

Melsonby Methodist Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd January 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

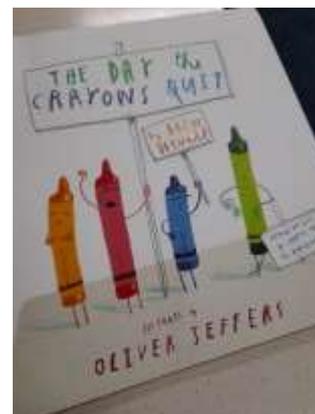
It is hard to believe that we are already half-way through Spring 1.

Following on with our value of responsibility, teachers were asked to select one remote learner and one in-school learner who have shown real responsibility for their learning over the past three weeks. This proved to be a very difficult task because of the incredible effort that every single child has shown. We are so proud of you all! Please listen out in this week's assembly for some special mentions.

Now to share a little bit more about some of the fantastic learning that has been going on in both classes.

Whilst our Reception children in class 1 have been busy this week designing and naming their own Gingerbread Man, KS1 have been exploring the text 'The Magic Paintbrush', exploring sentence structure and writing their own speech bubbles for some of the characters in the story.

The children in Class 2 have been learning about letter writing. They met some very disgruntled crayons who have persuaded their owner to change his ways through rhetorical questions; using a range of conjunctions to show opinions and reasons; they have also issued many commands. Harriet has some very dusty dolls, Charlie has an overworked skateboard with wobbly wheels and Leo's half built lego model doesn't think that Leo deserves any toys! Look out for some persuasive letters being completed soon.



We are planning to re-design our newsletter in the coming weeks and it would be great to find out from our children, parents and families any thoughts you have on what you would like to see each week. We can't promise to meet all requests but will certainly give consideration to any thoughts shared.

Thank you for your continued support as always.

I hope the weather is kind to you this weekend and you are able to enjoy some time outside.

Kind Regards,
Helen Robinson

Deadlines and Reminders

PE

Children in school are taking part in the daily P.E. challenges with Joe Wicks therefore we ask that they come into school in their school sweatshirt and P.E kit.

Just a reminder that our PE kit consists of:

- White or blue t-shirt
- Navy blue or black shorts/jogger bottoms
- Plimsolls/trainers