

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 29th April 2016

Bikeability



On Monday the 25th and 18th of April years 5 and 6 had cycling lessons.

We learned how to ride on the road and also we practised with real cars!

We did cycling proficiency, which means we now know how to stay safe.

The weather was unpredictable, and so we missed part of the lesson due

to hail! At first it was breezy, but pleasant; that was until it got really windy! It was extremely interesting, and because the teachers were strict, we got shouted at a lot!

We now know exactly how to ride on the road, stay safe among cars and to signal a turn. I think we all enjoyed it, we even got certificates! By Eleanor Harland, aged 11



Welcome

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to 2 new pupils who have just joined our school, they are: Cassie and Lexie McNee.

Also Ella Vasby-Burnie who will be joining us in May. I know you will have a super time with us and that our children, staff and families will help you all settle in very quickly.





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Leiza Ashton

The School wishes to advise parents that Leiza Ashton, General Teaching Assistant left her role on the 31st March 2016. We are sure that you would wish to join us in thanking her for all of her hard work and wishing her well for the future.

It's with great sadness that I cannot return to my role in school due to my long term illness. I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all the children and staff I have worked with over the years at Melsonby School. I have learnt and experienced so much, it has been lots of fun and giggles especially within class 1. So I would just like to wish you all lots more fun, laughter and happiness for the future.

Take care everyone, Leiza.

Duck Race Winner's Trophy

Can anyone help? Do you know who won last year's Duck Race? If so would you please ask the winner to return the trophy duck to school in readiness for this year's race. Many thanks.

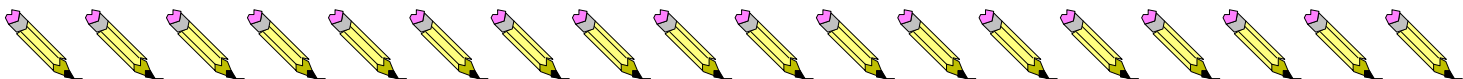
Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group who meet between 10.00am and 11.30am on Tuesday morning is growing in number and interest. This is a super chance to come and meet other mums with children of the same age to have a coffee and a chat whilst your children play in a safe, secure and stimulating environment. The sessions are run by Emma Guy from Colburn Children's Centre.



SIAMS Inspection

On Thursday we had a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. (SIAMS). The inspection focuses on the effect that the Christian ethos of the church school has on the children who attend it. I would like to say, at this time, the inspection was a very fair and positive one. The final report will be confirmed in the near future (about 2 weeks) and when that happens I will ensure copies are available to you all. For now I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the inspection for your continued support of our school. Also I would like to mention our pupils who were absolutely brilliant during the whole day. Well done everyone.



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Bags2School



Thanks to the Friends of Melsonby School for organising the **Bags2School** collection and to all of the people who brought in bags of unwanted items.



At the final weigh-in you had collected 260KG's of items which converted into £104.00.

A super effort and thank you to all!



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Duck Race

Please come along and support the school and community in our Melsonby Methodist Primary School Annual Duck Race. It's a lovely afternoon of fun and with the chance to win some fantastic prizes.



Duck Race



2pm

Sunday 15th May 2016



Quacking Prizes!



After School Activities

After School Club!

Summer Term 1

Monday - Coding Club
Key stage 2 children can learn lots of new cool coding skills in coding club whilst Zumba is lots of fun!

Tuesday - Sports
Join sports coach J.D to master your skills in mini games and matches or in Media club design and write articles for a school newspaper.

Wednesday - Cooking Club
Have fun making lots of tasty treats and learning basic baking skills.

Thursday - Kung Fu
Learn lots of cool moves with Miss Gibson teaching you some Kung Fu moves and how to warm up and exercise safely.

Friday - Chill Out Club (4-30 only)
Relax watching cartoons and playing games with a snack

Additional information: All sessions are for children aged 7-11. Sessions are held on a weekly basis from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. A small fee of £1.00 per session is charged. For more information, please contact the school office on 01453 812345 or visit our website at www.melsonby.org.uk

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Access to Autism



North Yorkshire County Council

Access To Autism

Colburn Children's Centre
9:30am – 11:30am
(Term Time Only)

The Access to Autism group is for parents and carers of children being assessed for, or diagnosed with an Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC). This will be an informal drop in session to have coffee, meet with other parents/carers with children who have an ASC & to discuss any concerns or queries you may have. We will also have guest speakers present on some of the dates below to provide you with information & advice on a variety of different topics.

The sessions will be held on:

- Wednesday 6th January 2016
Drop In
- Wednesday 3rd February 2016
(Guest speaker - Helen Jukes, Family Outreach Worker to talk about YouthAbility & Fuse)
- Wednesday 2nd March 2016
Drop In
- Wednesday 13th April 2016
(Guest speaker - TBC, to talk about sleeping patterns)
- Wednesday 4th May 2016
Drop In
- Wednesday 8th June 2016
(Guest speaker - TBC, to talk about summer activities available to access over the holidays)
- Wednesday 6th July 2016
Drop In

Sessions may include workshops on issues around ASC which could include communication, behaviour, strategies, interventions, local services and ideas of any other training or information needs you may have.

For further details contact Sue Doughty, Family Outreach Worker on
01609 53 6866 or
Colburn Children's Centre on
01609 53 2595

Important Dates for Diaries Summer Term 2016

Celebration assemblies every Friday at 3.10pm
everyone is welcome

Monday 2nd May - May Day holiday

Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May - SATS Week

Sunday 15th May - Duck Race at 2.00pm

Monday 16th May - Year 6 and Class photographs

Friday 27th May - Summer half term

Monday 6th June - Summer 2nd half term begins

Thursday 7th July - Community Barbeque Lunch (more information to follow)

Tuesday 12th July - Year 6 activity day at Richmond

Wednesday 13th July - Year 6 Induction day at Richmond and SFX

Monday 18th July - School Sports Day starting at 1.30pm

Friday 22nd July - Year 6 Leaver's assembly at 2.30pm with refreshments in the playground afterwards, everyone is welcome

