

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Thursday 19th of November 2015

## Bags 2 School

# Bag2School



Thank you all to everyone who brought bags of clothing etc. into school. We managed to collect a hefty **200kg** which converted into **£80** for the school. Really well done and thank you.

## Operation Christmas Child

This year's Operation Christmas Child was another great success with **16 shoeboxes**, packed with gifts for children who otherwise Christmas would pass them by.



## Parent Forum

The parent Forum is an opportunity for, you the parents, to meet and celebrate what has been happening in school since summer and more importantly it also gives you all the opportunity to discuss any issues or indeed ideas you may have to help improve our service. The minutes of the meeting have already been circulated but watch this space for the dates and times of the next forum.

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North Yorkshire Crucial Crew for Years 5 & 6 Tuesday November 10th



All our Year 5 and 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their trip to RAF Leeming to attend the Crucial Crew presentations. They learnt loads of things from building site safety; to how the local magistrates system works to how to stay safe online. The pupils also learned new skills such as how to place a casualty into the recovery position.



## Children in Need

On Friday we had a dress up as a hero day for Children in Need where we raised £40 for the charity and super fun doing so.



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## Power Down Pete

On Friday we also had a special visitor, Power Down Pete, who came into school to work with the children showing them how to save our planet's resources. His key message to everyone was Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink.

**Reduce** - what we use

**Reuse** - don't throw things away, give them to someone else who could continue using them

**Recycle** - don't throw things away that could be made into something else. Remember it takes the same amount of power to make a new tin can from scratch as you would need to watch 3 hours of television.

**Rethink** - Think again about how you use energy such as replacing bulbs in the house with energy efficient bulbs.



## Class 2's Assembly

On Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November Class 2 presented their class assembly on recounts. There was some superb news reading from the children with excellent 'Outside broadcast up to the minute news footage' of a newly discovered dinosaur egg found in the playground of Melsonby School. The children also read their recounts of their residential trip to Longrigg. A super assembly and well done to all of Class 2.



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## Christmas Fayre



## Parental Questionnaire

Thank you all for taking the time to complete our recent questionnaire. The results were that the vast majority of parents agree / positively agree that the school is working effectively and efficiently and that their children are having positive learning experiences. There were 3 questions which showed a 7% improvement (to 100%) as compared to the questionnaire given in March 2015.

## Dates for Diaries

Whole school swimming lessons every Monday afternoon until Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November - School photographer taking individual pupil photos

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Year 1 audio screening from 9.00am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Writing Day

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Melsonby Methodist School's Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Production at St James' Church at 6.30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Production at St James' Church at 10.00am

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Party between 4.30pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school and community Christmas lunch. Times to be confirmed





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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service at St James' Church at 10.00am - everyone welcome

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - last day of term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 - Staff training day - no children at school

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - spring term 2016 starts