

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 27th March 2017

Red Nose Day

We had an enjoyable Red Nose Day on Friday last week. There was a lovely cake stall for the children and staff to buy cakes during the morning break. As you can see from the photographs the stall was very popular with the children and adults alike.

The afternoon saw our Comic Relief Talent Show where we had some really good acts by the children ranging from joke telling, singing and dancing, to a circus skills act.

The parents also joined in with an impromptu recorder recital from Kat Vasby-Burnie and a disappearing cake magic act by Katharine Millar aided by Alex Morton. The final total for the day was £75.00. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the day.



Thanks to Phil Martin and the Friends of the School

On Saturday morning the Friends of Melsonby School were tidying an old outside store cupboard consigning many of the odd items found within to the tip. A great job though as the Friends now have extra storage space for their stuff. I would like to thank Carla Jackson, Tanya Henderson, Rachel Martin, Vicki York and Lee York who offered the services of his van and especially Phil Martin who not only helped us move the rubbish on the day but has expertly repaired one of our damaged picnic benches. Thank you all!

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SATS Dates for Year 6

Please see below for the dates of the 2017 Year 6 SATS.

Date	Test	Timings
Monday 8 May	English reading	60 minutes
Tuesday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	45 minutes 15 minutes (not strictly timed)
Wednesday 10 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	30 minutes 40 minutes
Thursday 11 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	40 minutes

North Yorkshire Schools Cross Country Final

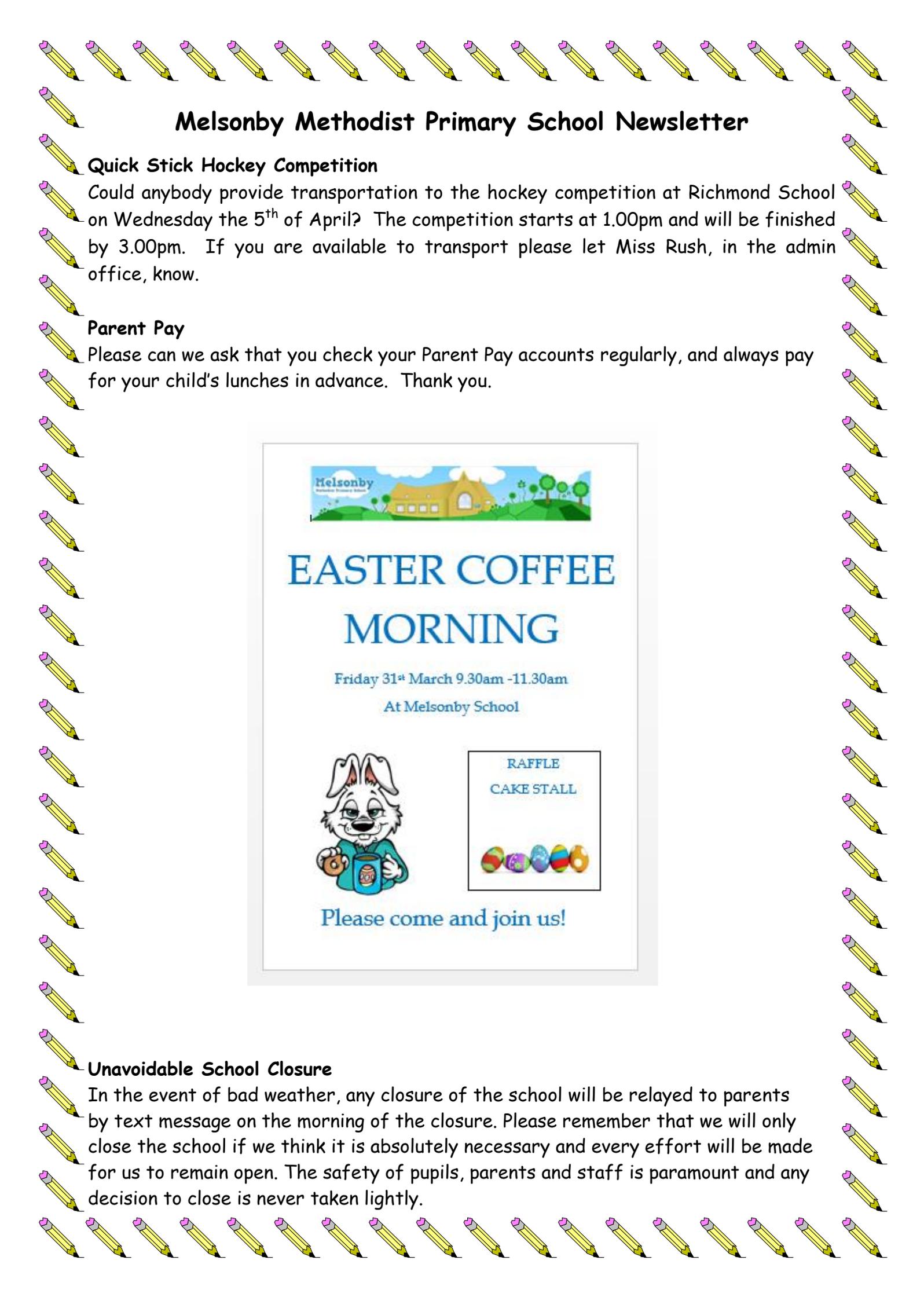
Congratulations to Alex Morton who represented our school in the North Yorkshire Schools Cross Country Final at Dalby Forest on Thursday. Alexander came 40th out of 73 year 3 boys. It was a tremendous effort and we are very proud of his achievements.

Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip Autumn 2017

We are currently looking into and costing possible residential trips for Year 5 and 6 in the autumn term of the next academic year. The locations being looked at are Longrigg in Cumbria and East Barnby North Yorkshire (near Whitby). In order to be able to offer this potential trip and to offer more socialisation opportunities for the children we will be working closely with Barton and Ravensworth.

Parents' Evening

Don't forget Parents' Evening on Thursday the 30th March starting at 3.40pm.



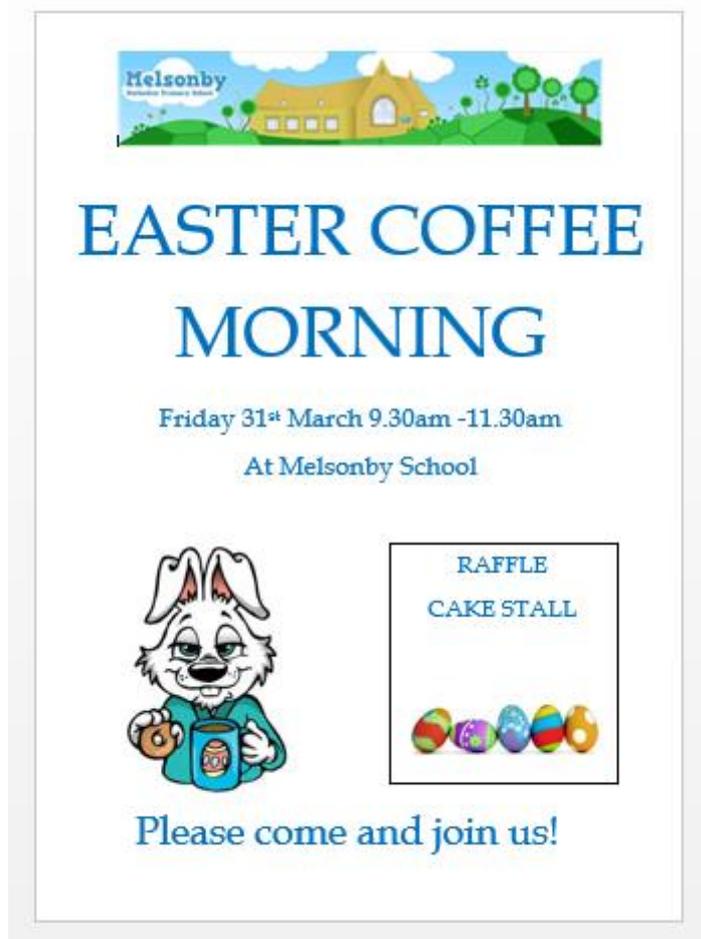
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Quick Stick Hockey Competition

Could anybody provide transportation to the hockey competition at Richmond School on Wednesday the 5th of April? The competition starts at 1.00pm and will be finished by 3.00pm. If you are available to transport please let Miss Rush, in the admin office, know.

Parent Pay

Please can we ask that you check your Parent Pay accounts regularly, and always pay for your child's lunches in advance. Thank you.



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EASTER COFFEE MORNING

Friday 31st March 9.30am -11.30am
At Melsonby School

RAFFLE
CAKE STALL

Please come and join us!

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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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.

Important Dates for Diaries

Spring Term 2017

Celebration assembly every Friday at 3.10pm

Monday 27th March - playground wall repair

Tuesday 28th March - playground wall repair

Thursday 30th - Parents' Evening

Friday 31st March - Easter Coffee Morning, 9.30-11.30am

Monday April 3rd - Eastertingle at Richmond Methodist Church

Wednesday 5th April - School Health Team measuring height and weight of Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 5th April - Quick Sticks Hockey Festival at Richmond School

Thursday 6th April - Easter service at St James's Church at 10.30am followed by a community lunch at school starting around 11.45am.

Thursday 6th April - Decorated Egg Competition

Friday 7th April - Last day of term before the Easter holidays

Monday 24th April - Training Day

Tuesday 25th April - School re-opens for the summer term

