

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

Friday 1st October

Cakes, cakes and more cakes!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who donated to our cake sales across the schools on Tuesday. We were overwhelmed by the number of cake donations and are pleased to announce that between both of our schools, we raised over £140, which will go towards the Macmillan Cancer support.



As many of you may already be aware, our Year 3 and 4 children from the Federation came together on Tuesday for the first of their sporting successes as a team. We are so proud to announce that they came second place, receiving a silver medal for their achievements in their first Dodgeball competition. Well done Year 3 and 4!



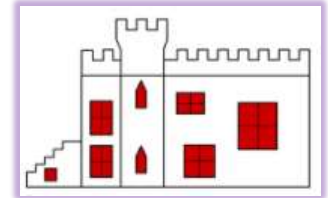
We can't wait to share many more joint sporting successes in the future!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.

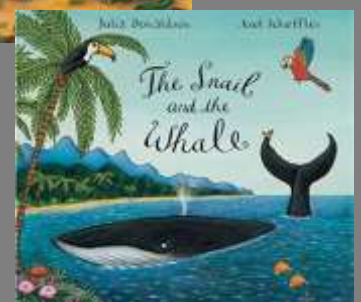
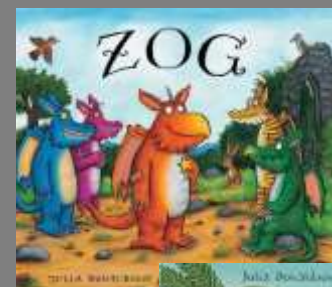


Respect each other, learn from one another, move forward together.

Federation Notices and Dates

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Katharine Banner, who has been both a parent at Melsonby and Governor of our Federation for a number of years. Thank you Katharine for the many years you have supported us!

Book Recommendations





News from Melsonby

This week, half of class 1 attended Forest School with Kat. During the session, they had the opportunity to learn (or in some cases recall) the risks that may be faced outdoors in Forest School and how we can avoid and manage them. They went on to look for 'friend bugs' in the woods and began creating a home for them.



Last week, we were so pleased to welcome back Morvyn, from the Darlington Youth worker team. Morvyn brought the children together to talk about Harvest in preparation for our Harvest Service later this term.

Once again, we were overwhelmed by the number of bags donated for 'Bags 2 School' arranged by our Friends of Melsonby. Thank you to everyone that donated! An astonishing £90 was raised from this collection!

Deadlines and Reminders

- As the weather has started to change, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day so that they can still enjoy outdoor play.
- It is really important that all school uniform is clearly labelled to avoid any items becoming lost.

Dates for your Diaries

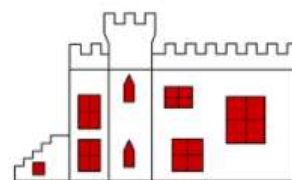
Tuesday 5th October – KS2 Cross Country event

Tuesday 19th October - Harvest Festival Service, 2.30pm in church

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th October – Parent/Teacher Meetings.

Friday 22nd October - School closes for half term

Monday 1st November – School reopens



News from North and South Cowton

Class 1 had a fantastic time at Melsonby on Monday when they joined their friends for a Forest School session in the woods. As well as exploring the village and their new surroundings on the walk, the children loved getting stuck in to create homes for the bugs that they found in the woods.



We are hoping to set our Toddler group up once again in the South building and we are looking for a volunteer to lead this. Please contact the school office if this is something you would be interested in supporting.

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