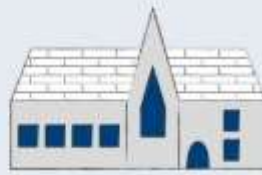
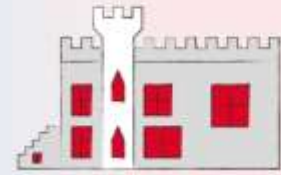




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



Melsonby Methodist Primary School
Live Life in all its Fullness



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

Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We can't quite believe how quickly this year has gone and that we have reached the final term of the school year already.

Class 1 have continued to attend their Forest School sessions this week, now led by Mrs Goodman. We would like to thank Kat Vasby-Burnie for the fantastic sessions that she led with us last half term and wish her and her family well on their travels over the next few months.

Year 6 children were proud to receive their John Muir Awards this week in recognition of achieving all of the criteria expected for the 'Discovery Award' which they began before the Covid pandemic. Please see link below to more information about this and who John Muir was:

[Engagement Initiative | John Muir Award \(johnmuirtrust.org\)](https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/)

[Resource Guide John Muir 2021 original.pdf \(johnmuirtrust.org\)](https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/resource-guide-john-muir-2021-original.pdf)

We look forward to having many more opportunities to work together as a Federation to develop our understanding of conservation and think carefully about what we can do to protect our planet for future generations.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

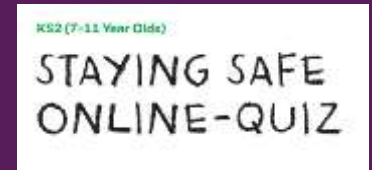
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Federation Notices and Dates

Online Safety Update

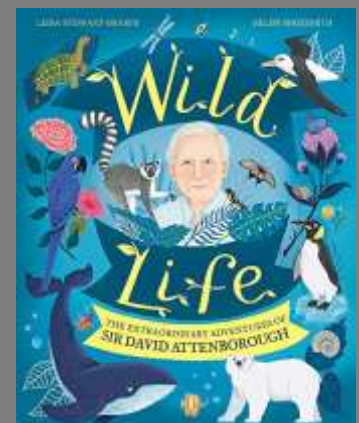
As part of our learning about online safety, we would love for you to use this quiz to prompt discussions with the children at home about the safe use of the internet.

[online-safety-quiz-ks2-2020-final.pdf \(msacc.org.uk\)](https://www.msacc.org.uk/online-safety-quiz-ks2-2020-final.pdf)



Book Recommendation

Class 2 are recommending this book which has only recently been released. A beautiful book encouraging our children to protect the planet for future generations.

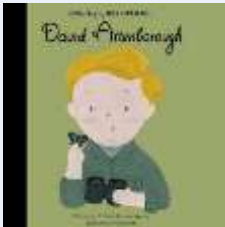




News from Melsonby

Following on from their love of 'Darwin's Dragons' last term and some fantastic setting descriptions, Class 2 have been exploring a different genre of writing this week.

They began the week by looking at biographies of Ernest Shackleton and Charles Darwin and plan to use this knowledge to support them in creating their own biography about the well-loved Sir David Attenborough. We can't wait to read these!



Achievement

Class 1 – Seth

For showing real stamina with his writing this week. We are so impressed with your attitude Seth. Well done!

Class 2 – Charlie

Charlie has really changed his attitude towards his maths learning. This week, he has shown real focus and independence. Well done Charlie! Keep it up!

Values

Class 2 – Tom

For always showing kindness to others. Tom has been extremely kind, caring and helpful to others during clubs this week. What a great role model!

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

Wednesday 22nd June – KS1 visit to Locomotion at Shildon

Friday 8th July – Sports afternoon, 1:30pm

Friday 15th July – Reports out to parents

Monday 18th July – Reserve Sports afternoon if we are unable to go ahead on Friday 8th July, 1:30pm

Friday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers assembly, 2:00pm



News from North and South Cowton

Class 1 have begun their new science learning this week focused around 'Living Things and their Habitats'. They began by finding out about the life cycle of a butterfly.



Following the Village Jubilee celebrations, we would like to thank the community for their very kind donation of £200 towards the school. We look forward to putting this towards some more books for our library space.

Achievement

Class 1– Ollie

For a fantastic effort in his phonics this week. We are so impressed. Well done Ollie!

Values

Class 2 – Connell

Connell always displays such fantastic manners to everyone that he meets and respect for others during team games and in class. Well done Connell!

Deadlines and Reminders

Class 1 will continue to travel to Melsonby each Tuesday for Forest School. Please ensure they bring their kit with them each week.

Dates for your Diaries

Wednesday 22nd June – KS1 trip to Railway Museum at Shildon

Friday 24th June – PTA Family bike ride 5.30pm

Friday 15th July – Sports Day 1.30pm on the field

Monday 18th July – Reports out to parents

Tuesday 19th July – Reserve Sports Day

Friday 22nd July – Leavers Assembly 10.00am