



Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 24th November 2022

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for Children in Need last Friday. We raised a whopping £843! Just amazing!

I can't believe we are in the final full week of November, our Christmas trees at school are being delivered next week and the Christmas 'feels' are slowly creeping up around us here at school. Keep watching for the sparkle of Christmas to appear in the coming days!

As I wrote last week, just a further reminder that we are increasing the daily charges of breakfast club and after school care club from January 1st 2023. The main reason we provide these services is to provide our working families with the facility of affordable child care both before and after school. Within the Orion learning partnership made up of; Saltaire Primary School, Eldwick Primary School and Hoyle Court Primary School, we work with, their prices are very similar to ours with a very similar offer. The main source of expense to operate these services is staffing and the ever rising energy costs. We have to provide a fully staffed ratio from the beginning of each session to the end of each session and therefore have to pay for these costs in order to be appropriately staffed for whenever the children arrive or leave due to flexible drop in and out nature of breakfast club. I do understand how financially stretched everyone is in the current climate, our school budget is extremely tight too and we are trying our best to limit passing on costs to our families as much as we can but the school budget just cannot absorb any further increments in costs. As always, please do contact me should you need support with your individual circumstances and I will do all I can to support you and your family.

Update from Friends of Crossflatts (FOC)

Keep an eye out in your Inbox for an update letter from FOC with a summary of our achievements last year and what we have planned for the rest of the year.

We are in full swing planning for the Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December 3-6pm. We are asking for donations of new but unwanted bottles, toys and gifts. Also, to reduce waste and encourage recycling we would love any clean, good quality, toys and books and uniform. All donations can be handed in at reception and are greatly received by Thursday 1st December.

Finally, keep an eye out for details of our Bauble Decorating competition. It is free to enter. The baubles will be sold at the Christmas Fair and all entries will go into a draw for a prize.

Christmas Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6th of December- 9.30am Years 2 & 3 Carol Concert

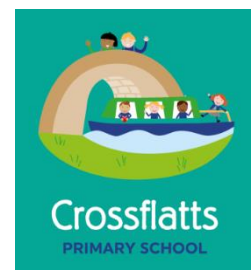
Wednesday 7th of December 1.30pm- Years 2 & 3 Carol Concert

Friday 9th of December 1.30pm- Christmas Sparkle & Friends of Crossflatts Christmas Fayre.

Thursday 15th of December 9.30am & 1.30pm –Reception & Year 1 Nativity

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Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 95.8%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	93.2%	96.8%	97.9%	98.9%	93.2%	95.8%	96.1%

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett
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