



Next Week's Events

Monday 5th February – British Values Week commences

Dance after school club / Pay & Play club

Tuesday 6th February –

Pay & Play after school club with Mrs C & Jenny & sports after school club with Ben or Creation Club.

Wednesday 7th February – Joolz club followed by Pay & Play

Thursday 8th February - AJ Academy after school club, followed by Pay & Play club

Friday 9th February – Break up for half term

Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st Feb – Juniors to Melsonby School to take part in a Geology session

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Friday 2nd March – Kwik sticks hockey

Thursday 8th March – Cross Country at Richmond School – All juniors

Friday 16th March – Lego Brickmasters Competition at Richmond School

Don't Forget:

PE kits in school on a Monday and keep in school for the whole week

Waterproof coat EVERY DAY.

Awards

Junior Achiever: Seth

Infant Achiever: Leo

Head teacher's Award: Ryan

Parking

A reminder that vehicles MUST NOT park or stop on the yellow, zig-zag lines outside both school buildings, between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. There are signs nearby stating this. Parents are dropping children off or picking them up from school and parking on these lines. They are there for the safety of the children.

North Cowton pupils bury time capsule under new village sign

Laura Wilson

SCHOOLCHILDREN have buried a time capsule under a new directional sign installed on their village green.

Pupils from North Cowton Primary School filled the capsule, which was made by one of the parents and local furniture craftsman James Edmonds.

North Cowton Parish Council bought the sign after receiving a £500 grant from the North Yorkshire County Council's Locality Budget.

Alison Hughes, school secretary and parish council clerk, said: "The schoolchildren were kindly asked if they would like to do a time capsule which could be buried underneath it.

"They decided on some toys and books, as well as relevant items to the school such as a tie and class photographs."

Pupils are now looking to research another time capsule which was buried under the school playground around 14 years ago.



Cross Country

I know that a lot of parents were a little upset about the state of the children when they returned from their cross-country session on Friday last week. The usual sports coach was unavailable and so a substitute was sent with instructions that the children were to use the field. Unfortunately, the substitute coach did not assess the state of the field prior to the session taking place. I will ensure, in the future, all sports coaches use a little more common sense when assessing the condition of the field. You have my sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused in the washing of your children's' sports kit / uniform.

Geology Presentation

On Wednesday the 21st of February our juniors will again be working with the children of Class 2 at Melsonby Methodist School to take part in this exciting geology presentation. This presentation is in support of our joint class topics of extreme environments. The children will be looking at a range of things including lava - not real, tectonic plates, how rocks are formed, space rocks and a whole lot more. We will also be joining them for lunch and to make it more straightforward for the cook at Melsonby I would like all of our children to take with them a picnic lunch.

New School Website

We now have a new school website please take the opportunity to have a look and let us know what you think and if there is anything not on there that you would like to see. Your feedback, as ever, is very important to us. The website address is:

northsouthcowton.n-yorks.sch.uk This should be typed directly into the address bar at the top of the page.

Picnic lunch

All parents were sent a text earlier today regarding a picnic lunch on Wed. 21.2.18 and whether their child would like a cheese sandwich, tuna sandwich or a sandwich from home. Some have not yet replied – we need to know on Monday, in time to order the food. Thank you.