

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Year 3 to 6 Richmondshire Swimming Gala

On Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April the school attended a swimming gala at Richmond pool. The gala was for Year 3 and 4 pupils in the morning and Year 5 and 6 pupils in the afternoon. The children who attended performed really well with the Year 3 and 4 pupils winning the Small Schools Section and coming second overall. Very well done to Penny, Bella, Justin and Alex.



Following on from that our Year 5 and 6 pupils had their efforts rewarded by coming second in the small school section. Well done to Bethany, Sam, Jake and Isabel.

Thanks to Ged Morton and Chris Booth for providing transportation and supervision on the day. Offers of transportation are always gratefully received.

## Year 5 and 6 Cricket Competition

On Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April our Year 5 and 6 pupils entered a cricket competition at Richmond Cricket Ground. The team comprised of: Jake, Isabel, Chloe, Sam, Ellis, Cassie, Bethany, Lexie, Millie and Harry. Thanks to Katharine Millar, Wayne Brown and Liz McNee for providing transportation.





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## Residential Trip

We are planning a residential trip for our Year 5 and 6 pupils during the last week of the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the autumn term. The trip will be to Longrigg, an outside adventurous activity centre. The children will be staying in a hostel at Ingleton. We will be going on this trip with pupils from Barton and Ravensworth so lots of socialisation opportunities will be shared. We have used these facilities once before and all who attended had a fantastic time. A comprehensive letter with individual costs etc to the parents of our prospective year 5 and 6 pupils will follow soon.

## Year 6 SATS

Let's take this time to wish all our Year 6 pupils good luck in their SATS starting next week. They have all worked very hard during the past few months and we all know they will do their best and make themselves proud.

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

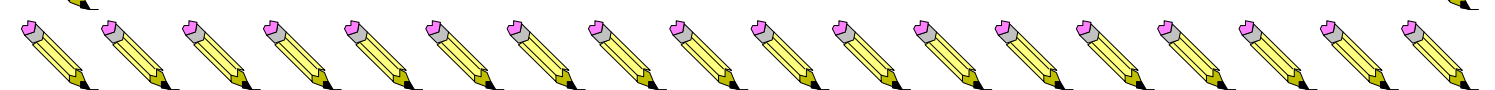
Date	Test	Timings
Monday 8 May	English reading	60 minutes
Tuesday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	45 minutes 15 minutes (not strictly timed)
Wednesday 10 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper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

## 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.

## Photography of Children at School Events

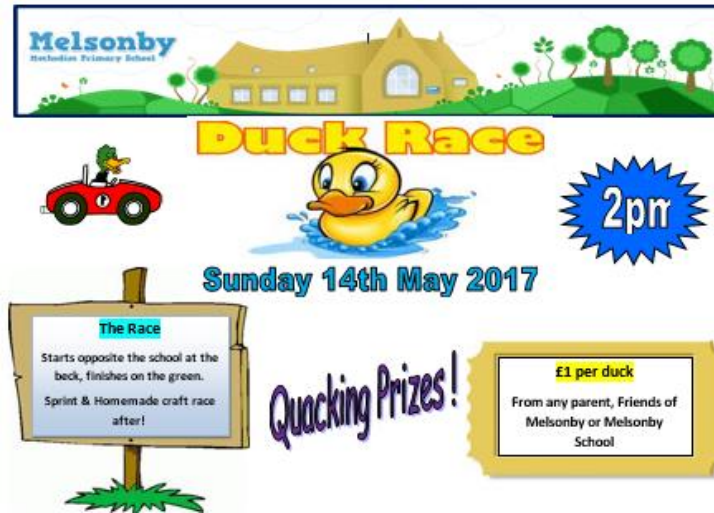
Can I please remind you that whilst we allow photography and videoing of school events you should not post images of photographs or video that have other people's children in them. Thank you



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## Duck Race

Don't forget our annual Duck Race on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May at 2.00pm



## Bags to School

Bags to School collection day is on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 9.00am. Please ensure all bags are delivered to school before that day. Thank you!



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Bags can be dropped off at the school for collection between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and before 9am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

The following items are collected:

**Adults' & Children's Clothing, Soft Toys, Shoes, Belts & Handbags**

Any bag can be used- carriers, bin bags, etc.

If you have any unwanted items listed above we would be very grateful to receive them.

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## Important Dates for Diaries

### Summer Term 2017

*Celebration assembly every Friday at 3.10pm*

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - SATS Week

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Bags to School collection day

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May Duck Race

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - last day of term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens

