

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 4th October 2019

The Great Fire of London Day

My favourite part of The Great Fire of London day was the art and crafts because we got our hands messy. My second favourite part was seeing North and South Cowton.

By Tillie

My favourite part of The Great Fire of London Day was the yummy bread because it had delicious jam and butter. I also enjoyed the drawing because I made a fantabulous fire picture.

By Melody



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Stone Age Day Recount By Benjamin Denton

On Tuesday 24th September, we had a fun collaboration day with North South Cowton. Walking into the classroom, I could see no one was there! Only a strange looking man named John, so I went into class one and found everyone watching a film and completing collective worship tasks. Suddenly, I heard a noise out of the window and I saw a large white bus. Slowly, a crowd of people walked out and into the school, just in time for Stone Age day to begin!

First, John introduced us to the Stone Age timeline, which was hanging on the wall. Then he showed some smooth wooden tools by holding them up in the air. He invited some people (including me) to come to the front and hold up some animals skins. John, who was wearing funny clothes, made us guess which animals the skins had come from. Then it was time for break.

After break, John, who was still excited, set the room up with large pieces of paper and pencils. John explained what we were doing-he said we had to draw and handle the artefacts from the stone Age and bronze age. We all got to see all things because we took turns and swapped things around.

I was starving-it was lunch time! Tucking into my jacket potato, I could hear the rain on the roof like a drum. Mrs Simpson, who was filming the raging rapids tumbling down the playground steps, began to look nervous. Suddenly, Mrs. Simpson did an ear-piercing scream! Water was seeping in under the door and into the corridor! Miss moved North South Cowton out of the room and into classroom 3. The keyboard-it was going to get wet, so Miss and I rescued it by moving it to the other end of the room-I was a hero!

After lunch we were handling and drawing more artefacts. First we got the coins with horses on to draw, then we got some bones; finally the flint and steel. After I had drawn the flint and steel, which was extremely hard to touch, I had a go at making sparks. "Ouch!" I exclaimed, unfortunately, I had trapped my finger, which was bleeding. I had managed to make some sparks though.

In conclusion, I had enjoyed a very exciting stone age day. John had taught us so many facts that my head was fit to burst! Handling the artefacts and sketching them was what I enjoyed the most. However, after the school flooding and cutting my finger, I was tired and ready for home.



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Harvest Festival and Storehouse

Please come and join us in our thanks at St James' Church at on Friday 18th October at 2.00pm. Once again, 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.

Please see below for a list of appropriate foodstuffs to give. Items can be left outside the school office.

Tinned meat or fish

Tinned vegetables and fruit

Tinned meals (eg. chilli, stew)

Tinned soup

Pie in a tin

Tinned beans

Tinned pasta and packets of pasta

Pasta sauces

Packet noodles

Jars of past sauce

Jars of sandwich filling

Jars of jam or spreads

Rice pudding

Cereal

Porridge

UHT milk

Rice

Squash

Biscuits



School Photographer

Richard of Impressions will be visiting our school on Monday 21st October to take photographs of the children. 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.

Applying for a Primary School place for September 2020

If you have child (born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016) you will need to apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception in September 2020.

The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at

www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2020

Parent Pay

Please could we remind everyone that your Parent Pay accounts for lunches and wrap around care must be kept in credit. There is an option to click on a box within the system which will alert you when your accounts are running low. Please could we ask everyone to opt into this so that the need for reminders from school is reduced. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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Wrap Around Care Autumn Term 1st Half

After School Club

- Monday - Band Club 3.30 - 4.30 pm
- Tuesday - Dance Sport Club 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Wednesday - Singing Club (With Mr. Denton) 3.30 - 4.30 pm
- Thursday - Sport Club 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Friday - Chill out Club 3.30 - 4.30 pm

ACTIVITY SESSION £5.00 PER SESSION TIMES: 3.31- 4.30pm
Full childcare available Tuesday and Thursday 4.30 - 5.00pm
(3.30 - 5.00pm £7.50)

Bags 2 School

Carla has kindly organised a Bags 2 School collection day on Friday the 8th of November.



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Dates for Diaries

Celebration Assembly every Friday at 3.10pm - everyone welcome

Every Monday afternoon we have swimming lessons starting from Monday 9th September 2019

Friday 18th October 2019 - Harvest Festival at St James' Church at 2.00pm

Thursday 24th October - Harvest Community Lunch @ 12.00pm

Friday 25th October 2019 - school finishes for autumn half-term

Monday 4th November 2019 - school re-opens after half-term

Thursday 7th November 2019 - Parents Evening starting at 3.30pm

Friday 8th November 2019 - Bags 2 School collection day

Monday 11th November 2019 - Skip2bfit and Box2bfit collaborative event at North and South Cowton

Wednesday 27th November 2019 - Stay and Play, 9.00am -11.00am

Sunday 1st December 2019 - FOMS's Christmas Fair starting at 10.00am

Wednesday 11th December 2019 - Xmas Production - 2.00pm at St James' Church

Thursday 12th December 2019 - Xmas Production - 6.00pm at St James' Church

Friday 13th December 2019 - Xmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December 2019 - Visit to the pantomime at the Georgian Theatre

Tuesday 17th December 2019 - Xmas Party @ 1.30pm

Thursday 19th December 2019 - Christmas Lunch @ 12.00pm

Friday 20th December 2019 - Carol Service 2.00pm at St James' Church and last day of term

Monday 6th January 2020 - Staff training day

Tuesday 7th January 2020 - Children return to school

