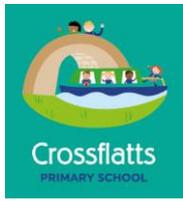


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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 30th November

Hi Everyone,

I wasn't expecting the dusting of snow this morning! It does look beautiful even if it is absolutely freezing! Please do ensure your children have their wellies, hats, gloves and scarves at the ready so they can wrap up and enjoy the weather but keep warm too.



We currently have a vacancy in our school for our After School club manager- 3pm-6pm Monday to Friday- If you are interested in this role please do contact Mrs Sugden our school business manager for an informal chat about the role.

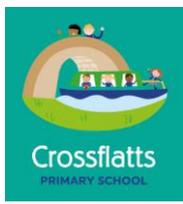


Friends of Crossflatts

The Winter Fair is this week! We look forward to welcoming you all, friends and family to the Rhysworth Club on Saturday 11am-3pm.

Thank you to those that kindly brought donations to school yesterday. We are still looking for donations of baked goods (homemade or bought) to sell at the fair. Donations will need to be dropped off at Rhysworth Club the morning of the fair. NO NUTS please. So we can keep track of donations please sign up using the following link <https://volunteersignup.org/BTXT9>

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We also still have some spaces to fit for volunteers. Even 30 minutes is a big help! Please add your allocation to a time slot using the following link <https://www.volunteersignup.org/WHHPH>

Thanks again for your ongoing support

Safeguarding

A polite plea to remind all our families we do not allow dogs on our site at drop off and pick up. We have so many children and families arriving and leaving at drop off and pick up, it is a very busy time of the day and some of our children become quickly alarmed if dogs are jumping up or barking. We have two school dogs, Monty and Watson, who have been through a thorough training programme and the children all know and trust these two dogs and have been taught how to behave around them. Thank you for your understanding and keeping your furry friends outside the school grounds.

I have also been made aware today, that there are some families choosing to park on the yellow zig zags at the side of school, near the main entrance. This is dangerous to all of our children, who are crossing the road and could be smaller than the bonnet of the car and go unseen. Please don't park there.

Next Friday 8th of December 1.45pm-2.45pm is our annual Christmas Sparkle event.

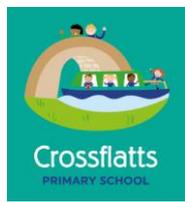
For our new families in our Reception years- Christmas Sparkle is a tradition we have shared at Crossflatts Primary School for many years. This is when we open our doors to our families to come into their child's classroom and step into the festive spirit making some Christmas decorations together to take home. School is always bursting with families and a trail of glitter around the building! We would love to see you all next week. If you have more than one child, please feel free to divide your time between your children's classrooms. **Reception to Year 3 -Please arrive through your normal drop off gate and we will guide you from there.**



For our RAAC affected year groups:

Year 4	Please arrive at the Atrium doors, which is where the school hall used to be.
Year 5	Please go to the Willows building, which is in the bottom playground where the big 'Bramble Hedge Pre School' sign is.
Year 6	Mr Atkins- Please arrive at the Atrium side door which is where the school hall used to be. Mr Atkins classroom is the upstairs of the Atrium. Miss Dearden- where the front of hall used to be.

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We will also be inviting everyone to wear their **Christmas jumpers next Friday the 8th of December**, please do not go to any additional expense buying new jumpers, we have lots of tinsel in school and we can easily transform a normal jumper in a matter of moments if you don't have any Christmas jumpers at home. It is also our Christmas picnic lunch day on Friday too, please ensure you have ordered your child's Christmas lunch should they want one via the usual system with Aspens.

Attendance:

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

Here is last week's attendance: Whole School: 94.8%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	91.5%	96.4%	93.1%	95.8%	97.3%	96.9%	92.8%

I am sure everyone will be excited to open the first door on their advent calendars tomorrow morning! Our Christmas tree is up and here's to a final two weeks and two days of festive fun!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

Family-Flourish-Fly

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