

[Thursday 10th November 2022](#)

Hi Everyone,

It was lovely to welcome so many visitors to our school on Tuesday and for Year 6 children to give the families who are choosing a school for their child for September a full tour of our school. The parents were amazed at how confident and articulate our children were and how enthusiastic and passionate they were about their learning and experiences in our school. It was genuinely lovely to just stand aside and listen to them talking about what school life at Crossflatts Primary school looks like. My favourite sentence... *'I don't know if I am going to have enough time to tell them everything as there is just so much good stuff to say.'*



Next **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of November**, we will be celebrating Children in Need in school. This year the theme is 'Show your spots.' The children are invited to come to school doing exactly that wearing anything spotty! Anything goes. We just ask that each child bring a £1 donation. We will be selling some Children In Need merchandise in school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

November. Should your child wish to make a purchase they will be able to do so at during break and lunch times throughout that week at a cost of £1 per item. Please send your child with the correct change.

We have been thinking about Remembrance this week in school and all the children from nursery to year 6 have worked hard to create a poppy display in the Atrium windows at the front of school. If you drop off or pick up from the front gate, do cast your eye upwards as the art work is really beautiful.



It feels like Christmas is slowly sneaking upon us so I wanted to share some key dates for your diaries of Crossflatts Christmas celebrations:

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December- 9.30am Years 2 & 3 Carol Concert**

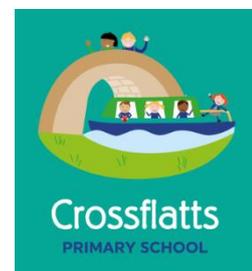
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1.30pm- Years 2 & 3 Carol Concert**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1.30pm- Christmas Sparkle & Friends of Crossflatts Christmas Fayre.**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of December 9.30am & 1.30pm –Reception nativity**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of December 9.30am-Reception nativity**





Here is an update from Friends of Crossflatts Primary School:

Thank you to all those who supported the Decorate a Pumpkin competition before last half term. As always, we had some amazing entries and raised £87.36! This money contributed towards the DJ at the pumpkin discos held in school and some spooky sweet treats for the children!

We are hosting a Welcome coffee morning on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9-10.15am in the school hall. For those of you who would like to learn more about what we do and to meet some volunteers, just come to the Reception area after drop off and we will meet you there. We appreciate many of you will be working and can't attend, so if you would like more info on who we are and what we do please email [friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk)

Finally, we have now started planning for the Christmas Fair on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December and over the next few weeks will be asking for donations of new but unwanted bottles, toys and gifts and also to reduce waste and encourage recycling we would love any clean, good quality, toys and books and uniform. The Christmas Fair hasn't been held since 2019 so we are really looking forward to hosting this event again. Look out for more details of stalls over the coming weeks.

### **Attendance:**

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 96.7%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	96.5%	96.9%	95.5%	97.6%	98.0%	98.2%	96.3%

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher