

Melsonby Methodist Primary School

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Newsletter Friday 13th November 2020

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday, we gathered in the playground just before 11am to remember those who sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom in conflicts past and present.

Ella read a verse from Laurence Binyon's poem 'For the Fallen' and Mrs Simpson played 'The Last Post' to begin two minutes of silence. The children carried out their silent reflections superbly and very respectfully.



Children in Need

Everyone made a huge effort today wearing spots, stripes, ears, Pudsey t-shirts and pyjamas, for our non-uniform fundraising day for 'Children in Need.'

A total of £40 was collected. Thank you to parents, children and staff for making the day such a success.



Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be slightly different this term due to coronavirus restrictions.

We will be holding virtual meetings by Microsoft Teams or by telephone if this isn't possible. A letter will follow next week with further details.

Children will be bringing their books home next Friday 20th November for parents to look at. Books **must** be returned to school on Monday 23rd November.

Flu Immunisations

As you are aware, the Child Immunisations Team have already been into school to administer the flu vaccinations for Reception-Year 6. Due to the new lockdown restrictions their original venue for the Richmond FLU catch-up clinics (Hipswell Habitat, Catterick Garrison) for any children who were missed in school has had to change venue. The clinics will now be held at Richmond Friary Hospital, Clinic Room, Ground Floor, Queens Road, Richmond, DL10 4UJ on Wednesday 18th November- 3:30-5.00pm and Wednesday 16th December- 3:30-5.00pm

These are flu clinics for only those children who have missed the vaccination in school and still require it. They are drop in clinics so parents will not need to make an appointment.

Deadlines and Reminders

Applying for a Primary School place for September 2021

If you have child (born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017) you will need to apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception in September 2021.

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 2021

School Meals

All dinner monies must be paid in advance via Parent Pay. Lunches are free for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 and £2.75 per day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Parent Pay

Please could we remind everyone that your Parent Pay account 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.

PE

On Wednesday's children need to come to school already dressed in their PE kit. Shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms, PE T-shirt and school sweatshirt and trainers.

Water bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day to keep hydrated during lessons. Your child's water bottle should contain **plain water only**. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for Diaries

Dates	Events	
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Party	
Friday 18 th December	End of Term <i>*No after school club today*</i>	
2021		
Monday 4 th January	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 5 th January	School re-opens to pupils	
Friday 15 th January	Deadline for applications for a primary school place 2021	