

## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 28th February 2019

Hi Everyone,

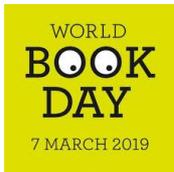
I hope everyone had a lovely restful half term holiday and ready for the next seven weeks of exciting learning which awaits us!

On Monday, I had to have some planned surgery. I am now out of hospital and recovering at home for a little while. I hope to be back at school very soon as I miss everyone and I am not very good at sitting still! In the mean time, Mrs Dobson and Mrs Thirkill, our Deputy Head Teachers are looking after school in my absence so please don't hesitate to contact either of them if you require any help or assistance.

Well done to all the children who entered our Extreme Reading competition, we had lots of entries and I am glad I am not judging the competition! Mrs Barker will announce the winners on Friday in our assembly. We will display all of the photos in school so everyone can see the great extreme reading, which occurred over the holidays!

As I wrote before the holidays next week, on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day.

This year we are celebrating the importance of a bed time read so we are inviting our children and staff to come to school wearing their favourite pyjamas and bring their favourite bed time story, which they will be encouraged to share with other children. They can also bring their bed time bear to school for the day too!



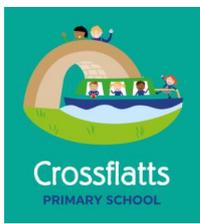
## Safeguarding

As the days are beginning to get a little longer, some of our children are beginning to play out later with their friends after school. It may be a good opportunity to revisit the conversation with your child about being highly aware of stranger danger and what to do if they are approached by someone they don't know. The following link has some very useful child friendly content about stranger danger which you may find helpful...<https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone/stranger-danger>

## Internet Safety

Several parents have approached school regarding internet safety, due to the presence in the media of current YouTube videos having unforeseeable inappropriate content. We have spoken to pupils regarding staying safe online and to speak to an adult if they are worried or have any concerns. We have addressed this in whole school assembly and in individual class time. If you would like any more information on keeping children safe online please see the below link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>.

We have also added a poster on the Whole School Letters section of the website to provide you with more information about online 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%	94.2%	90.1%	95.6%	96.5%	93.5%	93.5%	99.1%

There was 1 child late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 2 children later than 9am

See you all very soon!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher