

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School

**Newsletter**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

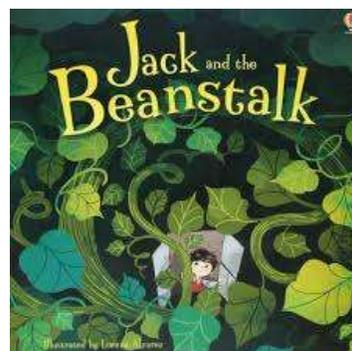


Dear Parents and Carers,

Our second week back has been a busy one for our remote and our in-school learners.

During this period of lockdown, all children have continued to work hard to keep physically fit by engaging in Joe Wicks daily P.E sessions. We would like to thank him for once again providing these sessions for us, keeping us active for the past two months.

Class 1 have loved finding out more about 'Jack and the Beanstalk' over the past two weeks. They have been exploring the characters in the story, how they felt at different points in the book and thinking about the sequence of the story. The children have been confidently retelling the story and acting out key parts of this.



Children in Class 2 this week have been busy with their English learning focused on The Borrowers. Using clips from the series, they have been writing their narratives. I have been so impressed at the focus and attention from all of the children and the features that they have included in their writing.

Following last week's Bags2School collection, I am so pleased to share with you that an amazing £240 was raised! Thank you so much again to everyone that contributed to this. Absolutely fantastic!

A final thank you for all of your support since the start of January during this period of lockdown. We are so excited to welcome everyone back next week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,

Helen Robinson

## Deadlines and Reminders

- Please ensure that all children are wearing school uniform daily from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- On a Wednesday, we ask that children come to school in P.E kits.
- As many of you know, we are celebrating World Book Day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March with all children. Please ensure that your child brings their favourite picture book into school on this day.

### Asymptomatic Testing

**'Please see below information from the DFE regarding Asymptomatic testing:**

***NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.***

***Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.***

***Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:***

- ***through your employer, if they offer testing to employees***
- ***by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests***
- ***by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most***

***If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.***

***Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.***

***Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.'***