

The Federation of North and South Cowton and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools

Friday 21st May 2021

Penultimate Week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, it has been wonderful to reflect on how well the children have settled back into school after such a turbulent start to the year. Their motivation towards their learning has been very impressive and they have continued to show real perseverance throughout the term towards all aspects of the curriculum.

It has been great to start getting out of school more on local visits and we are really looking forward to KS2's upcoming visit to Robinwood later this term.

This week, we have been thinking about the upcoming G7 Summit and how as children they can have their voices heard. We were mesmerised by the voices of the Truro Cathedral Choristers, who performed their song 'Gee Seven'. Thousands of children up and down the country have been participating in this and we are looking forward to trying this out ourselves. Please see the link below to listen to the children of Truro choir.

<https://www.sing2g7.org/song>



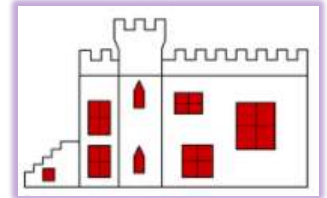
Please remember that we are updating our Twitter page regularly. We would love for you to follow us on our Federation account: **@FedNSCMelsonby**

Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.



Respect each other, learn from one another, move forward together.

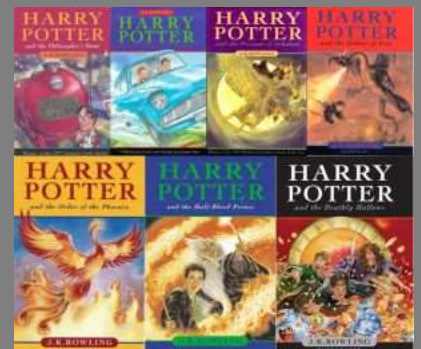
Federation Notices and Dates

This week, we would like to draw your attention to Miss Bates, who is a HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) at Melsonby and Wrap Around Care Manager. Miss Bates has been a key part of the changes for after school activities.

As ever, if you need to contact any of the school staff, please feel free to email or phone the school to leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Book Recommendation

Ella from Class 2 at Melsonby is recommending the Harry Potter series this week. A very well-known series of books loved by all!





News from Melsonby

Last Friday, the whole school were treated to a visit from two soldiers from '4 SCOTS' based in Catterick Garrison. Cpl Dixon and Drummer Fold treated the children to a wonderful performance. Class 2 later had the opportunity to find out more about the role of the British Army's Drummer today compared to the story of the local legend 'The Drummer Boy'. They asked a number of well thought out questions and found out that about Cpl Dixon's and Drummer Fold's experiences so far. They found out that they have been all around the world and played drums for Donald Trump, Boris Johnson and even the Queen. The children had a great morning trying out the drums for themselves and marching to the beat of the drum. What a fantastic visit!

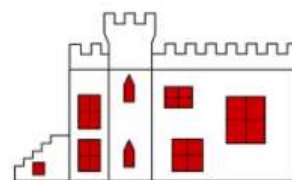


Deadlines and Reminders

- After school activities – please ensure payments are made in advance of clubs
- The remaining balance for Robinwood needs to be paid by the end of May.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 28th May – School closes for Half Term
Monday 7th June – School re-opens after Half Term
Monday 14th June – Wednesday 16th June
Joint Residential Visit to Robinwood
Thursday 22nd July – School closes for summer



News from North and South Cowton

Children in Class 2 have been continuing their learning based on the Georgians. Studying local buildings, they have looked closely at the similarities and differences between Georgian and modern-day architecture. This week, the children began to recreate their own Georgian doors and windows.



To tie in with Mental Health Awareness Week last week and their learning based on life cycles, Class 1 visited Foxglove Covert, where they enjoyed finding a number of minibeasts.



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