



Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 29 September 2022

Hi Everyone,

It definitely feels like we are now into autumn days, the weather has definitely become chillier over this week, please dig out the winter coats, scarves and hats in the coming weekend so that your child is nice and cosy whilst playing out in the cooler temperatures during playtimes and lunch times. It also really helps us if you can ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled.

We are now half way through the half term! It really is whizzing by. I visited every classroom yesterday and had a thorough look through all of the children's learning journals. I was blown away with the standard of learning and progress the children have already made in this first half term. We will be opening our doors for our first open afternoon for years 1-6 parents to visit their children in their classrooms, on **Thursday 13th of October from 1.30pm-2.45pm** and share this half term's journey together! Information about Nursery and Reception parent open sessions will be shared on Dojo in the coming weeks.

A further date for your diary is our autumn parent's evenings, which will take place on Tuesday 18th of October and Wednesday 19th of October. We are going to trial two different options of Tuesday being a parents evening held in person with class teachers in school and Wednesday being a virtual parents evening held over zoom. Then we can see which our families prefer and make plans for the parents evening held later in the year. Bookings for these sessions will open on Monday the 10th of October. I will send a link next week in my blog so you can log on and book a slot.

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 96.9%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	95.3%	96.2%	96.2%	98.0%	96.8%	99.4%	96.9%

I wanted to end my blog this week by sharing an email we received from Newby Hall yesterday...

'Just the briefest of notes to compliment your pupils after their visit to Newby last week. Every member of staff that I have met after the visit have commented on the organisation and behaviour of team Crossflatts. Please pass our compliments on as I know what a logistical and organisational challenge it must have been. They were impeccable. Bravo to the Crossflatts massif!!'

Have a great week everyone!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

