

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 16th December 2016

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 15th of December we held our Community Christmas Lunch that was attended by 55 people. The meal was delicious and expertly prepared by Sarah, our cook, and her mum who stepped in to the breach to help us out. It was a great way to spend an hour with all the children, parents and members of the community.



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Carol Service and Christmas Jumpers

Today it was my absolute pleasure to attend our Carol Service at St James' Church. It was really well attended and the children were, once again, a credit to the school. They all performed brilliantly from: readers, presenters, prayers, singing and playing individual pieces on instruments. Thanks to Mrs Evans who provided super accompaniment on the keyboard. We finished the service with a whole school Christmas Jumper photograph which you can see below.



Important Dates for Diaries

Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - Staff training day - no children in school

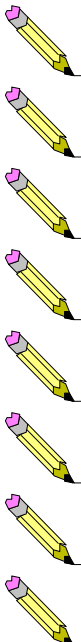
Wednesday 4th January - spring term begins



*The Staff and
Children of
Melsonby
Methodist
Primary School
would like to wish
you all a Very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year!*



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Mrs Tivey will be leaving us at the end of term to return with her family to Manchester. She has only been with us for one year, and how that time has flown, but in that time she has completed and given much to the school and to the pupil she supports. I would like to personally thank her for all her valuable efforts and wish her and her family the very best of luck for the future.

So now we would like to welcome Ms Tracey Laws to our school who will take over from where Mrs Tivey left off supporting one of our pupils. Welcome Tracey and we hope you have a happy and rewarding time with us.

This is a good time to celebrate all that has happened in school over the last 12 months:

- A successful OFSTED inspection - December 2015
- Excellent SATS results for Year 2 and 6 - May 2016
- A successful SIAMS inspection - April 2016
- The biggest total in support and funds raised from the Duck Race to date - May 2016
- The North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Award - July 2016
- Successful renewal of our Basic Skills Quality Mark for the fifth time in succession - October 2016
- Super support for our charity events such as Macmillan's, Bags2School and Children in Need
- Great support in the transportation and touchline support of children when attending sport competitions

We have also involved, you the parents, in other activities during and after school. We have, to date, organised two very informative parent evenings on how we teach reading and writing and also how we teach maths to the pupils of Class 2. A similar workshop for Class 1 is in the pipeline for spring 2017. We are also going to deliver a technology evening which will showcase how we use digital resources within school covering everything from administration systems to our facebook page and everything in-between.

Let us hope that 2017 is as good a year if not better than 2016. We hope you all have a lovely and relaxing Christmas Holidays and also a Very Happy New Year.

All the best from everyone at Melsonby Methodist Primary School

