

Melsonby Methodist Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 4th February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of week 5, it has been wonderful to see so many children and their families engaging in Mental Health week. Children in school have particularly enjoyed taking part in daily mindfulness activities this week and we are looking forward to making this part of our daily routine.



This week, we introduced the learning platform Purple Mash to support children and families with the remote learning process. We felt that this platform provided children with many benefits, giving them the opportunity to self-manage their learning and independently monitor the completion of this. This week, Class 2 have begun using this platform and next week, this will be rolled out to Class 1. We welcome any feedback you may have in relation to the use of this platform.

Please remember, when accessing Purple Mash, you will need to access this via the schools landing page:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/melsonby>

We understand how difficult it can be to try and support children with learning at home, in particular children in the Early Years. Below, are links to two websites which offer a range of activities that can be completed at home to support learning.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities>



Stay safe and have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,
Helen Robinson

Important Notice

In recent weeks, a number of vehicles have been parking on the zig-zag lines outside the front of the school during the day. It is essential that this space is left clear so that children and their families have good visibility when entering and leaving the school premises. We are taking note of any registration plates so that we can follow this up, should this continue.

Friends of Melsonby School Messages

There is still an unclaimed Christmas raffle prize from a pink ticket. The prize name is Katherine Banner. Please contact the Friends of Melsonby School to claim this.

When shopping online, please follow the link to our Easy Fundraising page. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to our school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melsonbymethodistprimary/>

Please also see attached the Bags2School information and how you can support with this.

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.

Please ensure that your child/children are wearing the correct P.E. kit:

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