

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

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, KS2 children from across the Federation have been battling it out on Times Tables Rockstars. The children were set the task of competing against each other between Monday and Friday this week but they had to complete their challenges during the school day. We are pleased to announce that the winners of the first Federation competition were Melsonby Methodist Primary School, with the highest score per pupil. Congratulations to Class 2!

We look forward to holding many more events, both virtual and face to face, in the future.

Whilst finding out more about Chinese New Year, Class 1 had a fantastic time tasting some traditional Chinese dishes this week.



During assembly, the children found out more about the Queen's reign as the longest serving monarch and the Nation's plans for her Jubilee celebrations this year. This prompted a discussion about the types of occasions we celebrate and the different forms that these celebrations can take. The children enjoyed starting to think about the ways we as a school and Federation will mark this special occasion in June.

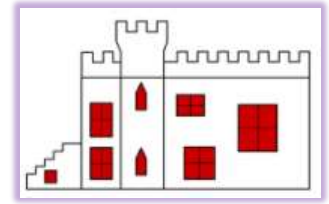
We look forward to sharing plans with you towards the summer term.

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

February 6th, marks the start of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Across our schools, we will be reflecting on the Queen's 70 Years of service and beginning to make plans for our Jubilee celebrations in the summer term.

We would like all of the children to be involved in the planning of this and will be setting our school councillors the task of arranging what this will look like. Please look out for more news of our plans over the term ahead.

Emily from Class 1 at Melsonby would like to recommend the book 'Have you filled your bucket?' which is all about expressing kindness, appreciation and love.



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News from Melsonby

Year 2 children were using manipulatives to help develop their understanding of odd and even numbers this week!



Class 2 have been recreating the Earth's tectonic plates using chocolate! They enjoyed digging into this afterwards too.

Achievement

Class 1- **Evie**

For making great progress in reading and handwriting. Evie has been trying really hard to improve her letter formation and is very proud of her achievements. Well done Evie!

Class 2 –**Charlie**

For fantastic concentration and motivation during Geography. Charlie was able to confidently use terminology to describe the tectonic plates.

Values

Class 1 – **Oliver**

For not only showing responsibility for the classroom environment but for doing this with positivity and enthusiasm. Well done Oliver!

Deadlines and Reminders

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th February – Class 1

Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30-5.00pm

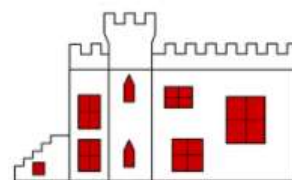
Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th February – Class 2

Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30-5.00pm

Friday 18th February – Bag 2 School collection

Friday 18th February – School closes for half term

Monday 28th February – School re-opens



News from North and South Cowton

As part of their science learning about changing environments and the affect these can have on living things, Class 2 have been creating their own posters to inform people about how they can help endangered hedgehogs.



We have loved hearing about how children in Class 2 have started to raise money towards the school residential. Bella has been very busy producing and selling her own sweetie cones! An entrepreneur in the making!

Achievement

Class 2- **Imogen**

For consistently working hard in all that she does, in particular, with her maths. Imogen is always very motivated to learn and shows high levels of engagement. This week, she produced a fantastic poster about how we can help save the hedgehogs.

Values

Class 2 – **Amelia**

Amelia was nominated by others in the school for always showing respect to others and including them. Well done Amelia!

Deadlines and Reminders

Edinburgh Trip

A reminder that we would like the junior children to try and each raise at least £20.22 by the end of February, towards their Edinburgh trip later in the year. This can be done in any way they can think of – be creative!

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th February – Parents

afternoon/evening from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Please make appointments via the office as soon as possible.

Friday 18th February – school closes for half term

Monday 28th February – school re-opens