

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 6th December 2019

Melsonby Christmas Fair

On Sunday, the Friends of Melsonby School organised another hugely successful annual Christmas Fair. This event was incredibly well attended with well over 140 visitors. Suffice it to say the 'Bacon Butty' stall was emptied several times resulting in many re-supply runs, raiding many of the local refrigerators of their bacon stocks. Everyone there was treated to a splendid carol concert given by our very own brass band. I have also found out that Santa too, was extremely busy. Thank you to the Friends for organising and running this wonderful event and thank you also to all the stallholders and of course, most of all, you the visitors who took the time to come and support your very special school.



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OFSTED Inspection Report

Our recent OFSTED inspection report has now been sent to the parents and governors of our school but if you are not a parent and you wish to read the report, it is available on our school website.

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I would like to thank the staff who work tirelessly with the children to maintain the extremely high standards of our school. I would also like to thank the governors and parents for your continued support of our school and I know this will continue long into the future. Well done everyone!

Countdown to Christmas!

Christmas Productions

This year our Christmas Production is 'Hey Ewe' and it will be performed at St James' Church on the following dates and times. We hope you can join us for one of our performances.

Monday 9th December at 2.00pm

Tuesday 10th December at 6.00pm - please could children arrive at the church for 5.45pm

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December we will be raising money for Save the Children by having a non-uniform day and taking part in their Christmas Jumper Day. Children (and staff!) will be invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school and bring along a donation for Save the Children. If they do not have a Christmas jumper, children can wear one in a Christmas colour (red or green). We would like to ask each child to contribute £1 to support the charity. We look forward to seeing how colourful everyone will look!



Celebration Assembly

The last celebration assembly for this term will be held on Friday 13th December.

Visit to the Pantomime

We have booked tickets for the children to go to the Pantomime to see a performance of 'Aladdin' at the Georgian Theatre in Richmond on Monday 16th December at 1.30pm. We should arrive back at school for approximately 4.00pm.



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Friends of Melsonby School - Christmas Table Decorations Workshop

Get hands on this Christmas and make your own beautiful centrepiece for your Christmas table using a mixture of greenery and festive decorations. Joan Babcock will offer a demonstration, inspiration and materials. There are only 12 spaces available, so full payment must be given to secure your place. The evening includes a glass of Prosecco and nibbles and at the end of the evening, you will take home a centrepiece designed to last over the festive period.

Location: Melsonby School (Learning Resource Room)

When: Monday 16th December at 7.30pm

Workshop Length: Lasts approximately 2 hours

Price: £20.00 per person. Payment can be made to Miss Rush

How to book: Book and pay for your place with Miss Rush in School

Children's Christmas Party

The Friends of the school have kindly organised a Christmas party for the children on Tuesday 17th December, 1.30-3.30 pm. There will be a disco and children can bring some money (no more than £2) to buy some sweets if they wish. Party clothes can be brought to change into after lunch.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 19th December. Regrettably, we are unable to invite parents to join us as Sarah now provides meals for transportation to North and South Cowton Community Primary School.

Carol Service

Please join us for our Carol Service on Friday 20th December at 2.00pm at St James' Church. It is always a lovely way to finish the term and everyone is welcome.

Village Carol Service

The village Carol Service will take place on Christmas Eve starting at 6.00pm at St James' Church. **Please could children taking part arrive at the church for 5.45pm.**

Parent Pay

Please could we remind everyone that your Parent Pay accounts for lunches and wrap around care must be kept in credit. **All outstanding dinner money and wrap around care money must be paid in full by Thursday 19th December 2019.** Many thanks for your co-operation.

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Dates for Diaries

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Friday 13th December 2019 - Christmas Jumper Day

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

Tuesday 17th December 2019 - Christmas Party at 1.30pm

Thursday 19th December 2019 - Christmas Lunch at 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



The children, staff and governors of The Federation of North and South Cowton Community Primary School and Melsonby Methodist Primary School would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year! All the very best for 2020!