

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friends' of the School Meeting

The Friends of Melsonby School are having a general meeting in school on Tuesday the 6th of February at 3.30pm. This would be an excellent opportunity for you to come along and see how you can support your school. The Friends' perform an extremely valuable task in supporting the school and organising super quality events for the children and parents.

Open the Book



'Open the Book' is a national scheme run by the Bible society, using Bob Hartman's storyteller Bible, props and simple costumes, and volunteers from local churches to perform the Bible stories in Collective Worship. The idea is simply to tell the stories in an accessible and enjoyable way, so that the children become familiar with some of the Bible stories which are foundational to our cultural

heritage and which teach about values like courage, bravery, loyalty, respect and patience - values which are important to children of all faiths and none. Church members from Melsonby, Aldbrough and Forcett have been busy gathering props and making costumes and came to school for their first performance on Thursday.





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Geology Presentation

On Wednesday the 21st of February we will again be working with the children of Class 2 at North and South Cowton who will be visiting Melsonby to take part in this exciting geology presentation. The children will be looking at a range of things including lava - not real, tectonic plates, how rocks are formed, space rocks and a whole lot more. The North and South Cowton children will then join us for lunch.

Contact Details for Parents

If you have not already done so would you please leave your contact details with Miss Rush, especially mobile numbers. This is really important, an example being if the school has to be closed because of adverse weather conditions.

Video Club

Does anyone out there have any video / film making skills as we would like to run an after school club to make a new video for the school's website.

Payments to school

In order to assist Miss Rush and our North Yorkshire County Council bursar, Mrs Milton, may we request that parents take a few moments to log into their Parent Pay accounts to check that they are up to date

Please may we remind you that dinner monies and wrap around care **must** be paid in advance. Many thanks.

Indoor Shoes

Can you please ensure that your child / children have a clean pair of shoes for use inside the school?

Dates for Diaries

Celebration Assemblies every Friday at 3.10pm - everyone welcome

Whole school swimming continues throughout this term

Spring Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Wednesday 21st of February - Geology presentation to Class 2 with pupils from NSC

Thursday 6th March - GB Olympic athlete visit to the school

Thursday 8th March - Key Stage 2 Cross Country competition at Richmond

Monday 19th March - Sport Relief Week

Monday 26th March - Last swimming session

Thursday 29th March - Easter service at St James' Church at 10.00am

Thursday 29th March - Last day of term

Monday 16th April - Staff training day

Tuesday 17th April - School re-opens for children