

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014

## Welcome All

May I wish a very warm welcome back to everyone, especially our new starters for this academic year. I hope this year builds, once again, on the learning, challenges and positive experiences from last year. It is a new and exciting time for all in education, at the moment, with the introduction of the new national curriculum and as always we will embrace the changes here with dedication and enthusiasm. May I remind you all of our open door policy and if there is anything you wish to discuss with the staff or myself then please come in and see us.

## Car Parking

Thank you all for your consideration when parking outside the school. Would you be kind enough to ensure when parking outside resident's housing that you do not obstruct driveways.

## The Beck

I have received a request from a resident that children are not allowed to play in or around the beck directly opposite school at the end of the school day as it seems that particular area of ground is private property.

## 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.

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## Mrs Smith Yorkshire Marathon October 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

As many of you know I am busy training, pounding the lanes around Melsonby, preparing for my first (and probably last) marathon! I hope my efforts will raise money for the charity 'Sue Ryder' an organisation that provided palliative care and support for my dad, and also for the Friends of Melsonby School's efforts to fund the refurbishment of our library.

Watch out for my sponsor sheet - see if you can guess my finish time and if you spot me out running shout a few words of encouragement.

Thank you

Mrs Smith

## Date for Diaries

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - First swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Harvest Festival St James's Church time TBN

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3 and Parent's evening 3.45pm to 6.00pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Parent's evening 3.45pm to 5.00pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3 and Bags to School given out

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

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

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

