

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Thank you

The school would like to thank all the parents who have taken time out of very busy lives to brave the elements to post and distribute advertising leaflets for us. In particular we would like to thank:

Carla Jackson

Jane Thompson

Vicky York

Ged Morton

Lucy Dixon

Julie Rush

Judith Stansfield

## St James' Play Park

Melsonby Play Park Committee would like to invite you to come into school and see the plans for updating St. James play-park on Monday 22nd February 3.30pm-5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you, and would like your feedback.

## Wrap Around Care (WAC)

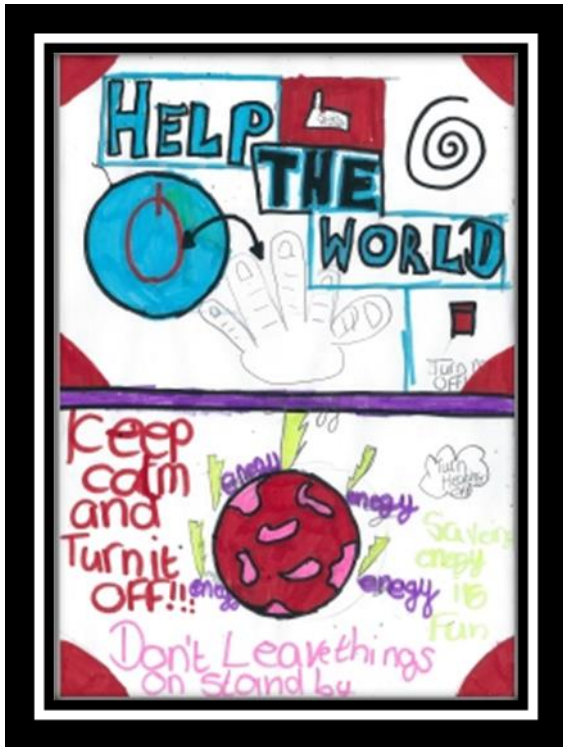
WAC is planning a dance club for Wednesday evenings between 3.30pm and 4.30pm this will be led by Clare VanNiekerk from Richmond School. Usual charges will apply.



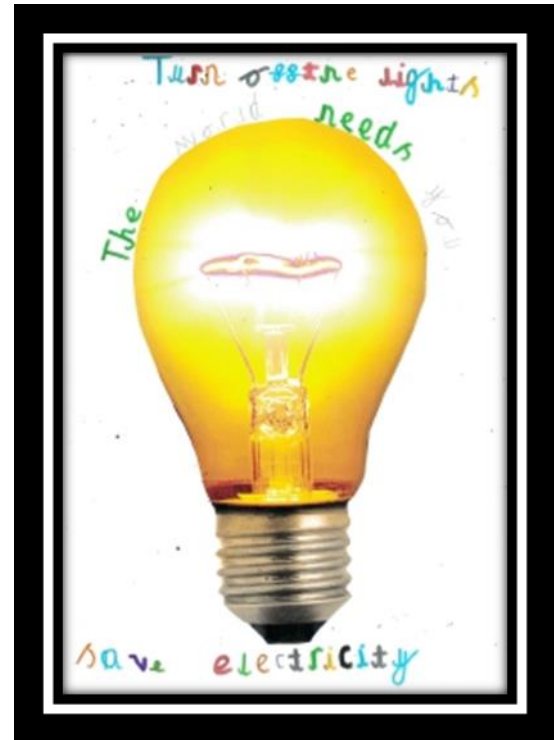
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## Power Saving Posters

The children were asked to design posters to persuade people to save electricity in school. All entries were voted on by the children and the two winners, a pupil from Class 1 and a pupil from Class 2, were chosen. Their posters will be printed and put up around school by the School Council. All entries will be available for viewing on the school's website very soon. See below for the two winning posters.



Bethany Horn Class 2



Alexander Morton Class 1

## Whole School Open Morning

Don't forget about our Whole School Open Morning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016. There will be bacon sandwiches and hot drinks available to those who arrive promptly at nine o'clock. Apart from the obvious draw of the food it will be a great opportunity to see the things that have been going on in school as well as an opportunity for prospective parents to meet us and see what we are about. Pass the word around!

## 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.



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## Access to Autism



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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 & 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

## 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.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 - Class 1 Stay and Play Afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 - Whole School Open Morning from 9.00am to 11.45am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - spring half term holidays





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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half term begins

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

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

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

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

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter holidays

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Training day no children in school

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Summer term starts