

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 22nd February 2024

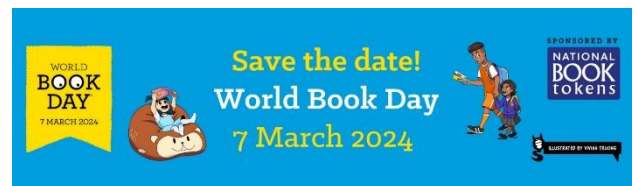
Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had an opportunity to recharge the batteries over the half term and are ready to embrace the next six weeks of spring learning ahead.

Unfortunately on Monday, we had forty children arrive at school without booking a school lunch, our receptionist Mrs McCulloch had to then spend three hours organising children's lunches which isn't her role in our school. Please can I remind families that they must order their own children's lunches on the Aspen website and can do so until 7am on the day of the lunch required. Otherwise we will have no alternative but to ask the family to bring a packed lunch in on the day no lunch has been ordered. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

The children are being asked to come into school on this day wearing either the colours of the ocean or dressed in a costume that has an under the ocean theme. They can also bring into school a copy of their favourite book to share when they visit another class in the afternoon.



Story in a Jar Competition

Just a reminder that as part of our World Book Day celebrations we are running an exciting competition to create a 'Book in a Jar'. The jars should be brought into school on the morning of World Book Day and there will be a chance to win a visit Waterstones bookshop in Bradford where the winners will be able to choose a book.



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Pupil Parliament

Hello parents, carers and people of Crossflatts Primary School!

Pupil Parliament are hosting a colour run on Friday 1st March this is to raise money for St Luke's Church and for some new curling equipment for our school. We met with Rob Savage who talked to us about what the church can offer us and what new lighting will allow them to achieve. Recently some of our children took part in a curling competition and loved it !

So, we would love to buy our own curling set too!



So, on Friday the 1st of March please wear old clothes, bring a smile and a small donation to take part and we will have a lot fun!

Thank you for reading – Pupil Parliament

Written by Year 6 PP

Friends of Crossflatts

Thank you for your support with the Smarties tubes fundraiser over half term. We are busy counting the pennies and all 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.

Our next meetings will be on Friday 8th March at 9am in the Willows and Wednesday 13th March at 8pm via Zoom. Please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Safeguarding

The danger posed to young people by their presence on social media, in regards to unacceptable requests is sadly an affair that often happens within friend groups or within relationships. Of course the issue of strangers making the same requests is always present, but these are principally teenage concerns. Underneath this lies a more sinister age group that often finds itself targeted almost exclusively by unknown adults online. That sector is the youngest of primary pupils. At primary ages, children are very easily taken advantage of as they are highly impressionable and unaware of the dangers they may be facing. The Undressed Song by the London Grid for Learning, is designed to educate these youngest of pupils on what should and shouldn't be done online. It does this through an understandable and age-appropriate song. To find out more please follow the link below:

<https://undressed.lgfl.net/>

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Attendance

Here is last week of terms figures:

Whole School: 95.3%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96%	94.5%	94.6%	98.0%	93.8%	93.2%	96.9%	96.5%

Here is to a wonderful half term ahead!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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