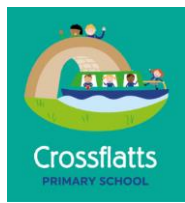


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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 29th February 2024

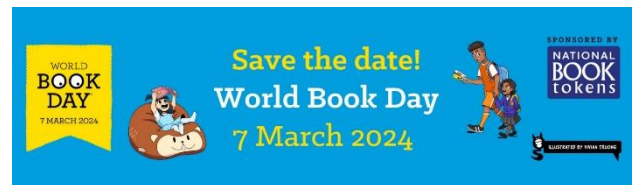
Hi Everyone,

Exciting news, our school kitchen will be fully operational and serving a new menu from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of March**. It has taken a little time to mobilise but it will be great to be able to serve our own hot food once again. You will be able to order from the new menu on the usual Aspens system **from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March** for new options to begin from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of March.



We are very much looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of 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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## Friends of Crossflatts

Friends of Crossflatts would like to say a big thank you for your support with the Smarties tubes fundraiser which has raised a fantastic £546.40. This a great start to our fundraising to purchase a set of new, more up to date iPads for the children.

Our planning for this year's Rose Day has commenced! If you happen to have any contacts or recommendations for outdoor catering i.e. food vans or helium balloons we would like to hear from you. Please get in touch via email to [friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk).

Our next meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the Willows and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm via Zoom. Please email [friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

## Attendance

Here is last week of terms figures:

Whole School: 95.4%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96%	98.7%	95.4%	96.2%	94.1%	94.2%	92.1%	97.0%

Due to the weather forecast for Friday, we have had to make the decision to postpone our colour run fundraiser, which our pupil parliament have organised to support the local church fund raising efforts for new lights. The forecast is for very wet and sleety weather on Friday. We will aim to do this after the Easter holidays when the weather will hopefully be on our side.

Let's hope the weather is going to warm up slightly and some spring sunshine begin to appear soon.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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