

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Ella Vasby-Burnie who joined the school this week. I know you will have a super time with us and that our children, staff and families will help you settle in very quickly.



Well Done to Year 6

I would like to commend our Year 6 pupils for all of their extremely hard work over the last few months. Obviously we do not know what their final grades will be and won't know until the end of June / beginning of July but I do know they all did their best and that is the only thing that can be asked of them. Everyone went to Mainsgill Farm on Friday afternoon for a well-earned treat and a chance to 'let off some steam' into the bargain.



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Duck Race

Duck Race 2016 was an outstanding event that was really well attended. Everyone had great fun watching and cheering on their ducks as they raced down the beck to the finish line. The fun didn't stop there as we then had a Duck Sprint, which got off to rather a sedate start. This was followed by the homemade craft judging with a wacky run for home, down the beck, by all the craft. All in all it was a fantastic afternoon. I would like to thank: The Friends of the School for their tireless work in organising and running the day; all the very kind donations, used for prizes, by local businesses; everyone for selling ducks and a final huge thank you to all who turned up on the day and supported the school.

The afternoon raised **£1,106.00** for the school which is - I believe - the most ever raised from the Duck Race. What a truly fantastic result!

Some Duck Race winning information for you all:

Winner of the Duck Race - William Cousins

- Winner of the Sprint Race - Rose Jury

Winner of the Craft Race - Aaron Harland

- Winner of the Best Craft, judging - Benjy Stewart



Thanks to Mr Martin for the use of his photographs and more photographs can be seen on our Facebook page with thanks to Mr and Mrs McNee.

Mrs Karen Batchelor

Everyone at school would like to thank Mrs Batchelor for her years of dedicated service to the school and community. Nothing has ever been too much trouble and we will all miss her. Good luck for the future Karen, with much appreciation from all at Melsonby School.

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Playground Reading Corner



On the suggestion of one of our pupils the School Council was quick to organise a 'Reading Corner' in the playground for those pupils who would like a quieter way to enjoy their breaks.

Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group who meet between 10.00am and 11.30am on Tuesday morning is growing in number and interest. This is a super chance to come and meet other mums with children of the same age to have a coffee and a chat whilst your children play in a safe, secure and stimulating environment. The sessions are run by Emma Guy from Colburn Children's Centre.



After School Activities

After School Club!

Summer Term 1

Key stage 2 children can learn lots of new cool coding skills in coding club whilst Zumba is lots of fun!

Join sports coach J.D to master your skills in mini games and matches or in Media club design and write articles for a school newspaper.

Have fun making lots of tasty treats and learning basic baking skills.

Learn lots of cool moves with Miss Gibson teaching you some Kung Fu moves and how to warm up and exercise safely.

Relax watching cartoons and playing games with a snack

After School Club is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn new skills and have fun. It is a great chance to meet other children and staff. The club is open to all children in Year 2 to Year 6. There are a variety of activities to choose from, including coding, zumba, sports, media, baking, kung fu, and watching cartoons. The club is held on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. There is a small charge of £1.00 per session. For more information, please contact the school office on 01904 834444 or visit our website at www.melsonby.org.uk.

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Get
into **Golf**

Junior Golf Roll Up

Starts: 10/05/16

Runs every Tuesday

Location: Richmond Golf Club, DL10 5EX

Time: 4:30pm until 5:45pm

**SUPERVISED FUN GOLF GAMES AND
ACTIVITIES FOR 6 - 13 YEAR OLDS**

(Equipment provided and parents
are encouraged to stay)

FREE!

For more information contact:

Richie Bastow
Junior Coordinator
07411 63 67 65

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Access to Autism

North Yorkshire County Council

Access To Autism

Colburn Children's Centre
9:30am - 11:30am
(Term Time Only)

The Access to Autism group is for parents and carers of children being assessed for, or diagnosed with an Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC). This will be an informal drop in session to have coffee, meet with other parents/carers with children who have an ASC & discuss any concerns or queries you may have. We will also have guest speakers present on some of the dates below to provide you with information & advice on a variety of different topics.

The sessions will be held on:

- Wednesday 6th January 2016
Drop In
- Wednesday 3rd February 2016
(Guest speaker - Helen Jukes, Family Outreach Worker to talk about YouthAbility & Fuse)
- Wednesday 2nd March 2016
Drop In
- Wednesday 13th April 2016
(Guest speaker - TBC, to talk about sleeping patterns)
- Wednesday 4th May 2016
Drop In
- Wednesday 8th June 2016
(Guest speaker - TBC, to talk about summer activities available to access over the holidays)
- Wednesday 6th July 2016
Drop In

Sessions may include workshops on issues around ASC which could include communication, behaviour, strategies, interventions, local services and ideas of any other training or information needs you may have.

For further details contact Sue Doughty, Family Outreach Worker on
01609 53 6866 or
Colburn Children's Centre on
01609 53 2595

Important Dates for Diaries Summer Term 2016

Celebration assemblies every Friday at 3.10pm
everyone is welcome

Friday 27th May - Class 2's Assembly - everyone is
welcome

Friday 27th May - Summer half term

Monday 6th June - Summer 2nd half term begins

Friday 10th June - Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament at Richmond Cricket Ground

Wednesday 29th June - Year 6 leavers visit to Lightwater Valley

Thursday 7th July - Community Barbeque Lunch (more information to follow)

Tuesday 12th July - Year 6 activity day at Richmond School

Wednesday 13th July - Year 6 Induction day at Richmond and SFX

Monday 18th July - School Sports Day starting at 1.30pm

Friday 22nd July - Year 6 Leaver's assembly at 2.30pm with refreshments in the
playground afterwards, everyone is welcome

