. We can then all work as an entire school staff to move Years 4, 5 & 6 with all hands on deck. **School will therefore be closed to all children until Thursday 4th of January.** Thank you for understanding our need to have a day to properly set up all of the furniture and resources so that the children can hit the ground running when they return to school and enjoy a smooth start to term in the new building. We are also on schedule to have our new medium term school kitchen in situ by the middle of January, which w be great as we will then be able to return to our full hot menu.

Christmas at Crossflatts...

It feels like Christmas is sneaking upon us at a pace so I wanted to share some key dates for your diaries of Crossflatts Christmas celebrations.

As you will be aware we are currently without a hall but I am determined that Crossflatts Primary School will be celebrating Christmas with all of our usual special traditions. Therefore we are hosting all of our nativities and performances up and St Luke's church which is just up Morton Lane this year.



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Saturday 2nd of December- Friend's of Crossflatts Winter Fair at Ryshworth Club 11am-3pm

Thursday 7th of December- Nursery Songs and Sparkle event- 9.30am and 1.30pm

Friday 8th of December- Christmas Sparkle in School Reception to Year 6- 1.45pm-2.45pm. This will also be Christmas Jumper day and Christmas carpet picnic day.

Wednesday 13th of December- Reception Nativity- 10.15am and 1.30pm



Thursday 14th of December- Years 2 & 3 Carol Concert- 10.15am and 1.15pm

Friday 15th of December- Year 1 Performance- 10.15am and 1.15pm



Tuesday 19th of December- Christingle Services- Year 1-6- Through the school day.

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Safeguarding

With the nights now drawing in much earlier and lots of our children travelling to and from school on bikes and scooters, see the top tips below on how the children can be bright and seen...

**5 top tips on how to
BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

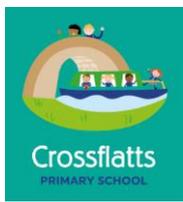
For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad

**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

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Please remember if you are arriving for any event or appointment, our new main reception is at the new wooden gates in the bottom teal porta cabin next to the staff car park. It is clearly sign posted as the Main Reception.



Friends of Crossflatts

Friends of Crossflatts are collecting donations of new but unwanted toys, toiletries, gifts and bottles for our Winter Fair. Due to space limitations all donations are to be taken into school on the morning of Tuesday 28th November. There will a drop off point located near the main gate.

We are also seeking volunteers to help at the fair on Saturday 2nd December at Rhysworth Club between 9.30am and 5pm. If you could spare any time to help set up, assist on a stall or clear away your help is greatly appreciated. Even 30 minutes is a big help! Please add your allocation to a time slot using the following link <https://www.volunteersignup.org/WHHPH>

Attendance:

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

Here is last week's attendance: Whole School: 96.5%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	94%	96.9%	98.0%	93.5%	96.1%	98.5%	98.2%

Here's to a busy season ahead!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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