# **Our Vision and Values**

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 23rd November

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for Children in Need last Friday. We raised a whopping £576.76! Just amazing!

I can't believe we are in the final full week of November, our Christmas trees at school are being delivered next week and the Christmas 'feels' are fast creeping up around us here at school. Keep watching for the sparkle of Christmas to appear in the coming days!

Next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November we are holding a book fair in school from 3pm-4pm in the gym at the front of school. If you have a few spare minutes please do pop in for a browse!

#### **Christmas Crossflatts Calendar**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December- Friend's of Crossflatts Winter Fair at Ryshworth Club 11am-3pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of December- Nursery Songs and Sparkle event- 9.30am and 1.30pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December- Christmas Sparkle in School Reception to Year 6- 1.45pm-2.45pm. This will also be Christmas Jumper day and Christmas carpet picnic day.

Wednesday 13th of December- Reception Nativity- 10.15am and 1.30pm – East Morton Church

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of December- Years 2 & 3 Carol Concert- 10.15am and 1.15pm - -East Morton Church

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December- Year 1 Performance- 10.15am and 1.15pm - –East Morton Church

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of December- Christingle Services- Year 1-6- Through the school day. ---East Morton Church

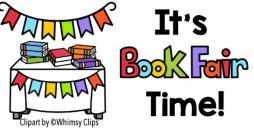
#### Christmas lunch



As we currently still don't have our own kitchen, we have had to be a little creative with our Christmas lunch this year. We are going to have a festive Christmas carpet picnic in a box. The menu is:









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White chocolate snowman cookie

If you would like your child to have a Christmas picnic box, please order in the usual way on the Aspens website by no later than <u>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November</u> as this is the last day for the orders.

#### Friends of Crossflatts

A reminder that Friends of Crossflatts are collecting donations of new but unwanted toys, toiletries, gifts and bottles for our Winter Fair. All donations are to be taken into school on the morning of Tuesday 28th November. There will a drop off point located near the main gate.

We are also looking for donations of baked goods (homemade or bought) for our cake stall. Donations will need to be dropped off at Rhysworth Club the morning of the fair and NO NUTS please. So we can keep track of donations please sign up using the following link https://volunteersignup.org/BTXT9

We also still require volunteers to help on Saturday 2nd December at Rhysworth Club between 9.30am and 5pm. If you could spare any time to help set up, assist on a stall or clear away your help is greatly appreciated. Even 30 minutes is a big help! Please add your allocation to a time slot using the following link https://www.volunteersignup.org/WHHPH

### **Safeguarding**

Sport is a fantastic thing for children and young people. It helps them socialise, keeps them fit and more importantly can introduce them into an interest for life. One which will increase their quality of life far into the future, setting good habits and instilling values and self-discipline. Engaging with them in this manner can show them new directions for their lives and expand their opportunities. Unfortunately there are, like with anything, risks attached. Away matches, interactions with non-school staff such as coach drivers, out-of-school coaches and other personnel can create vulnerability windows that could be exploited. To help head off these potential problems, the NSPCC has created a page dedicated to offering guidance on how to keep pupils safe in sporting environments. To find out more please follow the link below:

https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents

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### **Attendance:**

### 'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'

Here is last week's attendance: Whole School: 95.7%

| Our<br>Aspirational<br>Target | The national target | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98%                           | 96.%                | 95%       | 98.7%  | 93.0%  | 94.8%  | 94.2%  | 96.1%  | 98.6%  |

Best wishes

**Mrs Bennett** 

Headteacher

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