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

Friday 17th September

Music Mark!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we were so pleased to bring our Class 1 children together. Children from North and South Cowton enjoyed exploring Melsonby School, making new friends and sharing new learning experiences. They have taken part in Music lessons with Miss Plant, a P.E session with our P.E coach and even had a visit to the school library.

On Monday, our Class 2 children came back together after not seeing each other since their residential in June. They began their afternoon by sharing stories of their summer holidays over lunch and finished the day with the first of their shared swimming lessons. We look forward to many more opportunities to come together in the year ahead.



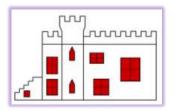
We are really pleased to announce that both Melsonby School and North and South Cowton School have both been nominated for the Music Mark in recognition of their commitment to quality music education. We can't wait to come together again later in the Autumn term to share some of our beautiful singing with you!

Have a lovely 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

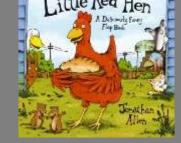
Please note the dates for upcoming secondary school open evenings for year 6 children:

St Francis Xavier 21.9.21

Richmond 23.9.21

Book Recommendations

This week, Class 1 from Melsonby and North and South Cowton are recommending the book 'The Little Red Hen'. As part of their learning focused around Harvest, the children have been sequencing and retelling the story.









News from Melsonby

Our first full week back in school has been a busy one!

Our new Reception children have settled into school life so well. They have particularly enjoyed their P.E and Music lessons and have made a great start with their reading books too. Well done

Reception!



Class 2 have been getting stuck into their English learning focused on the Railway Children. They have been taking on the role of the different characters in the story, stepping into their shoes and exploring their senses.

Deadlines and Reminders

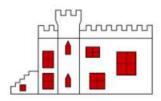
Parent Pay

Please can we remind everyone that Parent Pay accounts for lunches and wrap around care must be kept in credit.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 24th September – Bag2School Collection **Wednesday 29th September** – Phonics and Reading meeting for Class 1 parents, 4.00-5.00 pm. Letter to follow.

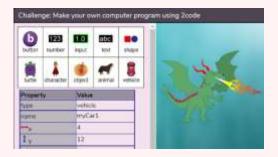
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News from North and South Cowton

After school activities began again this week with cookery on Monday. This has continued to be a roaring success with almost half of the school attending. On the menu this week was eggy bread and meringues!

Our after-school computing club began this week too. The focus of the first session was on coding. The children started to create their own computer game and are looking forward to continuing with this in the weeks ahead.



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A reminder to please pay any outstanding monies owed for school lunches or after school activities as soon as you are able to.

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