



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



Melsonby Methodist Primary School
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North and South Cowton Community Primary School
Aspire, Inspire, Enquire

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We saw the official start to Spring on Sunday and what a great start it has been. The weather this week has been beautiful and the children have been making the most of this.

Using our local environment to support learning is an important aspect of our curriculum and this week, children from both schools have been out in the village, enriching their learning.

At North and South Cowton, the children were using natural materials from their local environment to start creating their own sculptures, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

At Melsonby, Class 1 visited the homes of some of the local residents to deliver cakes and on their way, stopped to explore the wildlife as part of their science learning.



This week, marked World Poetry Day. In assembly, we shared some of our favourites including 'Please Mrs Butler' which is loved by our Class 1 children in particular!

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!

Mrs Robinson

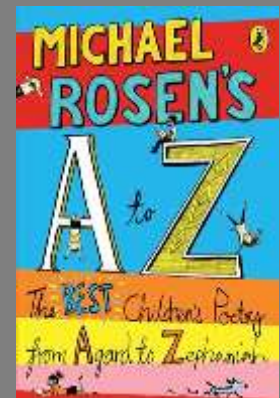
Federation Notices and Dates

A reminder to please follow us on Twitter to find out what your child has been learning in school. Each week, we will upload photos from across the Federation so that you can find out more about what has been going on in each of the classes.

[FedofNorthandSouthCowtonandMelsonby \(@FedNSCMeltonby\) / Twitter](https://twitter.com/FedNSCMeltonby)

Book Recommendations

This week, we are recommending this poetry book by Michael Rosen, which has a poet for every letter of the alphabet.





News from Melsonby

A huge well done to one of our Year 6 boys from Melsonby, who cycled an amazing 45 miles to raise over £400 for Melanoma UK and the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine. Well done!



On Monday, Class 1 visited some of the residents in the village to deliver cakes. Millie, who was celebrating a very special birthday (101) was over the moon when some guests descending on her doorstep!

Achievement

Class 1 – Harry

Harry has been working incredibly hard this week in his phonics. He has really been persevering with learning news sounds.

Class 2 – Eddie

Eddie has worked really hard to edit and improve his writing to include some more exciting vocabulary for his character description and actions of the character. Well done!

Values

Class 2 - Leo

For his incredible effort raising money for two very worthy charities. We are so impressed Leo. Well done!

Deadlines and Reminders

During the Friends coffee morning, both classes will have the opportunity to pop over to the church for a drink and a cake. If they would like to buy a drink and a cake, they have been asked to bring a contribution of £2.

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 31st March –Height and Weight check, Rec & Year 6

Friday 1st April - Wensleydale Tournament of Song, Years 2-6

Thursday 7th April – FOMS Easter Coffee Morning at St James' Church 9.30 -11.30

Friday 8th April – Easter Service at St James' Church, 2.00

End of Term. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Monday 25th April – School re-opens



News from North and South Cowton

Whilst learning about wind and insect pollination in Class 2 this week, the children were very interested to find out about wild orchids and how they try and trick wasps into pollinating them by trying to disguise themselves as a female wasp.



Class 1 have been very busy checking in on their bean growth this week and making sure the environment for their growth is just right! We look forward to seeing whose bean grows the tallest!

Achievement

Class 2 –Evan

Evan has produced a fantastic piece of writing based on the class book, 'Darwin's Dragons.' Evan has worked incredibly hard to use a range of devices in his writing to engage the reader. Well done!

Values – Jamie

For some impressive maths learning this week. Jamie has tried really hard to show responsibility for his learning in measures and has made great progress as a result. Well done Jamie!

Deadlines and Reminders

Now that the better weather is here, PE lessons will be outside. Please ensure your child has a drink, sunhat & sun cream.

Wednesday after school club will be outside so pick up will be from North building or, if the weather is bad, from the village hall.

Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 5th April – Northallerton School staff in to speak to year 5 pupils

Thursday 7th April – KS2 children to Hullabaloo Theatre to watch Baba Yaga

Friday 8th April – Easter egg Hunt & break up for Easter