

Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 15th December 2022



Hi Everyone,

This term is quickly drawing to a close, I know the children have loved performing for their families over this week in Reception and Year 1 with their beautiful Christmas nativities- what superstars! It has been so lovely to have a normal Christmas in school and able to celebrate together. Thank you for coming to support your children in Christmas Sparkle and the many performances we have seen this half term, the children are so proud to show their families what they do in school.

We even managed a visit from the main man himself this week...

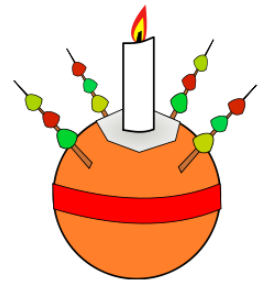


We had a fabulous Christmas Fayre last week which our Friends of Crossflatts worked hard to make such a success, our school was filled to the rafters! It was so great to see so many families supporting our school. We raised a fantastic £766.84! Friends of Crossflatts would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fair a great success. Thank you for all your generous donations and to all the staff and volunteers that helped on the preparation day and on Friday. We could not have done it without your help.

Secret Santa Shop: On Monday 19th December Friends of Crossflatts will be running a Secret Santa shop for the children to come and buy gifts for their special people. All presents will be £2. Children can bring money on the day to make their purchases.

Next Monday the 19th of December is Christmas Party day in school, the children are very welcome to come in their party clothes to celebrate the end of term. We will be providing popcorn and movies during the afternoon for the children to enjoy. Please Dojo your child's class teacher if there are any dietary requirements **we are not already** aware of surrounding popcorn so we can provide an alternative.

On our final day in school, next Tuesday 20th of December, the children will take part in our annual Christingle Service at St Luke's church in East Morton. There will be two services in order to accommodate all of our children across the morning. The children will walk to and from church during the school day. Your child is invited to bring a Christingle with them to take with them to church.



As this will be my last blog for 2022, it is a good time to reflect on our first term. We have had a great first term to the year with our children really settling well into their new classes and making a flying start with their learning-making lots of impressive progress both emotionally but also academically. This only happens because of the hard work and commitment of everyone around the children and the strong partnerships we have with you their families. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their hard work, support and engagement with us at school, it really does make the difference and make us the unique and special place that we are.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a well-deserved break to spend with those you treasure. Christmas is never really about the stuff, it's about the time spent with those we treasure most in our lives and the happy memories made together, counting our blessings. Here's to new adventures in 2023!

Merry Christmas and I will see you all on Thursday 5th of January when we reopen for the Spring term.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs Bennett

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