

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

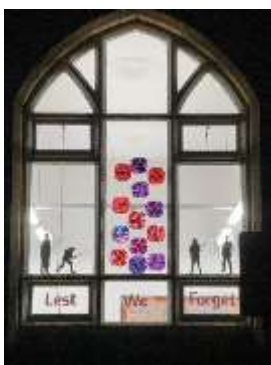
## 'Lest We Forget'



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been thinking about Remembrance and all of those people that lost their lives and continue to make sacrifices for us still today.

During Collective Worship this week, we explored the symbol of the Poppy as a sign of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Children from Class 2 explored the poem 'Ode of Remembrance' by Laurence Binyon.



Children in Class 1 used this as a stimulus for their writing this week, producing Poppy art and poetry.



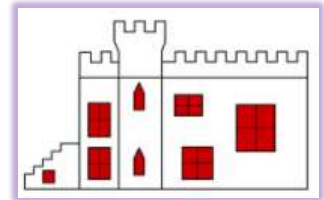
Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Robinson



*Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.*



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

## Federation Notices and Dates

Last week, our Toddler groups began once again at both schools which have enabled us to meet many of the children who will be joining us next September. We look forward to seeing them on a regular basis. **Please share details of the Toddler group with anyone that you think may be interested.**

## Book Recommendations

This week, children in Class 1 have been exploring poetry. We would like to recommend the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John Macrae.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' Fields.





## News from Melsonby

Since the start of term, Class 2 have been throwing themselves into their timestables learning through 'Timetables Rockstars'. We are really pleased to see how engaged children have been with this and the time that they are also dedicating to this at home. We are already starting to see the impact of this practise in their maths learning!

### Achievement Awards

Class 1 – Jack for persevering with his counting to five and 1:1 correspondence when in the block area. Well done Jack!

Class 2 – Eddie for some real 'light bulb' moment's this week in English and Maths and for always having such a positive attitude towards learning! Well done Eddie!

### Values Award

This week, the children nominated to Maisie in Class 2 for the responsibility she has shown as a community helper. Maisie continually volunteers her time to help others.

## Deadlines and Reminders

A reminder to please bring a coat to school as the weather is getting much colder.

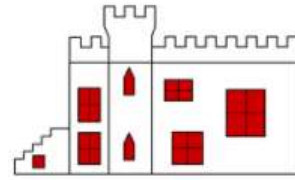
## Dates for your Diaries

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need – Wear spots, stripes or colour and bring a voluntary donation of £1

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – FOMS Christmas Fete

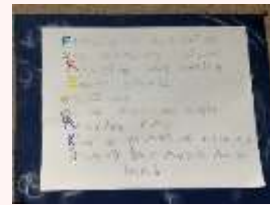
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## News from North and South Cowton

Class 2 were very proud to see their Railway children writing outcomes published in class.



### Achievement Award

This week, our achievement award goes to **Ivy** for her fantastic effort in writing. Ivy produced a wonderful Firework Poem and then used these skills to create her own Remembrance poem.

### Values Award

Our values award this week goes to Nicholas for showing responsibility during playtimes and lunchtimes in his role as games organiser.

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A reminder to please bring a coat to school as the weather is getting much colder.

Please ensure school jumpers are worn on P.E days.

Please arrive at school for 8:40. If children are earlier than this, then they will need to attend breakfast club.

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