

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 4th March 2016

World Book Day



Everyone had great fun yesterday dressing up as some of their favourite characters from books.

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Hand-Bell Event

Have you ever fancied having a go with hand bells?

Melsonby WI have invited the **Northallerton Hand-bell Ringers** to give an interactive concert ***Mellow Hand-bells*** on Tuesday 5th April at 2.30pm in St James' Church. The bell ringers will perform and lead some singing and encourage you to have a go with the bells.

This is school holidays so we would love parents and children to come and join us, as well as any adults who are interested in this melodious art form.

The event is free! Refreshments available so it would help if you could let us know if you are coming.

Please ring 01325 718139 or email judstass@gmail.com



Easter Journey at Richmond Methodist Church

We are visiting Richmond Methodist Church, where we will be taken on an 'Easter Journey' finding out about the events which lead up to Easter Day and the importance of them to Christians. More information about this event to follow.

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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.



Inside footwear

Could I please remind you to ensure your child / children have appropriate indoor footwear to use inside school. This is very important to maintain the cleanliness of the school especially during the winter months.

Parents' Evening

Enjoy this term's parents' evening with a hot drink and a biscuit, in the Learning Resource Room, before or after your meeting. Parents' evening is to be held on Tuesday 15th March between 3.50pm and 6.00pm. If you have returned the reply slip indicating that you would like to attend, your appointment time has been sent home with your child today.

Parents' Forum

This term's Parent Forum will take place on Thursday 10th March at 6.00pm. This is an ideal chance for you to hear first-hand how things are going at school. It also gives you the option to raise any issues or concerns you may have.

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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 Spring Term 2016

Whole school swimming every Monday until Easter

Celebration assemblies every Friday at 3.10pm everyone is welcome

Baby & Toddler group organised by Colburn Children's Centre in school. The sessions will run every Tuesday from 10.00am to 11.30am.

Thursday 10th March 2016 - Key Stage 2 Cross Country

Thursday 10th March 2016 - Parent Forum in the Learning Resource Room at 6.00pm

Tuesday 15th March 2016 - Year 6 and Reception height and weight checks

Friday 18th March 2016 - Sports Relief Day (watch this space for further information).

Tuesday 22nd March 2016 - Stay and Play in Class 1 from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Wednesday 23rd March 2016 - Whole School Easter Journey at Richmond Methodist Church

Thursday 24th March 2016 - Easter Service at St James's Church at 10.00am - all welcome.

Thursday 24th March - Easter holidays

Monday 11th April - Training day no children in school

Tuesday 12th April - Summer term starts

