

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

Friday 9th July

Sports Day!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, not only saw the success of the English football team but also some great sporting achievements from the children of Melsonby and North and South Cowton, during their individual Sports Days.

Firstly, a big thank you to all of our families for maintaining social distancing guidelines and ensuring that the events could go ahead safely. It was wonderful to be able to get together and give the children a little bit of normality at the end of the school year.

All of the children worked incredibly hard, despite the heat, to give their very best efforts. We were particularly impressed by the respect they showed one another throughout the track and field events. Well done everyone!



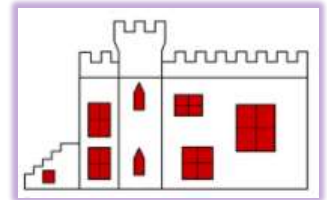
Photos from North and South Cowton Sports day and more of Melsonby's to come in next week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Football!

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.



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

Federation Notices and Dates

As the number of Covid cases are rising and many class bubbles in local schools have had to close recently, we would just like to remind everyone of the procedures that you must follow. Please do not send your child into school if they have any of the following:

A high temperature

A new or continuous cough

A loss or change to sense of taste or smell

A PCR test must be taken before your child can return.

Thank you for your continued support.

Book Recommendation

This week, Tom from Melsonby would like to recommend the book 'Toto the Ninja Cat and The Great Snake Escape' which he has said is 'full of adventure.'





News from Melsonby

We began the week at Melsonby with a visit from Reverend Camilla, who led an 'Open the Book' session with the whole school on Monday. Involving the children in retelling the story of 'Jonah and the Whale,' they were able to think about the importance of compassion.



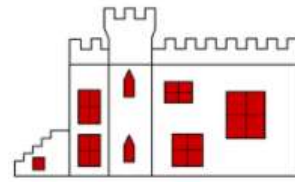
A big congratulations to Melody and Emily for their ballet performance last weekend. Please keep us updated with any achievements from outside school so that we too can celebrate these with the children.

Deadlines and Reminders

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- Parent Pay - All outstanding dinner money and wrap around care money must be **paid in full** by the last day of term, Thursday 22nd July.

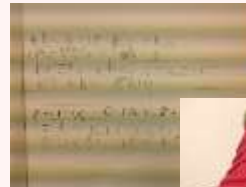
Dates for your Diaries

- Thursday 22nd July 1:30pm- Year 6 Leavers Assembly – **OUTDOORS**
- Final day of term – Thursday 22nd July
- Wednesday 8th September – School re-opens to pupils



News from North and South Cowton

Class 1 began their new text this week, 'The Pirate Cruncher.' They began by looking at an image from the book and discussing what they already know about pirates. After some fantastic vocabulary collection and sentence writing, the children then went on to work together to build their own pirate ship.



"We need a space for the cannon and the plank," explained Franky as they selected the blocks to build the ship. Some great collaboration from Class 1. Well done!

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