

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

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a lovely break despite the news of what has been going on between Russia and Ukraine.

During collective worship this week, the children were very keen to talk about the invasion and share their knowledge and opinions of what has happened so far. We were all blown away by the level of understanding the children demonstrated and the care and concern that was felt. The people of Ukraine will continue to be in our thoughts during this difficult time.

On Thursday, we took our minds off wider events and enjoyed a day celebrating our love of books. Dressing up as some of our favourite characters and sharing books from home was a wonderful way to remind ourselves of the power of reading. Becoming lost in a book can help us to escape what is going on around us.

The children enjoyed working in mixed key stage groups to look at some of the beautiful images from the text 'Flotsam' and recorded their findings on what they inferred, observed and wondered about the images. We look forward to sharing some of their outcomes on our Twitter page.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson

We have been undertaking some work with a design team to refresh our school logos and combine the two to create our own Federation branding. We look forward to sharing this with you in the next few weeks.

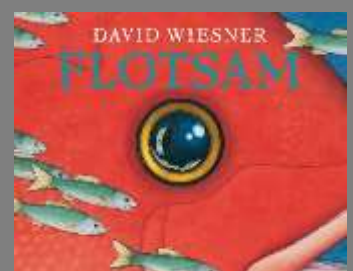
Federation Notices and Dates

World Book Day 2022



Book Recommendations

As part of World Book Day, the children worked in mixed year groups to explore the book 'Flotsam'.



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News from Melsonby

Class 1 have been making bird feeders this week. They worked together to carefully select the ingredients needed and discussed their method for making these. Following this, they wrote their own instructions, using their developing knowledge of letters and sounds to spell some unfamiliar words.



A big thank you to our Friends of Melsonby and everyone who supported the Bags 2 School collection. A fantastic £140 was raised from this!

Achievement

Class 1- Pippa

For some fantastic instructional writing about pancakes. Pippa has shown really great progress in her letter formation and spelling of words.

Class 2- Harriet

Harriet has shown a real positive attitude towards her maths learning and has been applying herself during lessons. Well done!

Values

Class 1 – Theo

For being a good friend to others. Theo always shows kindness and respect to others.

Deadlines and Reminders

Parent Pay

Please can we ask that all parents check their Parent Pay accounts.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

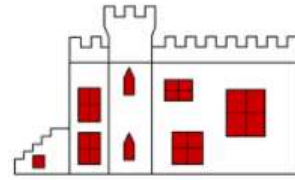
Dates for your Diaries

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief

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

Friday 8th April – School closes for Easter

Monday 25th April – School re-opens



News from North and South Cowton

On Tuesday, as part of their R.E learning, Class 1 found out the history behind Shrove Tuesday and the importance of Lent to Christians. They applied their knowledge of measures to weigh out the ingredients accurately to produce the mixture for their own pancakes.



A big thank you to our Friends for organising the Valentines disco which raised a fantastic £139.41.

Achievement

Class 2 – Harper

For showing responsibility for his learning and making really good choices to help stay focused on learning. Harper has produced a fantastic setting description in English as a result. Well done Harper!

Values

Class 2 – Rose

For continuing to show resilience in learning, in particular maths. Rose has shown real positivity towards her maths even when this has been quite challenging. Well done Rose!

Deadlines and Reminders

Can any remaining deposits for the Class 2 residential please be paid by Monday 7th March.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 11th March – Quiz Night organised by PTA
Please get your tickets from the school office

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief