

Our Vision and Values



'Come as you are and leave at your best'

'We are a family, who learn how to flourish and then fly high.'

Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 25th January 2024

Hi Everyone,

We held our Global Food Festival today, where the children have sampled lots of delicious foods, music and games through celebrating countries and their cultures from across the globe. The children had a wonderful time and sampled some food they thought very tasty for the first time...



As I wrote last week, on **Tuesday 6th of February** and **Wednesday 7th of February** we will be holding our spring term parent's evenings. Both of these will be held in person in school from **3.30pm- to 6pm**. The appointment system to book your slot to see your child's teacher is open. Please click on the following link: <https://crossflatts.schoolcloud.co.uk/> If you need any help with booking an appointment don't hesitate to contact our admin team who will be happy to help.

Safeguarding

Time to Talk Day - Rethink Mental Illness

On Thursday 1st of February 2024 it will be 'Time to Talk Day'. The initiative seeks to give us all a chance to be more open about our mental health, and talk about how we really feel. The celebration is given in partnership with the Co-Op and follows two subsequent years of successful 'Time to Talk' days. The organisation's site currently hosts resources, ways to get involved and stories about how opening up about mental health, has aided people up and down the country. To find out more, please follow the link below:

<https://www.rethink.org/campaigns-and-policy/awareness-days-and-events/time-to-talk-day>

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Friends of Crossflatts

On Thursday 8th February, Friends of Crossflatts will be giving all children a packet of Smarties to come home with for half term, in the hope that after eating the Smarties they will be returned to school by Thursday 22nd February with any coins you and your family can spare. We do appreciate the current times, so please only donate what you are able. We have agreed with school that all the 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. For those with allergies, we will also be sending a non-dairy sweet treat home. Thank you as always for your support.

Friends are holding a coffee morning on Friday 9th February at 8.50-10.15am in The Willows. Come along and meet other parents and volunteers and find out a little more about Friends, how you can get involved and what our upcoming plans are. Whether you are new to the school or have older children, all parents, carers, grandparents and little ones are all welcome!

Our next meetings will be on Tuesday 6th February at 9am in the Willows and Wednesday 7th February at 8pm via Zoom. Please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Attendance

'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'

Here is last week's attendance: Whole School: 96.1%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	95.0%	97.5%	94.0%	95.4%	96.8%	97.4%	96.3%

January always feels like an arduous month, only a few more days and we will be into February and lighter mornings ahead.

Best Wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher