

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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## Bags 2 School

On Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> November is our **Bags2School** collection day. So make sure you fill your bag with all those unwanted items of clothing and footwear and bring them to school on or before 9.00am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of November. There will be spare bags available from Miss Rush in the office.

# Bag2School

## North Yorkshire Crucial Crew for Years 5 & 6 Tuesday November 10th



Across North Yorkshire Crucial Crew hold six events allowing almost 10,000 children a year to attend "hands on" safety events with the chance to experience potentially dangerous situations in a safe and supervised environment. Crucial Crew is an event developed across a number of partners with a common purpose of ensuring the safety and well-being of our children and young people through enjoyable interactive events and media.



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## Coding Club

I am pleased to announce the Coding Club will start again on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at 3.30pm in Class 2. Anyone interested please see Mr Watson.



KidsCanCode

## Zumba Club

Zumba Club will run from Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November up to Christmas. However there will not be a session on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> November as the teacher is out of the country. The club is open to all children from 4 to 11 years of age and will cost £3.00 per session.

## Parent forum

A parent Forum has been organised for Thursday November the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm in school. Everyone is invited to share your views about school. The Parent Forum provides a means for parents to meet to discuss general school-related issues. The Parent Forum will provide a valuable way to listen to your ideas and concerns and seek your views, helping to ensure the needs of the children and families are met.

## Message from Longrigg - Year 5 and 6 Residential

*With thanks to all our staff, as well those from Ravensworth, our children have just had a brilliant residential visit. As you can see from the visit report below all of the children, as well as the staff, have had a thoroughly enjoyable time*

*The visiting staff worked hard to ensure that the trip was a success and I'd like to thank them for bringing the students away.*

*The group had a great week with ascents of Winder, caving in Yordas, Ribblesdale and Long Churn, canoeing at Killington Reservoir, climbing at Ingleton Quarry and also Ingleton Wall, gorge scrambling in Barbondale and getting behind Thornton Force. They responded well to the mixed weather we had and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.*

*Throughout the week children were encouraged to be independent and to help one another e.g. putting on harnesses and helmets, buoyancy aids etc. It came as a surprise to some of them to have to make their own beds when they arrived but when they persevered they were successful. This theme ran through the week and the children gained confidence to face each challenge and their language changed from 'I can't...' to 'I can...' or 'how do I...?'*

*The students mixed really well during the week and some great new friendships were made.*

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## Class Assemblies

The first of our class assemblies will be led by Class 2 at 3.00pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is Welcome.

## Years 3 and 4 Football Tournament



Our team of Years 3 and 4 (and an invited Year 2) took part in the football tournament at Richmond School on Wednesday afternoon. In the heat we performed really well and were unlucky to lose our games by very narrow margins. Well done to Penny, Bella, Ellis, Will, Justin and Alexander.

## Dates for Diaries

Whole school swimming lessons every Monday afternoon until Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Half term holiday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - School re-opens

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Whole school parent evening

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Malcolm Cundick (school governor) leading school assembly at 10.15am

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Friends of Melsonby School meeting at 3.30pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Class 2's Class Assembly @ 3.00pm everyone is very welcome to attend

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Bags2School collection day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 and 6 to visit Crucial Crew in the afternoon

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 and 2 Flu Immunisation at 10.00am

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Forum at 6.00pm





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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November - School photographer taking individual pupil photos at 9.00 am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 1 audio screening from 9.00am

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Melsonby Methodist School's Christmas Fayre