

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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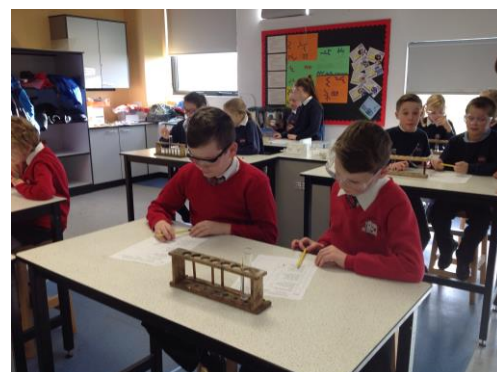
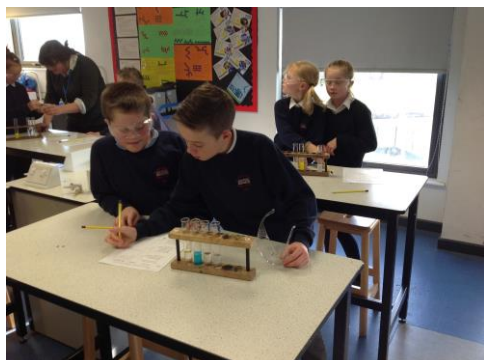
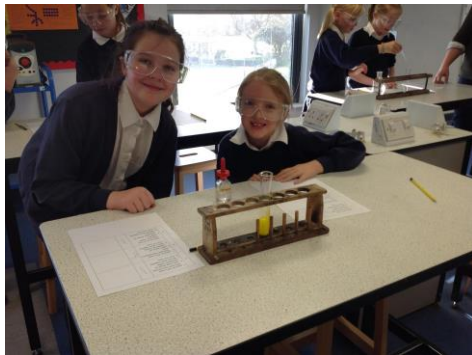
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Friday 1st December 2017

Year 6 Science Transition Morning at Richmond

On Thursday last week our Year 5 and 6 pupils joined with pupils from North and South Cowton on a science morning at Richmond school. They were taught all about chemical change and what would happen when different chemicals were mixed together. Some of the reactions had quite dramatic results and the all of the children were thoroughly engaged in the activities and everyone had a great time.



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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.

School Photos

Your child's photograph proof was sent home on 29th November. If you would like to place an order, the various methods for ordering are explained on the proof card. There is a discount if you order online before 13th December, but you are also welcome to order through school.

Friends' of the School Christmas Fete



Celebration Assemblies

Every Friday we will hold a Celebration Assembly at 3.10pm to celebrate what our children have accomplished during the week. All parents and members of the community are more than welcome to attend.

Applying for a Primary School place for September 2018

If you have child (born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014) you will need to apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception in September 2018.

The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2018

Flu Immunisation Reception-Year 4 pupils

These will take place in school on the morning of Tuesday 12th November - please note that this is a change to the date previously issued to parents. Only children who have had parental consent registered on line will be given the vaccine.

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The Wizard of Oz

We have booked for the children to go to the Wizard of Oz pantomime at the Georgian Theatre in Richmond on Thursday 7th December 2017 at 1.30pm. We should arrive back at school for approximately 4.00 - 4.15pm.



Christmas Productions

This year our Christmas Production is *A Midwife Crisis* and it will be performed at St James' Church on the following dates and times, we hope you can join us for one of our performances.

- Thursday 14th of December at 6.30pm - please could children arrive at the church for 6.15pm
- Friday 15th December at 10.00am

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday the 15th December we will be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day appeal. All you need to take part is your best / worst Christmas jumper and a pound to give to the Save the Children charity.



Children's' Christmas Party

The Friends of the school have kindly organised a Christmas party for all of the children on Wednesday the 20th December 2017 at 4.30pm.

Community Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 21st December we will be having another of our highly successful Community Christmas lunches. We will all be able to share in the wonderful Christmas lunch prepared by our super cook Sarah. We have now reached our capacity and are unable to take any further bookings.

Carol Service

We will round the year off with a carol service at St James' Church on Friday the 22nd of December, last day of term, but who's counting, at 11.00am. Everyone is invited.

Indoor Shoes

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

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Lingotot

Please bring your toddlers along to our Lingotot Language session on Wednesdays between 10.00am and 11.00am. If you require further information, then please contact Lucy on the e-mail below. This will continue in January 2018.



Would you and your child like to learn a language in a fun and interactive way, through play, singing and storytelling in a friendly and relaxed environment?
Our classes during the day are suitable for babies, toddlers and pre-school aged children.
NEW Weekly French classes running through term-time at **Melsonby Methodist Primary School**, West Road, Richmond, DL10 5ND (**All welcome**)
These will be **Wednesday 10-11 am** as of September 2017.
Contact me directly at lucy@lingotot.com to find out more or follow us on Facebook.

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Bags to School

Many thanks for those of you who brought in a bag / bags to school through your kind donations we raised £48.00 for the school.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

We managed to put together 12 shoeboxes for children this year and again we would like to thank you for your kind generosity.



Children in Need

A big thank you to everyone who donated their loose change and for all the fantastic baking too. The final total raised for Children in Need was **£102**. Well done!

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Dates for Diaries

Celebration Assemblies every Friday at 3.10pm - everyone welcome

Saturday 2nd December Friends of the School Christmas Fair

Thursday 7th December - Whole school trip to the pantomime

Tuesday 12th December - Flu Immunisation for Reception -Year 4 (e-mail sent 10th October)

Wednesday the 13th to Friday the 15th - Christmas production - A Midwife Crisis

Wednesday 20th December - Children's Christmas Party at 4.30pm

Thursday 21st December - Community Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December - Carol Service at St James' Church at 11.00am

Monday 8th January 2018 - staff training day

Tuesday 9th January - Children return to school

Monday 15th January - Swimming begins

