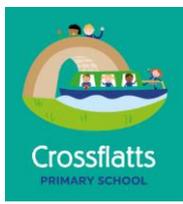


# Our Vision and Values



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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 25th April 2024

Hi Everyone,

What is going on with the weather this week? It is so cold! I am really hopeful for some warmer days over the next week for everyone to be able to go outside and enjoy some sunshine and top up our vitamin D levels.

We welcomed the Fire Brigade this week into school who talked at length to the children about water safety and keeping themselves safe in water and what to do should they find themselves in distress in the water. The children were captivated with their water safety flume...



We have released our exciting extra-curricular club timetable for the summer term including swimming lessons in our own swimming pool - there are still a few places left in the clubs listed below so please do contact the office if you wish for your child to take part.

Day	Year Group(s)	Club	Staff
Monday	Year 2 and 3	Art Club	Miss Fisher
Monday	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Swimming Club	Kanga Sport
Tuesday	Years 4, 5 & 6	Craft Club	Mrs Carter
Thursday	Years 3,4, 5 and 6	Boom whacker Club	Mrs Woodhead

I do want to remind families, if you have any concerns around friendships or bullying, please be assured, these are taken extremely seriously and we will respond as soon as we are aware of any concern. We work very hard in our school to make sure all of the children feel safe all of the time, we also teach our children the difference between falling out with a friend and bullying. In school we use the simple acronym **STOP** **which means bullying is SEVERAL TIMES ON PURPOSE. STOP- START TELLING OTHER PEOPLE.** Our children are very able to explain what to do if they feel they are being bullied and know we will make it stop.

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## Safeguarding

According to Ofcom's annual study of children's relationship with the media and online worlds, 24% of 5 to 7 year olds own a smartphone. If the definition of devices is widened to tablets, that figure rises to 76%. It is so important that we must remain with a finger on the pulse of trends among this very young grouping. Their formative experiences in the online world, may be crucial in determining their future attitudes. This is particularly important since a third of those surveyed use social media unsupervised. Profiles on social media sites can be found for those in that age bracket, which due to the nature of social media may be cause for concern. If interested in Ofcom's findings please follow the link below:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/news-centre/2024/a-window-into-young-childrens-online-worlds>

## Friends of Crossflatts

Friends of Crossflatts hold monthly meetings, one in person and one via Zoom. Our focus at the moment is planning Rose Day. All are welcome to attend.

Our next meetings are Friday 3rd May at 9am in The Willows and Wednesday 8th May 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 are the last week of last half terms figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	98.4%	96.1%	99.7%	97.5%	97.6%	97.9%	98.4%

Whole School: 97.9%

Have a great week ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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