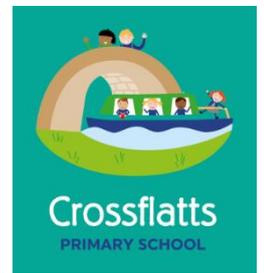


Mrs Bennett's Blog

Friday 9th March 2018



Hi Everyone,

Thank goodness the snow has finally all cleared! Many, many thanks for bearing with us and being so understanding and supportive during the extreme weather and disruptions this caused to all of us last week and yesterday. It has been a difficult period for everyone but let's hope spring is now just around the corner! We are all so over the snow and these crazy times!

World Book Day has been held today and wow! Our children came to school wearing some amazing creations which represented one of their favourite characters or books. The children were very excited to see each other's fabulous hats during our special assembly this morning. Once again many thanks for your support and assistance with this event, the children really love this annual event.

I have some very exciting news to share. Our very own Mrs Petrie has been chosen to become one of twelve ambassadors for teaching in Bradford. Mrs Petrie has herself grown up in Bradford, attending Bradford schools, trained to teach in Bradford and has worked her entire career here at Crossflatts Primary School. The authority have recognised the dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and endless energy Mrs Petrie brings to her role and have selected her to be a face of their national recruitment campaign, attracting teachers into our city. We are all very proud of Mrs Petrie! Look out for her on facebook, twitter #Bradfordteaching www.bradfordteaching.org and in print campaigns across our city. Here is a picture of Mrs Petrie at the launch event! Our children are delighted to have a 'famous' teacher in our school!



Comic Relief Sport Relief will be held on Friday 23rd March. This year we request that the children come to school wearing something red and bring a small coin donation, which we can donate to this very worthy cause. Over the course of the day our children will be taking part in walking a mile around our cycle track. We will begin our Sports relief week next Friday when we are all going to take part in a special Joe Wicks school work out!

Safeguarding

We will be holding a ‘Keeping your child safe online’ information session on **Monday 19th of March from 3.30pm until 4pm.**

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures for the days we were able to open the school:

| Our Aspirational Target | The national target | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98% | 96.1% | 92.80% | 95.83% | 90.42% | 94.05% | 94.26% | 93.75% | 95.42% |

There were 7 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 15 children later than 9am

Kind regards and here's to a snow free week!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher