

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Heads Up!

World Book Day

On Thursday the school celebrated 'World Book Day'. World Book Day is to celebrate to the love and the power of reading. It is essential that you continue to support your children in reading regularly at home. We are ambitious in school that no child leaves Melsonby unable to read without confidence, fluency, expression and most importantly enjoyment. Through working together we can achieve this as with the confidence of reading comes the key to unlock other areas of curriculum knowledge.

Wash Your Hands

The Government announced its battle plan to combat the coronavirus this week and as I write this on Friday morning the current total stands at 116. It appears that things may possibly get worse before they get better. Schools are receiving daily updates from the Local Authority and the Government. It is important that we remain calm and listen to the advice provided. In school our main message to children is to continue to wash their hands regularly at lunchtimes and after using the toilet. Both classes have discussed the importance of good hygiene and Class 1 integrated it into their class work earlier in the week and made some super posters.

FOMS

I would like to say a huge thank you to the FOMS for the new surface in the play area and for organising the current work in the EYFS outdoor area.

Next week it is British Science Week and the theme is our 'Diverse Planet' - I would like to set a challenge to anyone who would like to create a poster to celebrate our 'Diverse Planet'.

Think about:

Creativity in approach – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme
Content – Clear, accurate and informative
Effective communication – presented and communicated in an engaging way

You could include different habitats, different animals, the impact of pollution or how to care for your local area. There will be a reward for all entrants and a prize for the winner. Entries in by 3:30pm Thursday 12th March.

Thanks for your continued support.
Mr Linsley

Reminders

PE Kit

Can you please ensure that your child/children have in school the correct P.E. kit.

Our PE kit consists of:

- White/blue t-shirts
- Blue/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- plimsolls/trainers

Indoor Shoes

We ask that all children have a pair of indoor shoes to change into when they come to school to help keep the carpets clean.

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.

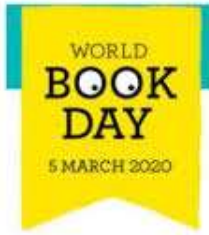
Many thanks for your co-operation

Catering Photography

We had an exciting lunchtime on Tuesday last week. A representative from Marketing Services at North Yorkshire County Council visited our school week with a commercial photographer to take some photographs to promote school meals. The photo session covered kitchen preparation, food service and children enjoying their lunch. Fantastic recognition for Sarah and her super school meals!



World Book Day



To celebrate this year's World Book Day and to link in with our visit by West End in Schools, the book we chose to theme our activities on this year was

'Where The Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak.

This story focuses on a young boy named Max who, after dressing in his wolf costume, wreaks such havoc through his household that he is sent to bed without his supper.

Max's bedroom undergoes a mysterious transformation into a jungle environment, and he sails to an island

inhabited by malicious beasts known as the "Wild Things."

We also shared books with each other and worked on some special book activities throughout the day and each child received a £1 book token.

Designing and making a model boat for Max to use to sail to where the wild things live.



The winning designs!

A great time spent together sharing stories



Dates for Diaries

Swimming every Monday until 23rd March
 Celebration Assembly every Friday at 3:10pm – everyone welcome



Dates	Events	
Tuesday 10 th March	Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament 9.30-11.45am – Years 3 and 4	Consents forms in by Friday 6 th March
Thursday 12 th March	Whole School reward visit to 4Motion, Darlington 1.00-3.00pm	Consents forms in by Monday 9 th March
Thursday 19 th March	Parents' Evening, 3.40-5.40pm	Reply slips in by Thursday 12th March
Monday 23 rd March	Last swimming session for this term	
Thursday 26 th March	Wensleydale Tournament of Speech and Song – band, 12.45pm	More information to follow
Friday 27 th March	Wensleydale Tournament of Speech and Song – choir, 12.55pm NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY	More information to follow
Wednesday 1 st April Please note change of date	FOMS Easter Coffee Morning 9:30 -11:00am	More information to follow
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term	
Monday 20 th April	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 21 st April	School re-opens to pupils	