

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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Robin Wood

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an action packed second week back with a three day visit to Robinwood for Key Stage 2.

During their stay, the children took part in over 14 different activities which tested their courage, resilience and cooperation skills. Some of their favourites included: the cave walk, the zip line and canoeing.



When asked what they most enjoyed about the residential, here were some of the children's responses:

Bethany (Melsonby) **'We overcame fears'**

Lucas (North and South Cowton) **'Doing something I thought I never would'**

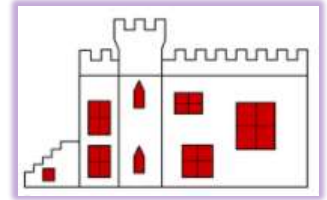
The staff at the centre were extremely impressed by the attitude and behaviour of all of the children. We are very proud and look forward to planning in future visits!

Kind Regards,

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 Rush, who is based at Melsonby, and has been working with Mrs Hughes to ensure that all staff and children were prepared for the residential this week. Thank you to Miss Rush for making sure everyone was so prepared and organised!

### This week, more photos from Robin Wood...





## News from Melsonby

Whilst Key Stage 2 children were keeping active over in Robinwood, Class 1 were busy creating their prints for the Giant Kindness Quilt, which will be displayed in The Bowes Museum later this year. They began by taking part in a live webinar, during which, the skills needed to create their prints were modelled. Children then used their imagination to come up with their own scene to be included in the quilt. Precision with their designs and determination with their fine motor skills were key to their success in this task.

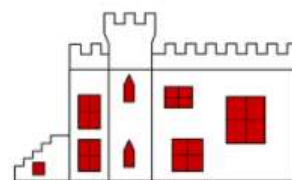


## Deadlines and Reminders

Friday 2nd July – Class Photos  
Please could you ensure that children wear school uniform including sweatshirts/cardigans and school shoes.

## Dates for your Diaries

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (afternoon)
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1:30pm- Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO MONDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT, THESE PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE BEAR WITH US WHILST WE LOOK AT OPTIONS.**



## News from North and South Cowton

As well as creating their contributions for the Giant Kindness Quilt, children in Reception and Key stage 1 enjoyed a local nature walk earlier this week. Once they had gathered the resources for their bug hotel, the children held a diplomatic meeting to discuss where and how the resources were used. They used a talking stick to make sure everyone had chance to talk and be listened to.



## Deadlines and Reminders

Please remember that P.E Kit consists of a white or red t-shirt and school jumper. Red, grey, navy or black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms can be worn.

## Dates for your Diaries

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- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 10am- Year 6 Leavers Assembly in Village Hall
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