



Next Week's Events

Monday 30th September –
Mowden Park Rugby Club in to do assembly 9am

Sports after school club followed by Pay & Play

Tuesday 1st October– FREE sports club until 4.30pm followed by Pay & Play after school club

Wednesday 2nd October –
Juniors to cross country at Richmond School

Joolz after school club followed by Pay & Play

Thursday 3rd October – AJ Academy after school club followed by Pay & Play

Friday 4th October –

Future Diary Dates

Friday 25th October – Harvest Festival, 2.30pm at the Village Hall.

Break up for half term.

Monday 4th November – parents afternoon/evening 2.30pm onwards.

Don't Forget:

PE kit Monday to stay in school

Signed reading records Monday (years 4-6)

Waterproof coat with hood every day

Menu choices every 3 weeks

Achievers:

Mia for excellent attitude and working hard

Leo for great writing about the Stone Age

Parent's afternoon/evening.

Appointments are filling up fast so please contact the office if you would like to see the class teacher on Monday 4th November.

Tuesday sports club

A reminder that the Tuesday evening sports club from 3.30pm until 4.30pm is now free.

Outdoor clothing

A reminder that everybody should have with them a waterproof coat with a hood every day. We do sometimes still have outdoor playtime/lunchtime even if it is raining and our PE lessons are usually on the field so a coat is required at all times.

Stone Age Day

On Tuesday the whole school visited Melsonby Primary School to take part in a collaborative Stone Age Workshop. The children learned about weapons, clothing, pottery etc. and used their artistic skills to sketch some artefacts of the era. These will be put on display in the classroom. The children also learned about the Bronze Age and looked at the differences between the two ages. They had a great time and, as usual, joined in well with the children from Melsonby School.

Friendship bench - competition

The Friendship Bench looks amazing! A HUGE thank you to all who were involved, from the designer to the painters. They gave up part of their weekend to do this and we are extremely grateful. We were very fortunate that the weather stayed fine which allowed it to dry fully before the children arrived at school on Monday.

Thanks also to Williamson Decorators in Darlington who kindly donated the paint. It is priced at £18 per tin and we were given 4 tins for free. A photograph of the finished bench has been sent to the company, as they asked for a copy for their advertising/records.

We do have enough paint left to do the junior bench so have decided to do another competition. Obviously the colours need to be the same; the design can just be different. Please let us have your designs as soon as possible.



Halloween Disco

The Parents & Friends have organised a Halloween disco on Friday 25th October. Further information is to follow.

Census Day

A reminder that we would like as many children as possible to have a school dinner on Thursday 3rd October. This is census day and the money we receive for the school is based on the number of children who have a school meal on this day. If your child is usually a packed lunch but would like a school dinner on this day, please let the office know by Monday. Thank you.

Friday PE – please read

All the children need their trainers EVERY FRIDAY for the weekly PE session. Thank you.

Drinks in class

A reminder that the children can bring a drink of water with them to school or get water from our cooler. Juice can be brought as part of a packed lunch but not to drink in class.

Music lessons on a Friday

A reminder that the junior children need to bring their musical instruments into school every Friday for sessions with Mrs Evans.

Reading Records

The junior children need to bring in their yellow reading record every Monday, signed by an adult. We do appreciate that the majority of children do read at home but this needs to be evidenced by a signature from an adult.

Junior homework

The junior homework which has been brought in is fantastic!! The children have proved themselves to be extremely creative and talented and have produced some wonderful artwork and writing. Keep it up!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who baked and donated cakes for the Macmillan Coffee Morning today. Some of the children did some baking in school, with Mrs Hughes, which they really enjoyed, and the end results were great. Thank you also for the monetary donations.
