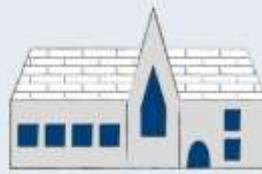
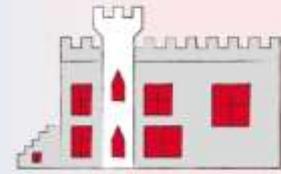




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



Melsonby Methodist Primary School
Live Life in all its Fullness



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

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 children from across the Federation have been taking part in the John Muir Award, which they started over two years ago before the first lockdown. The Trust's John Muir Award is an environmental award scheme focused on wild places which encourages people to connect with, enjoy and care for wild places.

During the session, all of the children got stuck in, touching slugs, trying wild food and clearing broken tree protectors. They even remembered lots from their previous session over two years ago!

'I didn't realise it was so much fun being outdoors!'
Nicholas (NSC)

This week, children in Class 1 across the Federation have been conducting their own experiment based on germs and the importance of hand washing. They tested this using different coloured glitter and hand cream and after shaking each others hands, they were able to see how quickly germs (the glitter) can spread.



We hope that you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson

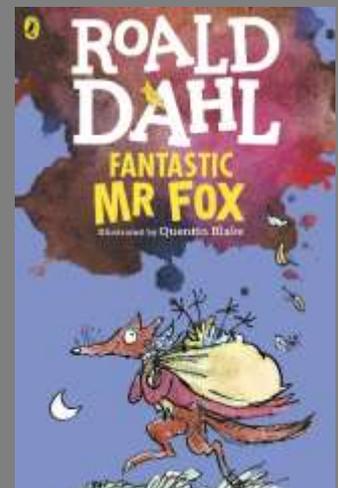
Federation Notices and Dates

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.

Book Recommendation

Class 1 at NSC have been enjoying a good old favourite, 'Fantastic Mr Fox'.





News from Melsonby

This week, has been another busy one for the children at Melsonby. Class 2 were visited by an Army Paramedic, who spent the afternoon teaching the children a number of essential first aid skills including: recognising when an injured person has no pulse; calling 999; administering CPR; helping someone who is choking and responding to an anaphylactic shock.

A big thank you to Ravensworth Nurseries for donating each child in our school their own seed bucket ready for planting.



Achievement

Class 2- Maecie, Theo and Chad

This week, our Year 2 children have been really applying themselves in their learning, showing independence and resilience when tackling some challenging maths and reading questions. We are very proud of you all!

Values

Class 2 – Maisie

Maisie has been nominated by others for being a good friend and always looking out for and including others. Well done Maisie!

Deadlines and Reminders

A polite reminder to please keep the yellow zig zag lines at the front of the school completely clear of vehicles during school drop off and collection. Thank you to everyone who has been helping us to move people on.

Dates for your Diaries

Sunday 22nd May – Duck Race, 2pm

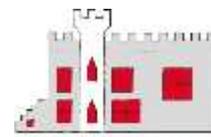
Thursday 26th May – Class 2 & Y2 trip

Friday 27th May – School closes for half term

Monday 6th June – SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 7th June – School re-opens to pupils

Friday 10th June – Class Photographs



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News from North and South Cowton

A big well done to Aiden, Wilf and Taylor who have been taking part in the Junior Mathematical challenge at Richmond school over the past few months after school.

At the start of the year, we each set a goal to work towards when talking about the importance of perseverance and resilience. Rose set herself the challenge of scoring a goal during her weekend football matches and we were so proud to find out that she achieved this. Well done Rose!

Achievement and Values

Class 1 – Frank

We are so proud of the progress Frank has made in his reading this term. He has blown us away this week with his reading speed. A huge well done to you Frank!

Values

Class 1- Jamie

Jamie has shown perseverance with his writing to produce a detailed letter from the character of the Snail in their class text, 'The Snail and the Whale.'



Deadlines and Reminders

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 26th May – Visit from Dogs Trust

Friday 27th May – Jubilee tea party & school closes for half term – back to school Tuesday 7th June

Monday 13th – Wednesday 16th June – KS2 residential