

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Swimming

On Thursday the 15th of January the year 6's and 5's went to a SUPER swimming gala where 15 school's got together and had some amazing racing! There were ten events and the first event was Nathan's Freestyle race and he shot up the pool and finished 1st. Next was Laura's race she did freestyle like Nathan and she did her best, and she came 1st!

The next race was Jack's he was definitely very confident he was going to come 4th he reached the wall just before the other person and finished 3rd. Next was the girl's breaststroke Katie took part in it and managed to snatch 3rd place for Melsonby School! Martyn came 2nd in the backstroke and Laura came 1st too.

Max did butterfly he was in second place most of it then from a burst of speed leapt and gave him first place! Then it was time for the first relay Nathan, Carrick, Laura and Katie whooshed like rockets up the pool and came 1st Carrick did really brilliantly he tried so hard.

Finally the last race it was a relay! Nathaniel (that's me), Max, Martyn and Gemma! We really tried so hard that we had won the final race! A lady told us that the winner of the big school's was Richmond Methodist 1. The small school in 5th place was North and South Cowton, 4th Spennithorne, 3rd was Eppelby, 2nd a mixture of 3 schools and first was MELSONBY! We all got medal's (they were gold) and a huge shield!

By Nathaniel Morton Year 5

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The victorious swimming team

New Goals for children



And we are not talking targets here! The children approached the school council and asked them for new goals for the playground. The School Council went away, conducted research and made a presentation to Mrs Smith and Mr Watson to persuade them to buy new goals. It was such a professional presentation that Mrs Smith and Mr Watson agreed to their request. We now have a new set of goals in the playground.

E-safety

There is an E-safety presentation organised for parents at Ravensworth at 4.00pm on Tuesday 24th 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.

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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 13th April 2015
- Monday 1st June 2015
- Monday 20th 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.

After School Club!

• Monday – Dodge ball or Games Club

Choose to either join sports coach Scott for dodge-ball or play a selection of games in games club

• Tuesday – Netball or Art Club

You can join sports coach J.D to master your netball 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)

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Dates for Diaries

Thursday 22nd January - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 26th January - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Wednesday 28th January - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

Thursday 29th January - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 2nd February - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Wednesday 4th February - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

Thursday 5th February - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 9th February - Swimming for class 2 and 3

Wednesday 11th February - Peripatetic Keyboard lessons in school

Thursday 12th February - Peripatetic woodwind, brass and string music lessons in school

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February Spring half term

Monday 23rd February new term begins

