

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## Resignation of Chair of Governors

Unfortunately, due to matters of ill health, Robert Fothergill has resigned his position of Chair of Governors for Melsonby Methodist Primary School. We all wish Robert a swift recovery.

## New Chair of Governors

Judith Stansfield has been elected as Chair of Governors and I would like to welcome Judith to her new position. I am looking forward to working closely with her to maintain and improve overall standards of our school.

## Music Lessons



I'm really pleased to be able to tell you that peripatetic music lessons will continue at our school from the middle of November. These lessons will be taught by Mr Ian Cobb, on a Thursday morning, who is a very experienced music teacher.

## New Playground Plans

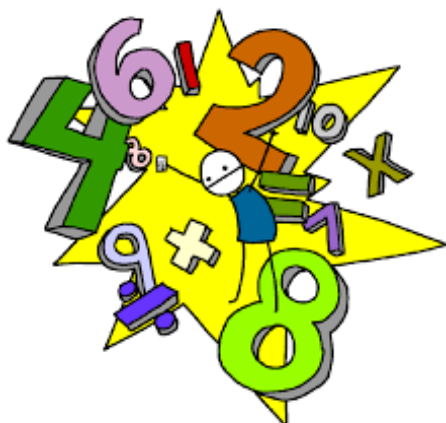
Melsonby play park committee, invites you all to come and see the proposed plans for our exciting new play park for Moor Road Playing Field. Please come and show your support as your children need your help! It will held at Melsonby Primary School Hall on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014 between 3.30pm until 5.30pm.



Aerial Runway

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## Parent's Maths Workshop



The aim of the workshop is to provide you all with a clear outline of the key features of maths teaching at our school. As well as providing you with materials that you can use at home to support children's maths development. The workshops will be delivered in each of your child's classes to ensure the delivery is pitched correctly for you at your child's current level of ability and that you also get to know the strategies that are important for your child's learning. The workshop starts at 6.00pm On Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November.

## North Yorkshire Crucial Crew for Years 5 & 6 November 13th



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.

## Richmond Multi-Skills Competition

We went to Richmond last Friday to do some multi-skills. There were a lot of other schools in the sports hall. We did lots of different sports things. We were tired, hot and sweaty at the end but it was really fun.

Eva Cherry  
Year 2 Class 2



## Bags to School Collection Day

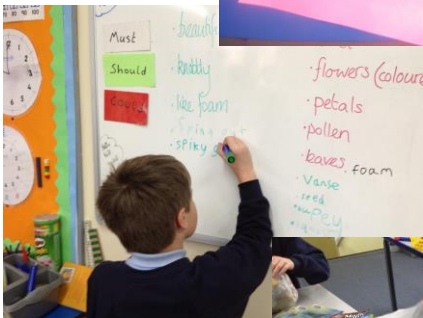
Don't forget about the collection day for Bags to School on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2014

## Whole School Science Day

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, all of the staff and pupils took part in a 'Whole School Science Day.' Throughout the course of the day, the children were given various opportunities to experience science through investigating, analysing, observing, questioning and enquiring! We were also lucky enough to get up close to some mini beasts through the use of microscopes - this was thoroughly enjoyed by the children! We could not praise all pupils enough for their hard work and enthusiasm during the day. A huge thank you goes to Miss Murphy for organising this event for us.

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## Whole School Science Day



Our Scientists of the Day  
Eva, Martin and Robbie

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## Friends of Melsonby Methodist Primary School Christmas Fayre

The 2014 Christmas Fayre will be held at school on Saturday 22nd November, 2:00 - 4:30

There will be a limited number of stalls to hire. If you would like to hire a stall please let one of your committee members know, or leave a note with Miss Rush. The cost of a stall is £5 plus a raffle prize. Thank you.

One of the biggest headaches of the day (apart from the noise!!!) is getting enough volunteers to help with the different activities. If you are willing to help on the day please let one of your committee members know - or again leave a note with Miss Rush. If you have a particular skill, for example face painting, or making tea don't be shy about it! If you are happy to help but there is something you specifically don't want to do - again, just let us know and we will happily accommodate that.

After half term we will be in touch again asking for tombola prizes, chocolates for the very popular chocolate tombola. This year we are going to have a second hand toy stall. If you are having a half term/pre-Christmas sort out and come across any good condition pre-loved toys you are willing to let us have, please can you bring them in to school week commencing Monday 17 November. Thank you.

Lastly, if any of you own your own business, or have close contacts with any local businesses who you think may be willing to donate a raffle prize, please let us know!

Have a fun packed half term - and as always, thank you for all your support!

**Friends of Melsonby Methodist Primary School**

### High 5 Netball Competition

It was the time; Nathan, Harvey, Max, Martyn, Jack, Nathaniel, Laura and also Gemma went to Richmond High School to play in THE NETBALL



TOURNAMENT! It was freezing, but we carried on fighting the coldness of that windy day. We won every match except for 1 which we drew. The other schools we played against were Middleton Tyres, Arkengarthdale, Eppleby, North and South Cowton. There were too many goals to count but the main thing is that we won!



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## Dates for Diaries

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Return to school

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Bags to School collection day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 / 6 Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Last swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - School

photographer to photograph individual pupils and family groups

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Friends of Melsonby School Christmas Fair starting at 1.00pm

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Maths workshop for parents between 6.00pm and 7.00pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas production Dress Rehearsal in St James's Church at 2.00pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas production in St James's Church at 6.30pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas production in St James's Church at 10.00am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Parties

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Carol service at St James's Church at 2.00pm and last day of term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 - Training day - no pupils in school

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January Spring term starts

