

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016



## Quick Sticks Hockey Competition

Year 3 and 4 had a great afternoon at the Quick Sticks Hockey Competition at Richmond on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. We played 4 matches against Richmond Methodist School winning 1, losing 1 and drawing 2. All the team played

extremely well and were constantly improving as the afternoon went on. We are now into the next round to be played in early April 2017. Really well done to: Xavier, Penny, Isabella, Alexander, Daniel, Justin and Eva. Thanks also go to David Dixon and Jane Thompson for providing much needed transportation and fantastic encouragement to the team on the side-lines.

## Christmas Fayre - Courtesy of the Friends of Melsonby School

On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December we held our annual Christmas Fayre at school. It was a great morning that everyone who attended really enjoyed. Thanks to all those who came but most of all thanks for the tireless work of the Friends of Melsonby School who raised a super £830 on the day.



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## Christmas Production - The Donkey's Christmas

This year's Christmas Production was a Nativity entitled the Donkey's Christmas. All the children approached the production with such enjoyment and confidence which made it a super show to watch and I can tell you they are all very pleased and rightly proud of themselves. Well done everyone! I would like to thank Mr Southern for allowing us to use his sound system during the productions.



## Carol Service

Please join us for our Carol Service on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December at 10.30am at St James's Church. Tell all your family and friends as everyone is welcome.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Come and join us at our Carol Service in your best Christmas Jumper. All donations will go to Save the Children.



## Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party

This year our Christmas lunch and Children's Christmas party will be on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Christmas lunch for all children, parents, governors and staff will start at 12.00pm. We will be having one Christmas party for all the children on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December that starts at 4.30pm and finishes at 6.30pm.

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## Indoor Footwear

As the weather turns more inclement may I request that all children have a pair of indoor shoes / slippers to use in school.

## Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group meets between 10.00am and 11.30am on Tuesday morning. 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.



## Celebration Assemblies

Don't forget we have weekly Celebration Assemblies on a Friday afternoon in the hall from 3.10pm onwards. Everyone is welcome as it is a lovely way to complete each week.



## Important Dates for Diaries

### Autumn Term 2016

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch and children's Christmas party
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service at St James's Church starting at 10.30am
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - last day of term
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 - Staff training day - no children in school
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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*