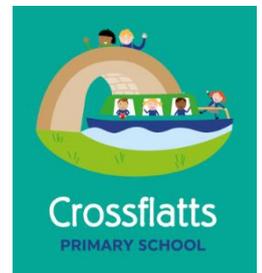


[Thursday 21st October 2021](#)



Hi Everyone,

We have made it! We are having a great final day of the half term here at school with our wonderful Pumpkin competition, Harvest festivals and some sneaky lunchtime carpet discos in our classrooms, we are ending what has been sometimes a tricky half term on a high!

Thank you so much to everyone for your very kind donations for Harvest festival today, we were inundated with food and we will be sending these on to the Keighley Food Bank where I know they will be so gratefully received.

We held our first parents evenings of the year earlier in the week, the teaching staff really enjoyed speaking to all of our families and sharing how each child in their class has settled into school life and already made lots of progress with their learning.

The PTA would like to thank all those who entered a pumpkin into today's Pumpkin Carving Competition. There were some amazing creations. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners of each year group have all received their prizes and will be bringing them home after school (if they haven't already been eaten!) Here are some pictures of the fabulous entries...



The PTA are currently in the process of having Crossflatts Primary School Tea Towels printed. All the children have drawn a head and shoulders self-portrait in school and we are having these printed onto tea towels.

Due to the size of the school, there will be 4 different tea towels, with two year groups on each tea towel; Nursery & Reception, Year 1 & Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4, and Year 5 & Year 6.

Tea towels cost £5.00 each and the final payment date is Friday November 5th to ensure that they will be ready for December; just in time for Christmas presents for family and friends!

As we cannot claim Gift Aid on these, tea towels can be ordered via PayPal using the email address Please use the Family and Friends option to avoid us paying fees and state your child's name and class in the comments section. Alternatively, your child can bring £5 to their school teacher in a named envelope.

Thank you to everyone for all of your support and help over the past seven weeks, it has been hard for everyone to begin a new academic year adhering to an outbreak plan. I am intending on beginning next half term with our 'normal' plan and really hope we can leave the bubbles behind now that our numbers are below 5 positive cases in school.

Everyone in school has worked their socks off during the past half term and I know there are lots of tired little and big people, who need a good rest and some slower mornings in their PJs!

Here's to a great half term holiday with time to recharge the batteries ready for the beginning of the next half term on Monday 1st of November.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher