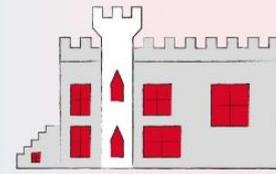




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



Melsonby Methodist Primary School
Live Life in all its Fullness



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

Tuesday 20th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, apologies for the delay in getting this week's newsletter to you. There were a number of things going on last week that prevented us from finalising the news.

The week ahead is set to be an exciting one with the vast majority of our Key Stage 2 pupils heading to Robin Wood for a two night residential. This is sure to be a great experience for the children as they challenge themselves with a whole range of activities. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return on Friday.

With a distinct feeling of the onset of Autumn, the children will be involved in the community lead Harvest Festivals. The dates have been recorded below for both sites and I know the children will be contributing to displays with various elements of art work and poetry.

A big 'thank you' to parents of Reception and KS1 pupils at North & South Cowton who attended the Parent Phonics session last week. I hope you found the input insightful and provided you with the ways in which you can support your child with their early reading.

The session for Melsonby parents takes place this evening and we look forward to seeing many of you in school.

Finally, I have been very impressed with the maturity of all the children over the last week or so as we have reflected on the life of Her Majesty The Queen. The discussions in assemblies and during class sessions have centred on how her life has demonstrated all of the school values we uphold. Although it has been a sad time, being aware of the historical aspect of these events is very important and pupils will be able to reflect on this time in future years.

Ian Hobbs

Federation Notices and Dates

Year 6 Open Events at Secondary Schools

Richmond School – Thursday 22nd September 2022
Time 5.30pm – 7pm

St Francis Xavier, Richmond – Tuesday 20th September 2022
Time: Doors open at 5:30pm

Northallerton School & Sixth Form College – Thursday 13th October – time TBC

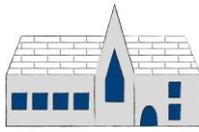
Online applications are made via North Yorkshire County Council and open on 12th September. Applications must be made by 31st October 2022

Flu Immunisations

North and South Cowton – Monday 3rd October

Melsonby – Monday 31st October





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News from Melsonby

Now we are settling back into the swing of things, we are pleased to welcome a new pupil to our school. It has been lovely to welcome Edwin who joined last week and has already settled into his new surroundings.

On the topic of 'welcomes', we are also pleased to welcome Miss Raw who is a trainee teacher. She has joined Class 1 and will be working with the children up to the Christmas break. She is already delivering elements in the classroom and is a great addition to our team. You will see her on a daily basis so please engage with her about any learning that is taking place.

We know Class 2 are getting very excited for their residential experience to Robin Wood and can't wait to hear all about it. Miss Shippen will be accompanying the children on this visit and we hope she will brave the 'leap of faith' along with the rest of the class!

Finally, the Friends of Melsonby School are looking for a new treasurer. They really need your help so if you would like to get involved and help support the school then they would love to hear from you. If you would like to know more about this then please let us know.

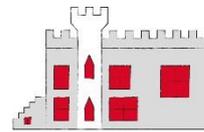
Deadlines and Reminders

Parent Pay

Please can we remind everyone that Parent Pay accounts for lunches and wrap around care must be kept in credit. Thank you for co-operation with this.

Dates for your Diaries

Wed 21st - Fri 23rd September – KS2 Residential
Friday 21st October - Harvest Service, 2pm in church
Friday 21st October – School closes for half term
Monday 31st October – School re-opens after half term
Monday 31st October – Flu immunisation



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Harper received an achievement award last week and this was presented in assembly. This was for an excellent performance and for supporting the other members of his group during English this week.

The children have been writing scripts for a Stone Age Cooking show and worked in groups of three to write their scripts and perform them for the rest of the class.

The KS2 children are also getting excited ahead of the residential visit to Robin Wood!



Deadlines and Reminders

PE will continue on a Friday afternoon. Children can come to school in their PE kits on a Friday.

Please could those attending Film & Chill after school club please email permission across for their child to watch a film rated PG.

Please could all outstanding payments for Robin Wood be paid before the children leave for the trip on Tuesday.

Dates for your Diaries

20th, 21st & 22nd September – No after school clubs
21/22/23 September - KS2 Residential (arrive at school 8:15am)
21st September (am) – Harvest Celebration
30th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning at the village hall (cake donations welcome.) Children will be attending and helping out at the event.