

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

Head teacher - Mr Trevor Watson

West Road

Melsonby

Richmond

North Yorkshire

DL10 5ND



Telephone (01325) 718318

School Mobile 07760235341

E-mail: [admin@melsonby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@melsonby.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Website: [www.melsonby.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.melsonby.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Facebook page: Melsonby Methodist Primary School

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back to you all. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break. We are now into 2015 and with it all the planning, events and challenges that a New Year brings.

## Friends of the School

I would like to thank Rachel Vart who has recently resigned as the Chair of the Friends of the School for all of her hard work, organisation and dedication over the past 15 months. Under Rachel's excellent leadership the Friends have raised hundreds of pounds for the children of our school and in doing so have increased the quality of the provision for them. The events that have been planned such as the: Duck Race, Christmas Fair, Christmas Parties, the Easter Eggstravaganza, Treasure Hunt that all ultimately raised money for the school have been very well organised, extremely well run and not to mention very enjoyable to attend. And also let us not forget the support that the Friends have given to the school by way of individual Christmas card design, the many raffles that have been ran, tea towel design and school calendar construction and selling. Thank you Rachel for all of your hard work and we wish you good luck in the future.

## Stay and Play afternoon

We have organised a Stay and Play afternoon in Class 1 on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, starting at 1.30pm. Please come along and enjoy the fun. Contact the school for further information.



# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

## E-safety

There is an E-safety presentation organised for parents at Ravensworth at 4.00pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2015 and everyone is welcome.



## Facebook

A new Melsonby School Facebook page has been constructed during the Christmas holidays so please have a browse. If there is anything that you think we can add to it please let me know. I would like to thank Mrs Jackson who gave some of her time and lot of her knowledge and experience to assist in fine tuning our page for us. The page is **Melsonby Methodist Primary School**. You can also access the page from the school's website.



## Training Days

Please find the dates of the three remaining training days for this academic year as well as the usual dates for diaries. These dates are also available on the school's website.

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015

## Lunch Money

May we remind you that money for school meals should be sent to school on a Monday morning for the week ahead in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Any cheques should be made payable to Melsonby School BAFS Account.

## Indoor Shoes

As the more inclement weather approaches, tis the season after all, may we request that your child / children have indoor shoes for use in school. As I'm sure you can imagine 52 pairs of feet from outside trudging through the school several times a day can cause quite a mess.

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

## After School Club!

- **Monday – Tag Rugby or Games Club**

Choose to either join sports coach Scott for Tag rugby or play a selection of games in games club

- **Tuesday – Basketball or Art Club**

You can join sports coach J.D to master your ball skills or express your creative streak in art club

- **Wednesday – Arts and Crafts Club**

Get crafty with a range of art and craft activities

- **Thursday – Cooking Club**

Bake a selection of delicious sweet and savoury snacks

- **Friday Games Club (3.30 – 4.30)**

Have fun with lots of different types of games from board games to ball games and even computer games!

Regarding Monday and Tuesday clubs – please be aware that children cannot decide on the day which of the two activities they will be participating in. It must be stated at the time of booking if children will be participating in the sport activity or the alternative activity.

ACTIVITY SESSION £5.00 PER SESSION TIMES: 3.31- 4.30pm (only option Friday)

FULL CHILDCARE INCLUDING ACTIVITY SESSION £9.00 TIMES: 3.31-5.30 (Available Monday to Thursday)

### Dates for Diaries

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Stay and Play afternoon from 2.00pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 & 6 swimming gala at Richmond

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Year 3 & 4 swimming gala at Richmond

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February Spring half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February new term begins

