

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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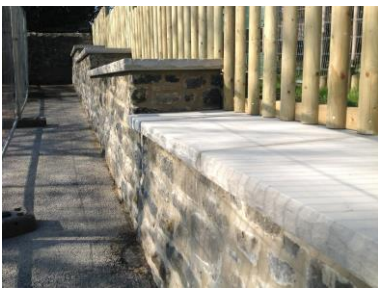
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Monday 20th April 2015

Wall Repair

I am pleased to announce the completion of work on the playground wall. It has taken over 3 years to be repaired but I'm sure you will agree it was worth the wait. Next project are the front gates!



Coding Club

We are running a coding (computer programming) club after school. It runs for one hour, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm every Thursday evening.

Anyone who is interested in joining please see Mr Watson. The club really lends itself more towards Year 4, 5 and 6 children.



Friends of Melsonby School

The Friends of Melsonby School are seeking to attract new volunteers to help us out with our work in supporting the Melsonby School. We are here to organise fun activities for the children and adults of the school and local community and in doing so raise money to assist the school in providing class and school trips, books for the library, Year 6 leavers' gifts. If you would be willing to give up some of your precious time we would love to hear from you.

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Celebration and Class Assemblies

As per the previous newsletter we have organised celebration assemblies for Friday afternoons from 3.10pm so all parents can come and join us for this very special time of the week. We have also put together a rota of class assemblies where each class will lead an assembly, one per term, and parents of children in that class will be invited to join us.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you all for taking the time to complete our recent questionnaire. The results were that the vast majority of parents believe the school is working effectively and efficiently and that their children are having positive learning experiences. Some people made extra comments and if they wish to come and discuss these with myself or Judith Stansfield we would be more than happy to arrange this.

Class 3's Cupcake Extravaganza

During the course of this week Class 3 have been making cupcakes in order to learn more about reading, following and finally writing their own instructions (recipes).



Class Structure

We will be announcing the school structure for academic year 2015 / 16 by summer half term at the latest. We are currently waiting to see if we have any pupils who may come to Melsonby from Darlington (those children who did not receive their first choice of school).

The Annual Duck Race

We are pleased to announce the date for the annual Duck Race which is Sunday the 17th of May at 2.00pm. More information about this event is to follow very soon.



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Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 22nd April - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 23rd April - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Monday 27th April - Class and Year 6 leavers photographs

Wednesday 29th April - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 30th April - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Thursday 30th UKMT Junior Maths Challenge at Richmond

Monday 4th May - May Day holiday

Wednesday 6th May - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 7th May - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 13th May - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 14th May - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Sunday 17th June - The Annual Duck Race at 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th May - collective worship with Candy Rodgers and Malcolm Cundick (our new Foundation Governors)

Wednesday 20th May - Stay and Play afternoon in Class 1

Wednesday 20th May - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 21st May - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Friday 22nd May - school closes for summer half term

Monday 1st June staff training day school closed

Tuesday 2nd June - School re-opens

Wednesday 3rd June - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 4th June - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Friday 5th June - Whole school Prayer writing day

Wednesday 10th June - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 11th June - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Friday 12th June - Whole school percussion day

Tuesday 16th June - EYFS New starters meeting at 4.00pm

Wednesday 17th June - EYFS New Starters in school in the afternoon

Wednesday 17th June - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 18th June - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Friday 19th June - 24 Maths challenge at Richmond

Wednesday 25th June - EYFS New Starters in school in the morning and staying for lunch

Wednesday 25th June - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 25th June - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Saturday 27th of June - Melsonby Sports Day





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Wednesday 1st July - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 2nd July - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Friday 3rd July - Richmond School Year 6 Induction Day and Year 6 Disco

Friday 3rd July - Whole school transition day

Wednesday 8th July - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 9th July - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Monday 13th July - Sports afternoon starting at 1.30pm

Wednesday 15th July - piano / keyboard lessons with Mrs Devlin

Thursday 16th July - wind and string music lessons with Mr Cobb

Friday 17th July - last day of term