

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Wrap Around Care - extra clubs

Unfortunately due to a lack of response (we needed at least 10 pupils to make it viable) we will not be able to run the Robotics club as planned. We are, however, planning to run a Stop Animation club in its place and a letter will be sent out to parents and your children to sign up for this club. We also hope to resume our popular Coding Club in the spring term.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee Morning was a huge success and once again I would like to thank everyone who baked, bought and brought cakes and biscuits. We, altogether, raised £245.00 for the Macmillan charity. It was lovely to see such a large turnout of people who all thoroughly enjoyed the morning. I am also pleased to announce the Maisie York won the 'guess the weight of the cake' competition and Mrs Lesley Black won the 'Spot the Cake' competition.



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Harvest Festival and Storehouse

Please come and join us in our thanks at St James's Church at 10.00am on Friday 14th of October. This year we will be giving all your kind food donations to Storehouse to ensure that only those people with the greatest need receive food at this time. The types of food items are:

- Tinned meat or fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned beans
- Tinned pasta and packets of pasta
- Pasta sauces
- Packet noodles
- Jars of sandwich filling
- Jars of jam or spreads
- Rice pudding
- Cereal
- Porridge
- UHT milk
- Rice
- Squash



Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group will continue to meet between 10.00am and 11.30am on Tuesday morning. 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.



Celebration Assemblies

Don't forget we have weekly Celebration Assemblies in the hall from 3.10pm onwards. Everyone is welcome as it is a lovely way to complete each week.



We Need You

If you or anyone you know are interested in coming into school for an hour or two each week to listen to some children reading we would like to hear from you. Also if someone would like a small part-time job being a midday supervisor please get in touch.

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E-Safety Parent Presentation

We have arranged a presentation on the subject of E-safety, delivered by Jon Farley, for parents and any other members of the community who would like to join us on Tuesday the 1st of November @ 3.45pm in the Learning Resource Room.

Hopefully we will also be joined by parents from Ravensworth, Barton and North South Cowton Schools. The presentation is free and you only have to arrive at 3.40pm on the day.

Parent Governor Nominations

I'm pleased to announce that we have two candidates who would like to join our governing body as a Parent Governor. The next stage of the election process is to distribute the candidates' voting personal statements with ballot papers and full instructions. Please do take the time to vote as your opinion, as ever, is very important to us.

Important Dates for Diaries

Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 4th October - Friends meeting in the Learning Resource Room @ 3.30pm

Friday 14th October - Harvest Festival service at St James' Church at 10.00am

Wednesday 19th October - Reverend Nevin leading whole school assembly

Friday 22nd October - last day of term

Monday 31st October - 2nd half of the autumn term begins

Tuesday 1st November - Parent E-safety presentation at 3.45pm in the Learning Resource Room

Thursday 3rd November - Parents' evening between 4.00pm and 6.00pm

Friday 4th November - Class 1 Stay and Play afternoon (1.30pm to 3.00pm) and a whole school open afternoon (1.30pm to 3.00pm)

Friday 4th November - Class 2's assembly @ 3.00pm on Bonfire Night - all welcome!

Thursday 10th November - Whole school science - our KS.1 pupils will visit North South Cowton and their KS.2 children will visit us.

Tuesday 15th November - Whole school maths parent presentation evening from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Thursday 17th November - Individual and family photographs in school

Monday 5th December - School Christmas Production @ 2.00pm at St James's Church

Tuesday 6th December - School Christmas Production @ 6.30pm at St James's Church

Wednesday 7th December - School Christmas Production @ 10.00am at St James's Church

Friday 16th December - Carol Service at St James's Church starting at 10.00am

Friday 16th December - last day of term

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - Staff training day - no children in school

Wednesday 4th January - spring term begins

