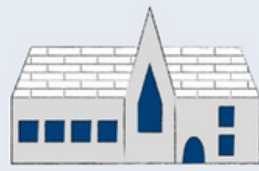
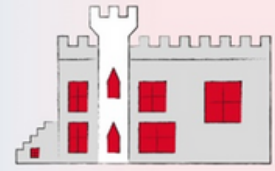




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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**Monday 15th January 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some time with family and friends over Christmas.

As well as hearing about all of the lovely gifts the children received, it has been even more special to hear about their favourite parts of Christmas (which you'll be reassured to know didn't all involve the presents!)

Piper - *'I liked eating with everyone'*

Rose *'I liked helping my cousin to sprinkle reindeer dust'*

The first week back for us, although slightly shorter for the children than normal, has been as busy as ever with Princesses and Knights visiting the schools on Wednesday and Indian food tasting on Thursday.

We have got an action packed term ahead with sporting events, Instrumental teaching for KS2, Federation Tuesdays and a trip to a Hindu Temple. Look out for news of these on our school Facebook pages.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Robinson*

## Federation Notices

Federation Day will be starting on Tuesday 16th January. For North and South Cowton children, please arrive at school for 8:30 ready for the bus to collect.

### Upcoming Events

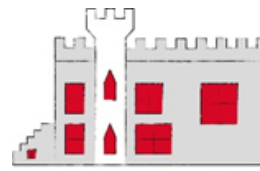
On Tuesday 23rd January, Year 3-6 will be taking part in a Cross-Country event. This will take place during school time.



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## News

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

We started the week with our Collective Worship focused on this term's value Courage. The children shared some examples of times in the past when they have shown courage and discussed goals for the future.

Our Year 6 children have been independently working on scaling in their Maths, looking at the ingredients for a cupcake recipe and applying their maths knowledge to help them create the mixture for the right amount of children.



## Deadlines and Reminders

- P.E Days for Class 1 are on a Tuesday and a Thursday
- P.E days for class 2 are on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

## News

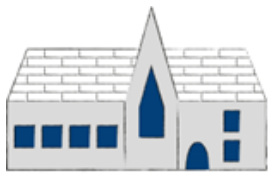
Key Stage 1 have kick started the term learning about Monarchs and Castles and enjoyed being knights and kings for the day. The boys worked hard together to build their own castle in the playground using the blocks and resources we had. They also enjoyed tasting some Indian cuisine, linked to our English and Geography work. Our book hook, Chapatti Moon, led us to sample a range of dishes to help us write our own alternative version in the coming weeks.



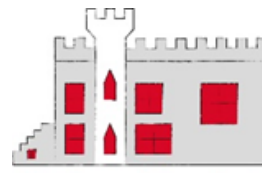
Key Stage 2 have also started the term with a bang – our book hook is 'The Chocolate Tree' which will see us delve into the depths of The Mayans and unpick the folktale before altering the characters to write our own.

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- Maths homework resumes this week. Please check the sticker in the front of the Maths homework book for the relevant pages.
- KS1 Reading books will now be changed on a Thursday.
- Library day for all children will now be a Friday. This will be weekly for KS1 during the afternoon and for KS2 it will be fortnightly with our Music lessons. On the music weeks, we will fit it in within the day.
- Federation Tuesday starts next week. Please can the children be in a little earlier, as out transport will collect at 8:30am. The children will be back between 3:15-20pm.



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## Dates for diary

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	Yrs 5/6	Cross Country Further details to follow
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Thursday 1st February	All	Federation trip to Hindu Temple at Le Cateau
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