



## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 20 October 2022

Hi Everyone,

It was great to welcome so many families to our first parent's evenings of the year to share the journey so far and to look at the great start we have made in the first half term. I have listened to the feedback from families as I have seen them over the past two days and for the next parent's evenings in February both evenings will be in person appointments.

Well done to everyone for the amazing pumpkin entries we received yesterday for our annual pumpkin competition, they were marvellous! I was relieved not to be having to judge those! The children had a great time dancing away at the disco yesterday too, a huge thank you to our PTA for funding this and for organising the pumpkin competition and the prizes for our winners.

A message from the Friends of Crossflatts:

Friends of Crossflatts Primary School would like to thank all those who entered a pumpkin into the Pumpkin Decorating competition. As always there were some fabulous entries and we are always amazed at the number of entries! We made roughly £115 and will confirm the total after half term.

We will be holding a Welcome coffee morning to all new families in Nursery and Reception on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 9-10.15am. Further details will be sent out nearer the time, but it would be great to meet you and to help answer any questions you may have about helping out at our events and activities.

On our last day of term today, we have been celebrating the Harvest festival in church in East Morton. It was lovely to go back into church after such a long time. The children's behaviour was impeccable as always. Thank you so much for all of your kind donations, which are being collected this afternoon to go to the Keighley food bank, who in the current climate are so in need of these.

When we return after the holidays, we will holding our annual open day for prospective families, who are looking for a primary school for their child for September 2023. Our open day is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov- 9.15am-11.15am. Please do share this with friends or family who are currently in the position of looking for a school for their child for next academic year. We would love to show them around our school!

### Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 94.8%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.6%	95.3%	97.3%	92.4%	93.1%	96.9%	97.9%	95.2%

Remember no school tomorrow! Have a wonderful half term everyone with some time to slow down and appreciate those you treasure the most.

Mrs Bennett

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