

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## A letter from the Queen



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Mrs. Bottle,

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letter.

Her Majesty was interested to hear about the Melsonby Parish Village Show which has been held for over seventy years, and it was kind of you to enclose a programme detailing the exhibits and some delightful photographs taken at this year's event.

The Queen was very pleased to receive a sample of the splendid handmade cards made to congratulate Her Majesty on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of her Accession to the Throne, and The Queen greatly appreciated the great care each individual has taken in designing and creating their special greeting.

Her Majesty hopes all of those attending the show had a very happy day on 19th August, and I am to thank you again for your letter and for the message you have sent on behalf of the residents of Melsonby.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Hussey

Lady-in-Waiting

Mrs J M Bottle

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Our children entered the Produce Show during the summer and one of the categories was making a card for Her Majesty the Queen. The winning entries were actually sent to the Queen by Mrs Bottle and she received the response above.

### Bags2School



Bags can be dropped off at the school for collection between Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of November and before 9am on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. The following items are collected:

Adults' & Children's Clothing, Bedding, Curtains, 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.

### 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 Photographs

Richard of Impressions will be visiting our school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November to take photographs of the children which you will be able to buy if you wish. If you have pre-school children you are welcome to bring them along for a family (and individual if you wish) photograph between 8.40 and 9.00 am.

### Secondary School applications

All parents of pupils in our current Year 6 were issued with North Yorkshire County Council application letters on 4th July. Please note that the deadline for your preferences is 31st October 2017.

### 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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2018

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## 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.

## 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.

**lingotot**  
Languages for Life



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](mailto:lucy@lingotot.com) to find out more or follow us on Facebook.

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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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 1.30pm. So that's it then, Christmas has been let out of the bag!

## 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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## Dates for Diaries

Whole school swimming lessons every Monday afternoon until the end of autumn term.

Celebration Assemblies every Friday at 3.10pm - everyone welcome

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Half term holiday

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - School re-opens

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening (letter sent out on 4<sup>th</sup> October)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Individual school photographs

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Friends of the School Christmas Fair

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school trip to the pantomime

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Flu Immunisation for Reception -Year 4 (e-mail sent 10<sup>th</sup> October)

Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas production (more information to follow)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas Party

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Community Christmas Lunch

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Carol Service at St James' Church (more information to follow)