

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

Friday 8th October

Responsibility

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children across the school have been taking on additional responsibilities throughout the school which have included: supporting with Collective Worship, sorting the library, tidying up from lunch and helping the younger children. We have been really proud of the responsibility that they have all shown and are planning on implementing the role of 'Community Helpers' next week. Children from across the schools will be able to sign up to take on an area of responsibility within their own school.

As the start of Black History month has begun, we have been thinking about significant individuals and how they have impacted on society and our lives today. We discussed why in the past many of these individuals weren't included in History books and why this it was necessary for this to change.

Some of the photos of these influential people are shown below. Please take some time at home to explore these further and consider how they have contributed to and made remarkable changes to our world today.

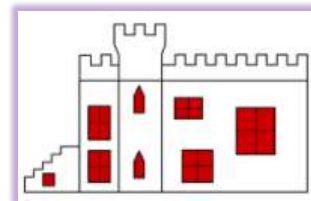


Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.



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

Federation Notices and Dates

A parental survey will be sent out next week via email to gather your feedback. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete this to help us ensure we continue to provide the very best education for the children in our schools.

Book Recommendations

This week, Evan and Nicholas from North and South Cowton are recommending the book 'Everything's Amazing' by Tom Gates.





News from Melsonby

This week, Class 1 have been learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and one of his famous paintings, 'Sunflowers'. The children looked carefully at the sunflowers brought in by Evie and completed their own water colour paintings.



Our second group of children visited Forest School this week with Kat, and despite the rain, had a fantastic time finding a home for Soggy Moggy. Maecie was able to confidently help the younger children with the rules of Forest School.

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.

Once again, this year, we will be collecting items to be donated to the Storehouse Foodbank in Richmond. If anyone would like to donate an item of tinned or dried food, there will be a collection box at the school gate from Monday.

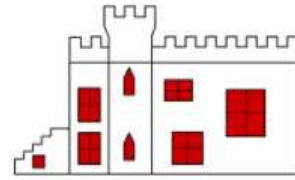
Dates for your Diaries

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

This week, the whole school took a trip to the Preston's Farm. Brenda, Rob and their friends very kindly showed the children all around the farm. They had the opportunity to meet and feed the cows, explore the farm and see the milking robot in actions. When asked what their favorite part of the trip was, the children responded with 'meeting Betty.'



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