



## Mrs Bennett's Blog

### Thursday 28th November 2019

Christmas is definitely arriving here at Crossflatts Primary School! Tomorrow is 'trim up Friday' when all of our Christmas trees will be delivered and the magic begins! I know our younger children are working hard practising their performances for their nativities and shows!

#### Reception performances:

- 10.00am Monday 2nd of December
- 1.30pm Tuesday 3rd of December

#### Key Stage 1 performances:

- 1.45pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of December
- 9.30am & 1.45pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of December

Due to restrictions within our hall, each family are permitted 2 tickets per performance.

On **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December** We will be inviting everyone to come to school in



their **Christmas jumpers** and enjoy our **Christmas Dinner**. **Christmas Sparkle** will be during the afternoon from 1.30pm and then the PTA annual **Christmas fair** will take place. For our new parents, **Christmas Sparkle** is a very long standing tradition at school where we invite our



parents into school to make Christmas decorations with their child within their classroom. Please arrive at the normal doors, where you drop your child off each day and sign in. If you have more than one child, you are very welcome to divide your time and visit each child within their classroom. **The PTA Christmas Fair will begin at 3pm** so if you are attending Christmas Sparkle, you are very welcome to take your child into the fair from 3pm. Otherwise the children will be dismissed as normal at 3.15pm by their class teacher.



Our PTA are working hard to prepare for the Christmas fair and it will be upon us before we know it! The PTA are asking for donations of bottles for their Bottle Tombola. Any bottle will do, the more interesting the bottle the better! They are also going to be having a New/Nearly New Toy stall and would like donations of any toys that you no longer need. Please ensure that all toys are in good, clean condition.

All donations are to be handed in to Reception by Wednesday 4th December. To help the PTA prepare for the fair, there is going to be a drop in session on Wednesday 4th December from 9am till 4.30pm. The PTA would be very grateful for any help that you could give on this day. Even 30 minutes would make such a difference. If you can help, just arrive at Reception and we will look after you.

They are also looking for volunteers to help with their stalls on the actual day. There are 30 minute time slots between 3-6pm to be filled for each stall. If you are able to help on the day then please speak to your Year Rep or email [PTA@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk)

There will also be a raffle on the day with some fantastic prizes, such as £100 cash, hair & beauty vouchers, free tickets to Airo Bounce, Insane Air and a grown ups Christmas Eve box! Raffle tickets and a full list of prizes will be sent home with the children next week.

The PTA are raising money this year for a climbing frame for the KS1 playground, so your support and help is greatly appreciated to make the Christmas Fair a success.

**Safeguarding**

Our breakfast club opens at 7.30am, please can all children be supervised by their families until they are dropped into breakfast club and handed over to our staff as before this time there are no staff available to supervise the children and ensure their safety.

**Attendance:**

Here are last week's figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	96.8%	97.6%	95.1%	97.2%	95%	93.4%	96.9%

There were 6 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 9 children later than 9am

Here’s to an enchanting December in school!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher