

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

Friday 19th November

'One Kind Word'

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, as part of Anti-Bullying week, we have been exploring this year's theme 'One Kind Word'.

Tying in with our focus values of kindness and compassion for this term, we explored ways in which we can spread kindness to others.

After watching the clip below, we set the children the task of 'making someone's day'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJQg2JyQ3mM>

Here are just a few examples of the kind gestures that children in our schools made this week.

Patsy (Melsonby) has been helping children from reception to interact and play games during lunch.

Erin (North and South Cowton) has been holding the door open for all of her classmates and staff too!

It has been so lovely to see the kind gestures that the children have been making towards one another.

Following on from the COP26 summit, children from Class 2 in both schools attended a virtual climate change event with many other schools across North Yorkshire. They discussed the biggest causes of this and looked at the countries which contribute the most towards this. They then went on to find out about what happens to our waste in North Yorkshire and how they could change their own habits.

We look forward to hearing more about the pledges the children have made.

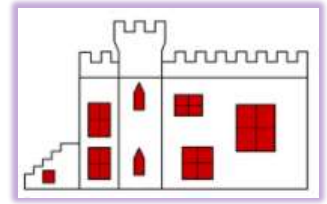
Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.



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

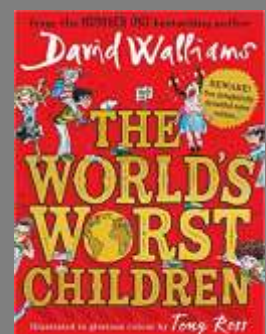
Federation Notices and Dates

As many of you are aware, cases of Covid amongst our communities have started to rise.

Whilst government guidance states that children (under the age of 18) and adults (who have had a double vaccination) can be in school whilst awaiting the result of a PCR, we are advising that where possible they stay at home until a result is obtained. We also ask that even if a negative PCR has been obtained that you continue to LFT your child following any contact with someone who has tested positive.

Book Recommendations

This week, Nicholas from North and South Cowton would like to recommend the book 'The World's Worst Children' by David Walliams.





News from Melsonby

It has been a busy week in Class 1 with the children learning all about their new focus text, 'Zog'.



Achievement Awards

Class 1 – Leo

For gaining confidence and independence in his writing. Leo has enjoyed writing about Zog this week as well as completing some independent writing about Chimpanzees. Leo has been applying his knowledge of letters and sounds to spell. Well done Leo!

Class 2 – Zoe

For making great strides in her learning, particularly her writing! Zoe's improved confidence is allowing her to become more absorbed in her content and apply skills taught. Well done Zoe!

Values Award

Pippa from Class 1.

Pippa always shows consideration to others and notices when they are upset. As well as this, Pippa always celebrates the successes of others by praising them. Well done Pippa!

Deadlines and Reminders

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.

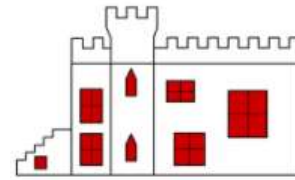
Dates for your Diaries

Sunday 21st November – FOMS Christmas Fete
10:30 am - 1:30pm

Monday 22nd November – School Photographer

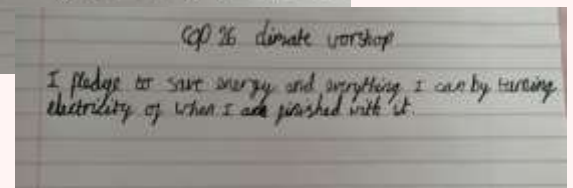
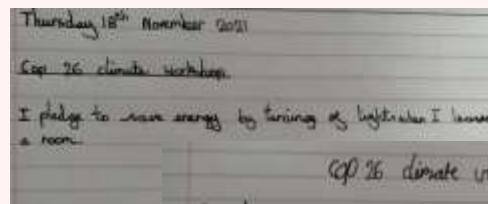
Monday 22nd November – Last swimming session

Wednesday 8th December – Flu Immunisation for those children who have been registered.



News from North and South Cowton

Following their virtual climate change workshop on Thursday, Class 2 made their own promises during PSHE. They reflected on their own actions and contributions towards climate change and made pledges in an effort to support this cause.



Achievement Award

Class 1 – Jamie

For a fantastic effort with his writing this week. Jamie has really engaged in the new class text and has used his growing knowledge of early writing to produce some fantastic outcomes.

Values Award

This week, the children have nominated Sophia because of the effort she has been making in her learning and the way in which she helps others. Well done Sophia!

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

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 22nd November – School Photographer

Monday 22nd November – Last swimming session

Tuesday 7th December – Science workshop for Yr 6

Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December – Christmas lunch

Monday 13th December – Xmas play dress rehearsal

Tuesday 14th December – Pantomime visit