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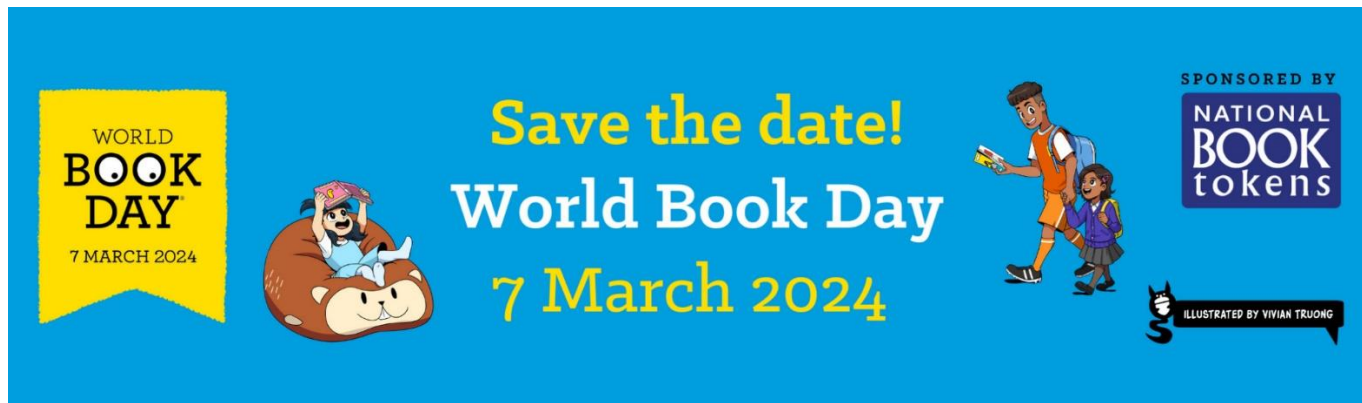
Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 8th February 2024

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who came to our parents' evenings this week and spent time looking at all the impressive learning covered so far this year. It was lovely to see so many proud faces leaving our two buildings! Families were overwhelmed with how great the new learning village feels and that such a positive has come from RAAC.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March



We are planning an exciting day to celebrate World Book Day and as part of this the whole school will be focusing on the same book for the day. The title of the book is currently top secret but we would like the children to wear clothes that are colours of the ocean or that have a sea life theme. Please don't go to any expense just use something that you already have. The children are also being encouraged to bring in their favourite book to share with a child from another class during the course of the day.

Book in a Jar Competition

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we are launching an exciting competition. The children are being asked to create a 'Book in a Jar' that is based around a favourite book. It is recommended that a large sized jar is used and it can be decorated externally and internally. Below are a few examples but there are lots more on the internet. The jars can be brought into school on the morning of World Book Day and there will be a winner for each year group. The winners will get the chance to visit Waterstones bookshop in Bradford and will be able to choose a book.

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Friends of Crossflatts

This Friday we will be hosting our coffee morning at 8.50-10.15am in The Willows. Whether you are new to the school or have older children, all parents, carers, grandparents and little ones are all welcome to join us for a cuppa and a biscuit (or two!)

A reminder that on Thursday 8th February, all children will receive a packet of Smarties to come home with for half term, in the hope that after eating the Smarties they will be returned to school with any coins you and your family can spare. We do appreciate the current times, so please only donate what you are able. We have agreed with school that all the money raised from this activity will go to supporting the schools wish to purchase a set of new, more up to date iPads for the children. For those with allergies, we will also be sending a non-dairy sweet treat home. Please return tubes to school by Thursday 22nd February. Thank you as always for your support.

Safeguarding



Safer Internet Day 2024 was on Tuesday with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'. Teaching our children how to be safe whilst using the internet is a crucial part of our curriculum which we visit often.

The link below provides some useful tips for families at home...

[Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Attendance

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 95.2%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96%	93.9%	97.9%	96.1%	94.8%	92.6%	96.6%	94.6%

As we break up for the half term tomorrow, I know the children are definitely ready for some slower mornings and some down time to restore their batteries ready for a busy spring term ahead. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on Monday 19th of February.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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