

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

Friday 10th December

'Christmas cheer'

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we saw the first of our Christmas productions at Melsonby and we are looking forward to our upcoming events at North and South Cowton next week. It has been wonderful to have the opportunity to get together, safely, and spread some Christmas cheer.

On Friday, we really got into the festive spirit, eating our Christmas dinner in our Christmas jumpers. The children and staff enjoyed reflecting on the past year and talking about their own family Christmas traditions.



Please remember to contact the school office, if you haven't already, to book your spaces for the productions and carol concerts next week.

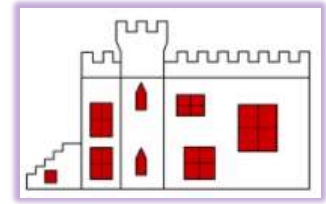
We look forward to seeing many of you then.

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, Amelia and Bella from North and South Cowton would like to recommend the book 'The Primrose Railway Children' because of the 'new and exciting vocabulary' in every sentence.





News from Melsonby

This week, we were so proud to see the children perform their Christmas production, after weeks of hard work and dedication! An incredible effort by everyone!



An astounding **£1156.66** was raised by the Friends of Melsonby from the Christmas Fete and Raffle. Thank you so much to everyone that supported with this.

Achievement Awards

Class 1 – Oliver

Oliver has shown real engagement in his maths learning over recent weeks and has been asking questions to further his understanding of concepts. He has shown a positive attitude to this. Well done Oliver!

Class 2 – Leo

As well as Leo's amazing efforts in class, he blew everyone away this week with his performance during the Christmas production. Well done Leo!

Values Award

Class 2 – Tom

For having such a kind and compassionate nature and always showing this in his behaviour towards others. Well done Tom!

Deadlines and Reminders

Parent Pay

Please can ask that all parents check their Parent Pay accounts and ensure that any outstanding debts are cleared before the end of term.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 14th December – Pantomime visit

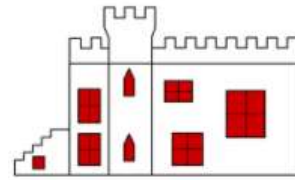
Thursday 16th December – Christmas Party

Friday 17th December – Carol Service 2pm

End of Term

Tuesday 4th January – Staff Training Day

Wednesday 5th January – School re-opens to pupils



News from North and South Cowton

This week, our year 6 children had a fantastic time visiting Richmond Secondary School, where they were able to explore the science laboratory and carry out some of their own investigations. Our year 5 children are looking forward to having the opportunity to visit in the spring term.



Achievement Award

Class 2- Imogen

Imogen has a great attitude towards her science learning and this has been evident in the progress she is making. She shows real engagement, asking scientific questions to further her own understanding. Well done Imogen!

Values Award

Class 2 – Evan

For showing exceptional manners during Christmas lunch. Evan is always extremely polite and respectful to others and this was just as evident when he thanked all the staff for his Christmas dinner.

Deadlines and Reminders

Class 2 Geography fact file homework on a European country is due in on Monday.

Reading books should be read 5 times a week and recorded in reading records.

Hamper donations please to Mrs Hughes on Monday.

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