

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

Friday 22nd October

Happy Half Term!

Dear Parent and Carers,

What a busy first term of the school year it has been!

During the term, we have seen some great successes which have included: medals achieved at sports competitions, musical performances and fantastic outcomes in learning.

We have had an exciting final week of term, having the opportunity to get together for our Harvest services at each of our schools. The performances were excellent and we were extremely proud of all of the children and the confidence they displayed during these.



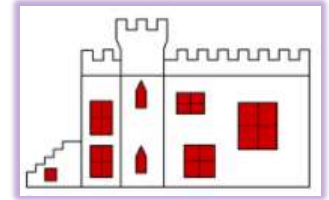
We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that contributed to the Harvest services by sending donations for the food bank.

We hope that you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing you after the holidays!

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.



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

Federation Notices and Dates

Thank you to everyone that attended Parents Evenings this week.

A reminder to please complete the parental survey, if you have not yet had the chance. We will be reviewing these after the half term and looking at any actions that can be put in place.

Book Recommendations

At the end of this half term, we would like to remind everyone of some of the fantastic writing outcomes that have come from our core texts below.





News from Melsonby

This week, we saw some amazing independent writing from some of our Year 1 children. Following the Harvest service, some of the children decided to write their own hymns and then perform them too! Well done!



Like children at North and South Cowton, Class 2 at Melsonby have also been busy preparing their presentations to become Federation Councillors. We were so impressed by the what the children had to say and the promises they made.

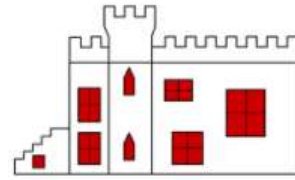
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Dates for your Diaries

Friday 22nd October - School closes for half term
Monday 1st November – School reopens
Thursday 4th November – KS2 Cross Country
Tuesday 9th November – Yr 5/6 Sports hall Athletics
Sunday 21st November – FOMS Christmas Fete
Monday 22nd November – School Photographer



News from North and South Cowton

Following their applications, children in Class 2 have been busy preparing for their presentations, putting themselves forwards for election to the Federation council. As part of this process, we heard a number of promises, whereby children shared what they would do if they were to be elected. Some of our favorites included: setting up a buddy system to support each other with Mental Health, always being on hand to listen to others in need and arranging playground games.



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