



Hi Everyone,

Wow! What a final week of the half term! As you are aware, we had a Section 8 Inspection visit from Ofsted on Tuesday this week. I was incredibly proud of the children, staff and families for showing Ofsted who Crossflatts Primary School is and all we have to offer. I am unable to share the outcome at present as I am bound by Ofsted's confidentiality protocols. However, as soon as the report is released I will share it with everyone. In recognition of the wonderful way our children presented themselves, their learning and their progress- we are going to have a non-uniform day on Friday and a movie afternoon as a special post Ofsted treat. I would also like to convey a huge thank you to all our parents for completing the Ofsted Parent Survey. We received 163 responses and such wonderful and positive feedback, it was overwhelming. We then went immediately from the Ofsted inspection into our two nights of Parents evenings. It was great to see so many of our families attending and lots of smiling happy faces bounding out of school!

Today, Years 1 to 6 visited St Luke's church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. The children had a lovely time celebrating the harvest and were proud to donate their tins and dried food packets to the Keighley Food Bank. Many, many thanks for all your very generous donations. I know how gratefully received they will be by the Salvation Army based in Keighley.

When we return after the holidays our PTA will be running our annual Pumpkin disco on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of November and an exciting pumpkin competition! Read on for more information...

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 disco will be 4.45-5.30pm

Years 2, 3 and 4 will be 5.45-6.45pm

Years 5 and 6 will be 7-8 pm.

Tickets will be on sale after school this week.

**PUMPKIN DECORATING COMPETITION**

Entry: Children 50p, Adults £1  
Prizes for each year group (and adults)

**2 CATEGORIES INCLUDE:**  
**SCARIEST FUNNIEST/CUTEST**

**PLUS A SPECIAL CATEGORY FOR ADULTS - MOST EMBARRASSING**

Please bring entries into school on 1st November

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## Safeguarding

A reminder that we have several children and staff members in school who suffer with various allergies including allergies to nuts. I would like to remind everyone we are a NO nut school and therefore no products containing nuts can be consumed on our premises in order to safeguard all our children's safety. Many thanks for your support and understanding with this matter.

## 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%	98.3%	98.5%	99.1%	97.6%	99.3%	96.9%

There were 7 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 5 children later than 9am

Here's to a fantastic half term holiday, I think we've all earned a rest especially after this week!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher