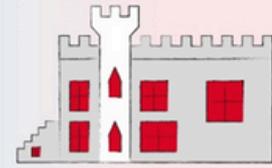




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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**Date: Friday 22nd November 2024**



With a turn in the weather to freezing conditions, the children have been getting wrapped up warm to head outside and still take advantage of the dry, crisp weather.

It has been lovely to see some of our reception children exploring with the ice and experimenting with melting.

Please make sure the children continue wrap up warm with coats, hats and gloves each day.



### SEND Information

Below are the dates that Mrs Whitby (Our SENDCO) will be in each of our schools. If you would like to speak to her about anything, please contact the school office and book in a time to speak on the phone or come into school.

**Thursday 28th November AM-Melsonby**

**Thursday 12th December AM- NSC**

### Reminders

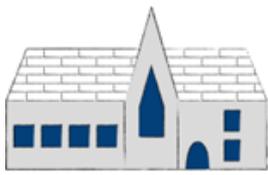


- Maths homework will be sent home on a Thursday and homework will be due in on a Tuesday.
- Class 1 P.E days are Tuesday and Friday.
- **Class 2 P.E days are Monday and Friday.**
- A little note from Mrs Bamma following a few queries at parents evening. When the children have common exception words on spelling frame, the practise test and the real test do differ due to the number of words selected at random.
- Please ensure that all home reading is recorded in the children's reading records.

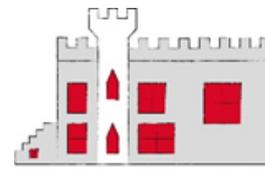
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- P.E days are a Wednesday and a Friday
- Spellings are set each week on spelling frame. Logins can be found at the back of reading records. It is important that your child completes their spelling at home.
- A note from Miss Butcher. The KS1 Christmas script will be coming home in the next few weeks for children to start learning their lines.
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Tuesday 26th November	All	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 5th December	KS2	Anglo Saxon Day
Monday 9th December	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
Friday 20th December	All	Last day of term No PE No After School Club
Monday 6th January 2025	All	Staff Training Day School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7th January	All	School re-opens to pupils

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# Christmas Events

Date & Time	Event	Location	Additional Info
Sunday 24th November 10:30am - 1:30pm	Christmas Fayre	Melsonby Methodist Primary School	Organised by the Friends of Melsonby. Everyone welcome.
Tuesday 3rd December 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Making Christmas	Richmond Methodist Church	All children to attend. Craft afternoon to learn about the story of Christmas
Wednesday 4th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal	North and South Cowton Village Hall	Melsonby children will travel by coach after registration and return to school for lunch.
Friday 6th December 1:15pm - 2:30pm	Nativity Dress Rehearsal	St James Church Melsonby	Members of the community are welcome to attend
Tuesday 10th December 5:30pm	Nativity Performance	St James Church Melsonby	All Federation children will be involved in both performances so we ask you to please bring them to the location for 5:15pm to prepare for a 5:30pm start. NSC FOMS will be holding a raffle and are providing refreshments at the Cowton performance. MELS FOMS will be holding a raffle at the church as part of the Melsonby performance.
Thursday 12th December 5:30pm	Nativity Performance	North and South Cowton Village Hall	
Friday 13th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	Melsonby Methodist Primary School	Children are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper
Monday 16th December	Pantomime	Georgian Theatre, Richmond	All Federation children transported during school hours
Thursday 19th December	Disco	Melsonby School Hall	Organised by the Friends of Melsonby. Melsonby Children.

<b>Friday 20th December</b>	Federation Christmas Party Games	Melsonby School (Part of Federation Friday)	No additional information at this point
<b>Friday 20th December - 2:00pm</b>	Carols and Service with Reverend Graham	St James Church, Melsonby	All children will take part as part of Federation Friday. All family members welcome. NSC children will be transported back per normal Friday arrangements. If any parents wish to attend the carols and service, they will be able to take the children straight home from here if they wish.