

## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 14th October 2021

Hi Everyone,

I cannot believe that we only have one week to go until we have completed our first half term of the academic year, even though this half term has been a little trick, it seems to have flown by! Just to remind all of our families that we do break up **next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of October.**

The current situation with Covid and positive cases in our school as of 8am today...

Nursery	Rec	Year 1	Year 2
3+ Cases 0+LF	2+ Cases 3+LF	0+ Cases 0 +LF	2 + Cases 1+LF
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0+ Case 0 +LF	1+ Cases 2+LF	1+ Cases 0+LF	0+ Cases 1+LF
Key: + means positive case.	+LF means awaiting result after positive Lateral Flow test.		

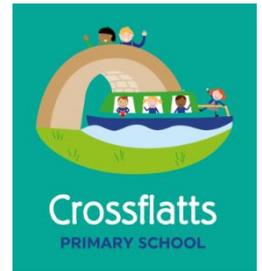
As I wrote last week, we are going to hold our first parents evening of the academic year next week over Zoom or telephone. These will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of October and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of October from 3.30-6.30pm. The appointments open tonight from 6pm. Just follow the link to book your appointment. <http://crossflatts.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/v2/> If you have any difficulties with booking a slot, please contact the office and the admin team will assist you further.

We currently have two vacancies on our school governing body for two parent governors. The governing body play a pivotal role in helping strategically shape and develop our school in partnership with myself and the senior leadership team. If you are interested in this role and would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Morgan our chair of governors for an informal chat about the role of a governor. My email is [Nicola.bennett@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:Nicola.bennett@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk) and Mrs Morgan's is [Mary.Morgan@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:Mary.Morgan@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk) Please could I request any expressions of interest are registered by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of November.

The PTA are holding their Pumpkin carving competition next Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October. Your children can bring their Halloween themed pumpkin creations to school and leave them on a table at their school entrance as they enter school. The entries will be judged and SPOOKTACULAR 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given to each year group. There will also be Adult/Parent/Staff prizes!! £1 per pumpkin to enter.



The PTA are also currently designing Crossflatts Primary School tea towels! All the children have drawn their head and shoulders onto a template in school and the PTA are in the process of getting the tea towels printed. Tea towels will cost £5.00 and orders will be taken in the next few weeks so we can have delivery for December. Perfect for family Christmas presents!!! Full details to be sent out in the coming days...





We are also planning on holding bubble Harvest Festival celebrations on the last day of term, next **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of October**, we would be very grateful if on this day, your child

bring a tin or packet of dried food which we can donate to our local food banks who are very much desperate for donations at the current time.

Only five more school get ups!

Have a great last week everyone.

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher