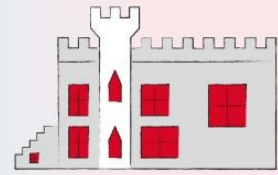




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parent and Carers,

Hope you have had a lovely break.

It's good to all be back and have had a settled week.

As the weather turns and we have darker evenings, it is a good time to remind your children about keeping safe and being seen whilst walking to and from school.

The move to one building at Cowton has gone well, It has created a greater sense of community and has ensured smoother transitions throughout the day.

We have had a lovely visit at Melsonby from Julie-Ann Hewitt from The Methodist Academies and Schools Trust earlier in the week. She was very complimentary of the children and the school environment.

Enjoy the weekend especially if you are visiting firework/bonfire displays - please be safe!

Jan Abbra

Federation Notices and Dates

Parent Evenings

Sessions will take place on;

Tuesday 15th Nov - 3:30 to 5:00pm

Wednesday 16th Nov – 4:00 to 6:30pm

Thursday 17th Nov – 4:00 to 5:30pm

Option of face to face session in school or virtually via Zoom link sent prior to Parent Meeting.

Session length – 15 minutes per child

Appointments have been e-mailed to Melsonby parents.

Be Smart on the Internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

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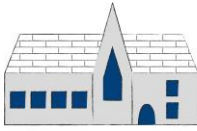
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T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone – or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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News from Melsonby

Class 1

This week Class 1 have enjoyed reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have been using expanded noun phrases to describe each of the characters. Our favourite part of the week has been dressing up as Little Red!

Achievement: **Toby** - for an outstanding attitude to learning in all subjects! What an excellent role model he is. Well Done Toby.

Class 2

This week we have exploring the ancient region of Mesopotamia, through our new class book, Varjak Paw, which follows a kitten, fighting his way through the dangers and mystery of life on the Outside – and discovering martial arts along the way.

Achievement: **Theo** – continues to show great effort and a positive attitude in all aspects of school life.

Values: **Eddie** – is an amazing friend to all.

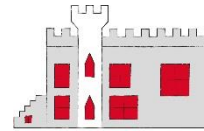
Well done Theo and Eddie for an amazing start to the new half term.

Deadlines and Reminders

A reminder that payments for the visit to the Pantomime are by due **Friday 11th November**. If insufficient contributions are received the visit may not be able to go ahead.

Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 15th November – Yr 6 to Crucial Crew
Tuesday 23rd November – School Photographer
Sunday 27th November – Christmas Fair, 10:30am-2:30pm
Thursday 8th December – Whole School visit to the Pantomime



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Class 1

Class 1 have been learning about Bonfire Night this week, exploring the story of Guy Fawkes. Reception have created some artwork inspired by fireworks. Year 2 have written bonfire acrostic poems.

Class 2

Class 2 have continued their learning about the water cycle. They have planned investigations to find out whether a puddle will evaporate quicker in the shade or the sun and to identify the best place to dry washing inside and outside of the classroom. Ask them to share their top tips with you!

Achievement: **Oliver**- for excellent maths learning this week.

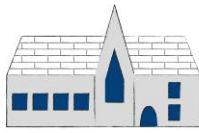
Values: **Connell**- for going above and beyond to help his friends.

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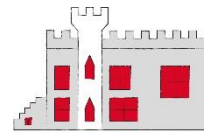
A reminder please that Parent Pay should be kept as up to date as possible. Thank you.

Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 8th November – Science transition for Yr 5
Tuesday 8th November – Football for year 4/5 & 6 girls
Thursday 10th November – Reception new starter visits
Tuesday 15th November – Yr 6 to Crucial Crew
Friday 18th November – Children in Need
Tuesday 23rd November – Photographer in school
Thursday 8th December – Whole School visit to the Pantomime
Friday 9th December - Reception new starter visits

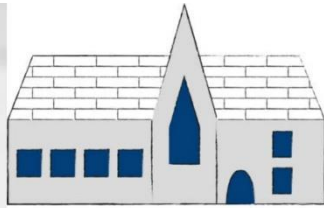


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Starting School in 2023



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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:
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OPEN Events

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THURSDAY 10TH NOV - 10:30AM

TUESDAY 22ND NOV - 3:30PM

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