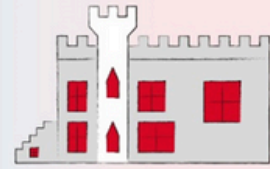




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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Live Life in all its Fullness



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Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our KS1 children headed over to Northallerton for the first of their sporting competitions this year. Multi-skills was the first event which involved a range of activities including throwing, balancing and even frisbee!



Meanwhile KS2 this week have been getting stuck into their new text Beowulf. They have been finding out more about the characters and creating their own descriptive pieces. I have been blown away by some of the language used. Well done KS2!

We have really been making the most of the September sun that arrived this week with some whole school games at break and lunchtimes. Hide and seek, swing-ball and tennis have been just a few that the children have enjoyed!



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson

Federation Notices

Reception Children

As many of you may already know, we follow the Little Wandle Reading scheme across the Federation. Reception children will start to bring home two books next week - A wordless book and a sharing book. As the children progress in their knowledge of sounds, they will bring home books with words.

Later this term, a meeting for parents will be held to share more information on this. In the meantime, there are a wealth of resources under the parents section on the website:

<https://www.littlewandleletterandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

School photos:

NSC Monday 18th

November

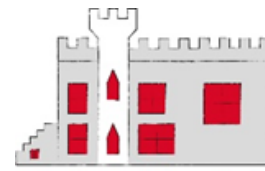
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News

How have we 'Lived Life in all its Fullness' this week?

In Class 2 this week, the children have been busy this week talking about our school values and what is important to us. They created their own classroom display to showcase this.



As part of our value this half term, thankfulness, the children selected items out of a special box with clues as to who or what they might be thankful to God for. Following this, they came up with their own suggestions. Some of our favourites included:

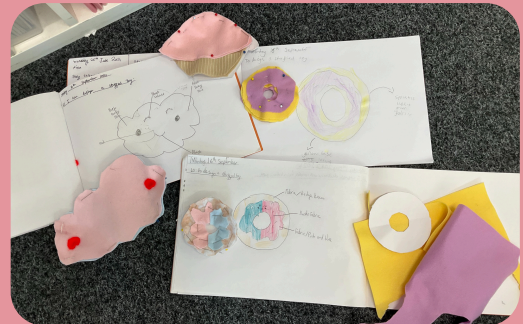
'Being thankful for our friends' Nathan

Deadlines and Reminders

- Maths homework will be sent home on a Thursday and homework will be due in on a Tuesday.
- Class 1 P.E days are Tuesday and Friday
- Class 2 P.E days are Monday, (Friday - swimming weeks 1-5)
- Reading books will come home next week.

News

This week, our KS2 girls have been creating their own stuffed toy. They began by designing these and choosing the best fabric to use. We are looking forward to seeing the finished products!



Whilst our Year 2 boys were at Multi-skills, our Reception children have really been enjoying time in the provision. Developing their number skills through giant dominoes and building on their imaginative play with small word are just some of the learning experiences they have enjoyed this week.

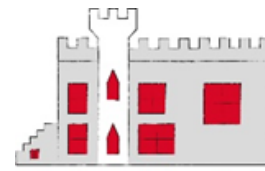


Deadlines and Reminders

- Maths homework will be sent home on a Thursday and homework will be due in on a Tuesday.
- P.E days are a Wednesday and a Friday (Friday - swimming weeks 1-5)
- Reading books for Reception will come home next week.



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Dates for diary

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Friday 6th September - 4th October	KS2	Swimming
Monday 30th September	All	Federation Sports Day
Monday 14th October	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
Thursday 24th October	All	Harvest Celebration 2pm
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	All	Half Term
Monday 4th November	All	School Photographer Pupil individual photographs
Tuesday 26th November	All	Flu Vaccinations

Monday 30th September	All	Federation Sports Day
Friday 4th October	KS2	Last swimming session
Monday 14th October	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
Thursday 24th October	All	Harvest Celebration 2pm
Monday 18th November	All	School Photographer for class photos
Friday 22nd November	All	Flu Vaccination Clinic at Melsonby School for NSC Children

Friends of Melsonby School AGM Calling all parents!

We are our holding our AGM on 23rd September, 7pm in the school. Come along to find out what we do to raise money for the school and how you can help. Email fomsmelsonby@outlook.com for more info 😊



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