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[Thursday 15th November 2018](#)

Hi Everyone,



Tomorrow, the 16th of November, we will be celebrating Children in Need in school. This year the theme is 'Do your thing' So the children are invited to come to school doing exactly that. Their thing. So if they want to come to school in fancy dress or a football kit or a uniform or simply in their own clothes this will all be great. Anything goes. We just ask that each child brings a £1 donation to contribute to this worthy cause.

It has been friendship week in school this week, so we have been thinking about what makes a good friend and we have talked about what bullying is. We have reminded the children of the definition of bullying-

Bullying is something that can hurt you on the inside or on the outside. It hurts you on the outside by hitting you and hurting you physically. It hurts you on the inside by name calling or hurting your feelings. Bullying is done on purpose, it is not an accident. If someone hurts you during a game by accident that is not bullying, but if every time you played a game they hurt you, or your feelings that would be bullying. It can aim to hurt a group of people or just one person and can be done by a group or just one person.

Bullying happens more than once. The bully/bullies do it over and over and over again and is not a falling out with a friend. It can take place on line, via social media, via text message or in person. Almost everyone will be affected by bullying during their life. This can be as a child or as a young person or it can happen as an adult in the work place or by a member of a community, it can even be as an elderly person in the community and nobody deserves to be bullied. EVER.

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We have a zero tolerance of bullying at Crossflatts Primary School and our children are very clear as to what they should do if they were ever to feel they were being bullied in any way. If as a parent or carer, you should ever have any concern that your child is being bullied, which is a very rare instance at Crossflatts Primary School, it is vitally important that you come into school and talk to us so that we can firstly be made aware of the situation and then act swiftly to make it stop.

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%	98%	98.8%	97.3%	96.9%	98.8%	97.8%	97.8%

There were 2 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 2 children later than 9am

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

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