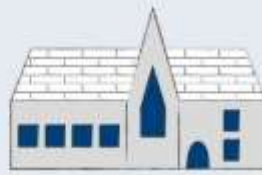
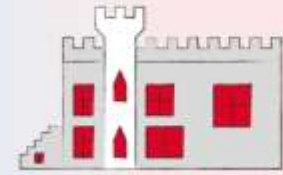




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



Melsonby Methodist Primary School
Live Life in all its Fullness



North and South Cowton Community Primary School
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Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children across the Federation have been really engaged in their PSHE learning, which has been focused on their rights as a child.

Year 3 and 4 children explored these through the looking at the 'UN Convention on the Rights of a Child.' They thought about the key questions:

'What do these rights mean to me?' and 'What responsibility do we have to make sure other children enjoy this right?'



Year 5 and 6 took this further, thinking about the right to education, what we value about education and why this is included in our Human Rights.

We have been so impressed with the children's responses during these sessions. Please ask them more about this at home!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson

Federation Notices and Dates

Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May, we will be asking all children to come into school dressed in red, white or blue (or all three colours) to celebrate the upcoming Jubilee. We are planning a royal banquet/street party in each of our school's playgrounds on this day. The school's catering company are also adapting their menu for this day to tie in with the celebrations.

Year 6 SATS week starts on Monday!

Please remember, Year 6 children are invited into school for 8:30 each day for a relaxed breakfast session (Monday to Thursday next week)

On Friday afternoon, we will be taking our Year 6 children out for the afternoon to thank them for all of their hard work during the run up to and the week of SATS. I am sure you will all agree that this is very well deserved. Details of this will be sent to Year 6 parents via email.



News from Melsonby

This week, in school, we have been thinking about the value of Friendship. We spoke about the importance of this and talked about the ways in which we can be a good friend to one another. Working together in mixed groups, the children came up with examples of the ways in which they have been a good friend to others.

'Giving someone a hug if they are feeling upset' and *'Including others in your games'* were just some of the responses that the children came up with.

Achievement

Class 1 – Oliver

Oliver has been making fantastic contributions in his learning this week, in particular during PSHE. When discussing our 'wants' vs our 'needs', Oliver was able to give a strong argument why phones would be necessary in the case of emergencies.

Class 2- Melody

We have been really impressed by Melody's improved confidence in her maths learning and how using this confidence, she has been making some really valuable contributions during lessons. Well done Melody!

Values

Class 1 – Hattie

Hattie was nominated for being a good friend to others. She helped Oscar to find his lost badge this week. Well done Hattie!

Deadlines and Reminders

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Dates for your Diaries

Monday 9th May – Year 6 SAT's week

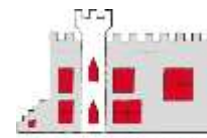
Thursday 12th May 4:30pm – Year 1 Phonics Check Parent Meeting

Sunday 22nd May – Duck Race

Friday 27th May – School closes for half term

Monday 6th June – SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 7th June – School re-opens to pupils



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News from North and South Cowton

More sporting success at NSC as one of our Year 5 girls took on the role of Team Captain during this weekend's Rugby Tournament. Well done!



Class 1 have been busy writing recounts of their trip to Thorp Perrow last week. We look forward to sharing photos of these outcomes on our Twitter page.

Achievement and Values

Class 2 – Toby

Toby has really impressed us this week with his knowledge and understanding of Statistics during his maths learning.

Values

Class 2 – Mia

Without fail, Mia consistently demonstrates all of our school values. She shows responsibility for her learning and her behaviour through the exemplary way in which she conducts herself. Well done Mia!

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Thursday 12th May 4:30pm – Year 1 Phonics Check Parent Meet at Melsonby