

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Class 1's Thank You Assembly

On Friday last week we were given a treat by class 1 who shared with us their assembly all about saying 'Thankyou'. Mrs Smith and the children had completed some research work on the many different ways of saying thank you in different languages. There were some tricky words for the children to get their tongues around but everyone spoke very confidently and clearly. We were then told the story from the bible of how Jesus was introduced to Simeon in the temple. The children finished their assembly by showing the pupils and parents how and when we should say thank you during the day.



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**Thank you
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Technology Evening

On Thursday evening last week the school held a Technology Evening to showcase how modern technologies are used in school to support both learning and administration. There was lots to see and do including: how we use various websites to support learning; how the children in class 1 take their first steps into programming with Beetbots; The use of interactive whiteboards to make learning fun.

Upstairs we demonstrated various programming languages such as Flowol, Scratch and the use of Raspberry Pie mini-computers. All parents were encouraged to have a go with the software and hardware, especially the programming.

We were assisted on the evening by a number of our pupils who so expertly demonstrated things to parents. Those pupils were: Curtis, Millie, Isabel, Jake, Lexie, Justin, Cassie, Bella and Penny.

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Thanks to all the staff and children who gave their time and also thank you to all those who came to see what was going on. There will be some more formal training events to follow soon. These will be on how to maximise DB and Espresso at home.



Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be relayed to parents by text message on the morning of the closure. Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.



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A little reminder

All children will need to bring swimming kit on a Monday and PE clothing on a Tuesday. Children in Class 2 please remember to bring in their musical instrument on a Wednesday.

School Facebook Page Statistics

Items	Week beginning Monday 6 th February	Previous Week	Trend
Page Visits	8	0	↑
Weekly Total Reach	28	18	↑55.6%
People Engaged	7	4	↑75.0%
Total Page Likes	84	83	↑1.2%

Photography of children at school events

Can I please remind you that whilst we allow photography and videoing of school events you should not post images of photographs or video that have other people's children in them. Thank you

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is 'World Book Day'! To celebrate this year's literary festivities we are going to have a **Dress Up Day** - come to school on World Book Day dressed up as a character from one of your favourite books!

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Fab Fun Fit Club

This club will begin on Monday 27th February and run until the Easter break.



Fab Fun Fit Club!!! 

 Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
After School Club

Keep fit and have lots of *fun* with different *energetic activities* with sports staff from Richmond School.



£5.00 per session

Important Dates for Diaries

Spring Term 2017

Swimming every Monday

Celebration assembly every Friday at 3.10pm

Half term Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

Thursday 9th March - KS2 Cross Country event at Catterick Racecourse, 1.00-4.00 pm

Monday April 3rd - Eastertingle at Richmond Methodist Church

Thursday 6th April - Quick Sticks Hockey Festival at Richmond School

Friday 7th April - Easter holidays

Monday 24th April - Training Day

Tuesday 25th April - School re-opens

