

## Mrs Bennett's Blog

### Thursday 3rd February 2022

Hi Everyone,

As I wrote last week, our spring term parent's evenings will be held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of February at 3.30pm until 6.30pm**. The on line parents evening appointment system is open if you still require an appointment. If you require any assistance with this please contact the school office. The link for the on line booking system is: <https://crossflatts.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> We are eager to see all our families over zoom to share their child's progress and next steps of learning for the coming term ahead.

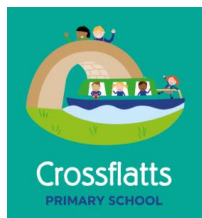
Children's Mental Health Week (CMHW) takes place from 7-13th of February. The theme this year is 'Growing Together'. Throughout the week the whole school will be immersing themselves into various wellbeing activities which class teachers will share on Dojo. **On Friday 11th of February**, we will celebrate 'Dress to Express day'. Children and staff are encouraged to express themselves through what they wear. They can use colour to express themselves by wearing a colourful outfit or an outfit of their choice to express themselves. Children can wear their favourite colour or choose a range of colours that express how they're feeling. The outfits can be as wild and wacky as you like. It is a chance to EXPRESS YOURSELF! This could even be a fancy dress outfit – we're sure we have got some colourful superheroes out there! Anything goes, so be as creative as you like!

Some of our children visited a local Mosque this week and I received an email to congratulate the children on their impeccable behaviour- **'The children are a credit to your school. They were so respectable, sensible and engaging. Absolutely fantastic! Wow!'** What lovely feedback to receive about our children, I am always very proud of them and know that our child always represent our school with pride when they are on visits.

The PTA would like to thank you all for your support last term with our Christmas activities; Crossflatts Primary School year group Tea Towels, Santa letters and the Santa shop. We raised a total of £2356.93 which is an outstanding amount. £1500 went to buying equipment for the children to use and enjoy in Dingley Dell and we will be buying new green outdoor suits for the Nursery children as the old ones are no longer waterproof.

Our next activity will be filling up Smarties tubes with coins again which was so successful last year, and all money raised will go towards buying the school a book vending machine!

The vending machine will be filled with books and children will be given tokens which they can use to get books. This aligns brilliantly with school's current push on reading, and hopefully we can raise enough money to buy the vending machine and some of the reading books needed for the machine.



All the children will be handed out a full Smarties tube on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February (alternative sweets will be provided for those unable to eat Smarties) and we would like the tubes to be handed back into school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February with as many coins as possible.

We will then announce how much we have raised on World Book Day, 6<sup>th</sup> March and hopefully it will be enough to buy the vending machine!

Have a super week ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

