

Hi Everyone,

I am sure everyone was excited to open the first door on their advent calendars this morning! We have welcomed the first day of December with our Christmas trees being delivered and a puppet show for our younger children in school today! The celebrations of Christmas are definitely beginning here at school! It is a very busy week in school next week with the following activities:

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.

For our new families in our Reception years- Christmas Sparkle is a tradition we have shared at Crossflatts Primary School for many years. Next Friday the 9th of December, from 1.30pm, we open our doors to our family to come into their child's classroom and step into the festive spirit making some Christmas decorations together to take home. School is always bursting with families and a trail of glitter around the building! We would love to see you all next week. If you have more than one child, please feel free to divide your time between your children's classrooms. Please arrive through your normal drop off gate and we will guide you from there.



We will also be inviting everyone to wear their Christmas jumpers next Friday the 9th of December, please do not go to any additional expense buying new jumpers, we have lots of tinsel in school and we can easily transform a normal jumper in a matter of moments if you don't have any Christmas jumpers at home. It is also our Christmas lunch day on Friday too, please ensure you have ordered your child's Christmas lunch should they want one via the usual system with Aspens.



Update from Friends of Crossflatts

The countdown to the Christmas Fair is underway which will take place on Friday 9th December 3-6pm.

Bauble Decorating Competition: One of the stalls at the Christmas Fair is 'North Pole Special's' where we will be selling lots of Xmassy things. Friends of Crossflatts thought we would hold a Bauble or Christmas decoration competition, where we ask our families to make a bauble or a decoration that we can then sell at the fair to raise funds. A winner will also be chosen from the entries and a prize given. Anything goes and it can be children or adults entering. All entries to be in by Friday December 2nd.

Donations: We are 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. All donations can be handed in at reception and are greatly received by Friday 2nd December.



Preparation Day: We are having a preparation day for the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. If you would like to join us, even just for an hour, your help would be greatly appreciated with sorting tombola prizes, wrapping gifts etc. Come to reception after drop off or call in throughout the day until pick up.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help on a stall for 30 minutes at the fair you can email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 94.8 %

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96%	91.6%	91.6%	97.1%	95.3%	97.7%	96.1%	94.8%

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher