

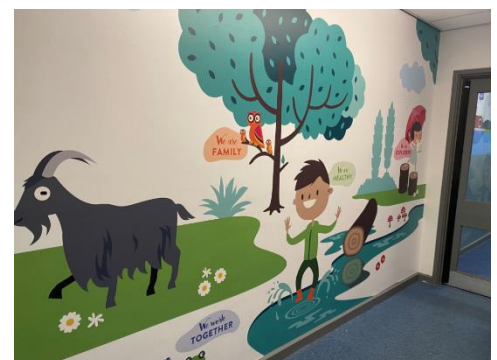
Thursday 28th April 2022



Hi Everyone,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a lovely restful break over Easter and are ready to march through the summer term with gusto! It is going to be a very short first half term with only 15 days remaining before the next holiday. With such a short term, it really is important that the children attend school every single day as every day really does count and we are zooming towards the summer and transitioning into the next year group. There is still a distance to travel to reach our goals, which we set back in the autumn term and lots of exciting trips, visits and residential to look forward to.

We have had one of corridors in school adorned with art work over the holidays, our year 6 children designed the art work with the brief of depicting our curriculum and what it feels like to come to Crossflatts Primary School. The finished product looks sensational...



I have been asked by several families this week if Rose Day is planned in, it most definitely is, we can't wait to celebrate the end of the academic year in our time honoured tradition so the date for this is **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of July**.

I thought I should explain what Rose day is, especially for our parents who have not yet experienced one! Rose Day began over 28 years ago, as a celebration to commemorate the old school building being open for 100 years. There were four classes in school; each performed a dance and the whole school paraded around Crossflatts in their finery. This was then repeated the following year and so the tradition began! As the years have gone by, Rose Day has grown into a celebration of friendship and our way of saying goodbye to Year 6 each year. On Rose Day, families and friends of Crossflatts are invited to our Rose Day celebrations, which take place on the Key Stage 1 playground. The audience sit on the banking and we begin the ceremony by welcoming the Rose Day King and Queen. These are two children from Year 6, who arrive with our Nursery Attendants. Each class perform a dance and then our King and Queen pass on the commemorative Rose Day plate and a new rose bush to our Year 5, our new Year 6 in September.

In the evening, we continue our Rose Day celebrations, which are planned and organised by our PTA for months in advance. Everyone is welcome to this celebration and there are many fun activities for the whole family, along with refreshments, hotdogs, raffles, games, music, huge inflatable slides and entertainments galore! It is a very special event on the Crossflatts calendar, which all members of the Crossflatts family really look forward to each and every year.

Don't forget next Monday 2nd of May is a Bank holiday so we will see everyone on Tuesday 3rd of May with a **HUGE** surprise planned for Thursday 5th of May! Watch this space everyone! All I will say is that we all need to come in our PE kit next Thursday...Hmmmmmm.

Have a great half term everyone.

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher