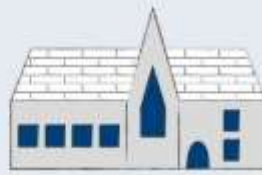
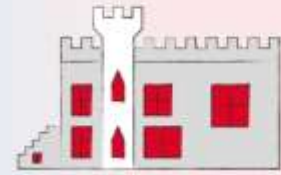




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are rapidly heading towards Christmas and next week sees the first day of December. Both school sites are full of activity and I know the excitement is building ahead of parties, nativity plays and carols. We are really looking forward to seeing you at the various events that are scheduled and hope you are also looking forward to joining in with the festive cheer!

Last week, I shared some information around a vacancy on the Federation Governing Body. If you are interested in supporting the direction of the Federation then we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch and I can talk to you about the role.

We have also had various parties interested in the current vacancy at North & South Cowton and hope to have an update for you about Mrs Hughes' replacement over the next couple of weeks.

Over the last week, we have seen an increase in illness and know this is affecting a large number of schools in the area. There is a sickness bug doing the rounds and other pupils have been impacted by flu. If your child is ill, please let us know by calling or emailing the school office. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea then the '48 hour rule' applies from their last incident. This is really important as it helps to prevent any spread.

Finally, have a relaxing weekend and we hope to see a number of you at the Christmas fair at Melsonby on Sunday afternoon.

*Jan Hobbs*

## Federation Notices and Dates

### Primary School applications for Reception in September 2023.

If your child is due to start Reception in September, you must apply for their Primary School place.

You can make an application until 15th January 2023. This is to be completed online at the following website:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

## Stay Safe





## News from Melsonby

### Class 1

This week in our Religious Education learning we have been thinking about what it means to 'belong.' We talked about belonging to, our families, school and community. We shared our hobbies and talked about our friends. We understand it is important that everyone feels that they belong. Well Done Class 1.

Achievement Award - **Eliza** for an excellent attitude in her Phonics Learning.

Values Award – **Hattie R** can always be trusted to follow the rules and does as she has been asked first time.



### Class 2

This week in class 2, I have seen great effort and determination in our assessments, finally wrapping them up this morning. Every pupil gave it their all and it is clear how much hard work they have put in this term.

Achievement Award – **Maisie** has gone above and beyond in her assessments and has been a great helper in and out of lessons.

## Deadlines and Reminders

## Dates for your Diaries

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Fair, 10:30am-2:30pm  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Production, 6:00pm  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Christmas Production, 2:00pm  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School visit to the Pantomime  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party, 1:00pm  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Carol Service, 2:00pm  
End of Term. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – School re-opens to pupils



## News from North and South Cowton

### Class 1

This week, Class 1 have been busy thinking about what good hygiene looks like with a very glittery hand washing activity. On Wednesday, they were investigating everyday materials with a boat-making experiment, resulting in some very soggy ships!

The boys have really impressed us with their enthusiasm when practising the Christmas production. They have enjoyed singing the songs and acting.

Achievement Award - **Jamie** for an excellent attitude to learning and working hard in all subjects this week.

Values Award - **Jude** for always showing kindness. Jude is helpful and kind to all of the children in school.

### Class 2

This week in class 2, we have been writing our own narratives, based on our English text, Varjak Paw. The children have been enthralled by the story and have written their own setting and character descriptions for an additional chapter, before introducing dialogue between the characters to advance the story.

In science, we have been investigating soluble and insoluble substances. The children enjoyed testing their hypotheses using sand, flour, salt, and different kinds of sugar.

The children have enjoyed getting into character to practise the Christmas production. This will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm with a dress rehearsal on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.

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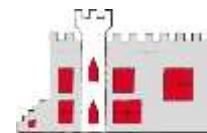
The PTA have arranged a Christmas trail around the village to raise funds for school. This can be completed between 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please collect an entry form from school, The Herdsman or The Beeswing. Entry is £2 and includes a small prize. Completed forms should be returned to school or one of the pubs to be entered into a prize draw to win a hamper. Any donations for hampers would be gratefully received.

## Dates for your Diaries

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**- Year 5 visit to Richmond School (please provide car seats if required as well as a drink and a snack).  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School visit to the Pantomime  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception new starter visits.  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm**- Christmas Production (dress rehearsal).  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm**- Christmas Production  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch and Christmas party.  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**- End of term



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**We are hiring...**

**Established Post**

**Commencing January 2023**

**A) School Administrator (Band B)**

**B) Midday Supervisor, Meal Transporter & Meal Server (Band B Term Time Only)**

Role A - Established, Variable hours 8 to 12.5 hours per week, initially 12.5 hours (8:45am-11:15am)

Role B - Established, 10 hours per week, collection of and serve daily lunches, provide Midday Supervision (11:15am - 1:15pm)

**Requirements :**



- ✔ Knowledge and experience of providing admin support to Headteacher and school
- ✔ Suitable knowledge of working alongside staff securing a caring & safe environment during the midday break

We require a suitable candidate with the relevant skill set to carry out these dual roles within the Federation based at North & South Cowton CP School. Both roles are established.

Access to own vehicle and driving licence are essential.

Closing Date: 9am on Monday 28th November 22

Interviews: Friday 2nd December 22



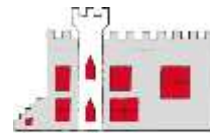
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**TO APPLY OR FOR INFORMATION**  
**Contact Mrs Susie Warriner,**  
**Business Manager (Le Cateau)**  
[admin@northyouthcowton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northyouthcowton.n-yorks.sch.uk)





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**Join Us**

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These open events give you the chance to meet the team, explore the building and ask any questions about starting school in September 23.

**When?**

Wednesday 9th Nov - 10:30am

Monday 21st Nov - 3:30pm

Wednesday 7th Dec - 1:30pm

Individual appointments also available by request



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT, CONTACT US ON:  
☎ 01325 718318    ✉ admin@melsonby.n-yorks.sch.uk    🌐 www.melsonby.n-yorks.sch.uk

**OPEN Events**

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THURSDAY 10TH NOV - 10:30AM

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