

Melsonby Methodist Primary School

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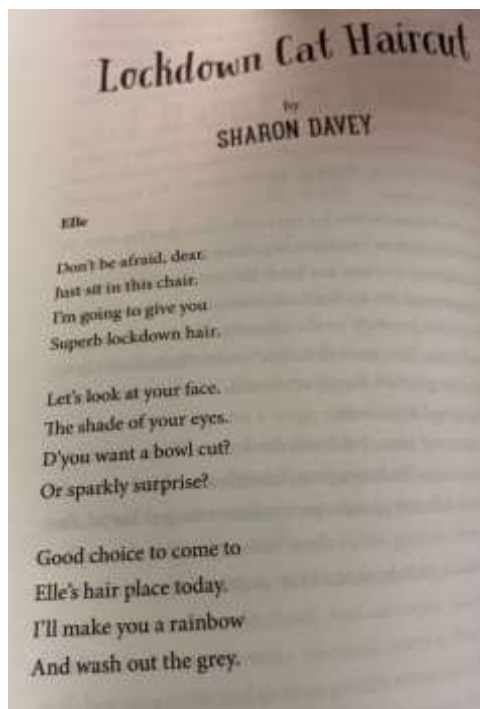
Newsletter Friday 4th December 2020

Meeting Mrs Robinson

Mrs Robinson visited school today and met pupils and staff. Next Thursday at 2pm Mrs Robinson will be outside the entrance to school if parents would like to meet her, then they are more than welcome to do so. Unfortunately current Covid guidelines restrict an indoor meeting in school and all outdoor meetings need to be socially distanced and follow the rule of 6.

Book of Hopes

This week we received multiple copies of the 'Book of Hopes' a collection of short stories and poems created by children during lockdown.



Sack Race

Excitement at The Stadium of Light this week but not for Sunderland winning a game unfortunately! A new manager is required with a track record of organisational success I have encouraged Miss Rush to apply!!

As we approach the last two weeks I would like to thank you all again for keeping our bubble safe. Fingers crossed we can maintain a fully operational school without any need to close. Please request a test if you are concerned about any symptoms. We have organised some lovely activities for pupils to ensure the Christmas spirit remains alive and well.

Take care and thanks for your support.
Mr Linsley

Christmas Artwork Competition

The children have been busy making some super rainbow themed baubles for the Christmas artwork competition run by Holiday Inn, Scotch Corner.



Melsonby Village Advent Window Trail

We are delighted to have been able to join in with the village Advent Window Trail. Class 2 will be lit up in all its glory on Saturday 5th December so please come along and have a look at the children's work.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box will be in school from Monday 7th December for children to send cards to each other. Cards can't be accepted into school after Friday 11th December as they must be quarantined over the weekend before being handed out on Monday 14th December.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 10th December



We shall be holding our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 10th December. Children are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper if they wish. Jumpers should be worn instead of school cardigans or sweatshirts with normal uniform, i.e trousers or skirt.

Christmas Party - Friday 17th December

We shall be holding our Christmas Party on the afternoon of Thursday 17th December. Children can come to school wearing party clothes.

Friends of Melsonby School

The Friends have set up a Facebook group to share events and what they are doing to fundraise for the school. Please see the link below or search Friends of Melsonby School.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/792293414948892/>

The Friends Christmas raffle will be drawn live on Facebook on Saturday 12th December at 7pm. There are some wonderful prizes to win. Tickets are still available at £1 a strip.

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

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	
Wednesday 9 th December	Class 2 Parents meeting 12.30 pm - 3.50 pm	Letters sent home in book bags on 2/12/20. Reply slips to be returned by 9.00 am 7/12/20.
Thursday 10 th December	Class 1 Parents meeting 9.00 am -12.00 pm Class 2 Parents meeting 12.30 pm - 3.50 pm	
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Party	
Friday 18 th December	End of Term	*No after school club today*
2021		
Monday 4 th January	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 5 th January	School re-opens to pupils	
Monday 11 th January	Swimming sessions begin	Further information to follow