

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014

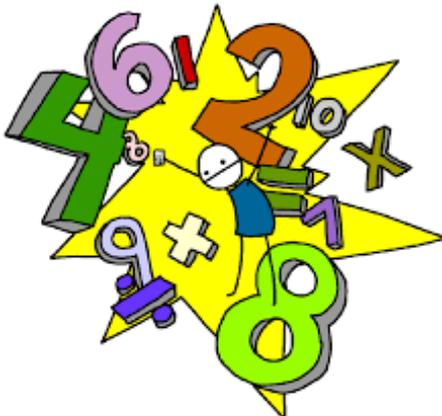
## Bags to School

Thank you all so much for your participation with the Bags2school today - as you can see you've all been having a good clear out! It was enough to brighten the wettest and duller of mornings.

Our last collection in May raised a fabulous £130 (when we book 2 collections in one school year we get paid twice as much for the second one). This money was set aside to help pay towards transport cost for the many trips the children take throughout the year. During the last school year we contributed a whopping **£1300** towards coach travel. Thank you so much for all your support - it really does make a difference!



## 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.

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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.

## Operation Christmas Child



We would like to send out a huge thank you on behalf of Operation Christmas Child for all of the shoeboxes you have filled with wonderful things for disadvantaged children around the world. A grand total of **31 shoeboxes** were collected on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

## Stay and Play Afternoon

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November parents and carers of Class 1 are invited to join our Stay & Play Afternoon, along with younger children from our community. Please come along and join in our activities.

## Children in Need

We would like to join in the fun on Children in Need Day. So "Show your spots!!" - find your spotty clothes and come dressed up. Bring your loose change and fill up our Pudsey Bears! Let's see how much we can raise for this very worthwhile cause.



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## Christmas Jumper Day

The school will be joining in the fun on Christmas Jumper Day so wear your silliest, corniest, loudest and not forgetting most Christmassy jumper you can find and help us raise a little money for disadvantaged children in the world. We realise you have been asked for a lot of donations recently so the school will make a £1 donation for every person wearing a Christmas jumper on the day.

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2014



Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

## The **BIG Fifty** Thank You

May I take this opportunity to say a huge and extremely heartfelt thank you to all those very kind people who wished me a happy birthday yesterday as well as all the lovely cards and presents I received. It was the best birthday yet!

## Dates for Diaries

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 / 6 Crucial

Crew at RAF Leeming

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day

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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Class 1 Stay & Play

Afternoon starting at 2.00pm

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

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 at Richmond School attending a science lesson.

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 and Christmas Jumper Day

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

