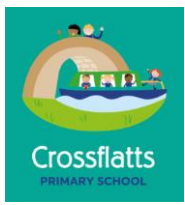


Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 7th March 2024

Hi Everyone,

We have had a fabulous day in school today celebrating World Book Day dressed as colours of the ocean as we shared The Island picture book, which is a beautiful picture book. Reading is hugely prioritised in our school as it is the key to being able to unlock a whole world of learning. Our children have enjoyed sharing stories with each other today and treasuring hunting books around our site...



And we were also able to open our reading village once again now it has been moved onto our Key Stage 2 playground for everyone to enjoy...



The Stories in a Jar that the children made our just wonderful, I was captivated looking at them, the creativity the children used when making their jars...



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There are some top tips for supporting your child with their reading at home on the National Literacy Trust website, just click on the link below...

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families>



We will be once again opening our doors for our spring learning review with our families on **Wednesday 27th of March**, the day before we break up for the Easter holidays. This will be from 1.45pm until 2.45pm. We would love for you to come into school and join us for a reading café in your child's class and a perusal of all the learning mastered during the spring term.



Next Friday 15th of March is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We are inviting everyone to come into school in non-uniform and please bring any small donation you can afford which we will then pass on to this charity who make so many contributions to so many worthwhile causes around the world.

Safeguarding

In the modern world many children and adults are seeing live streaming as a valid way of generating low start up income. The rise of YouTube, Twitch, Instagram, and other platforms, have opened up ways of making money that didn't exist before. Now users are able to get opinions, views, and advice across to people all over the world, simply from your computer or laptop. There is no minimum age to these kinds of activities. And people that make a success of YouTube can be as young as primary age. However, this opens up opportunities for those who prey on these channels of under aged people. They encourage them and ultimately try to gain their trust. This requires those in the educational and safeguarding sphere to be able to give good advice to keep them safe whilst pursuing these online objectives. The Safer Internet Centre has produced a page dedicated to mitigating harm for those engaging in these online activities. To find out more please follow the link below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/livestreaming-2>

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Friends of Crossflatts

Our next meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday 12th 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.

We will be continuing our planning for this year's Rose Day. 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.

Attendance

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 94.7%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	94.6%	95.7%	95.7%	94.1%	91.9%	94.7%	96.0%

It feels like we are finally stepping into the light after a long winter, we only have 15 days remaining of the spring term, it would be really great to see everyone in school with 100% attendance for the final 15 days of term. Every day counts. All day, Every day, The Crossflatts Way. We can do it.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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