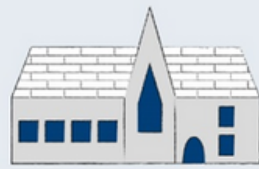
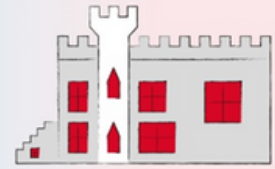




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our penultimate week has been as busy as ever with three nativity performances across the Federation and the first of our Forest School days.

Thursday's Forest School session started with collecting wood for the kelly kettles to heat water and make hot chocolates. The children then went on to light their own fires.

Following a lunch break enjoying the big playground and football pitch, the children headed into the woods for some team games, trust activities and dam and den building.

The children are already talking about their next visit when they will be toasting marshmallows. The dates for these will be sent out in January.

Thank you to Beki Bulmer for organising and leading such a fantastic day. We can't wait for the next one!



Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Robinson

Federation Notices

Head Bump Notices

As many of you may already be aware, we have changed our procedures for sharing head bump news with you. Please do not be alarmed if you have a missed call or voicemail from us during the school day. We are making phone calls home for any head injury so that we can be certain this information has been communicated with you. We know that children do not always remember to get the letter out of their bag!

Attendance

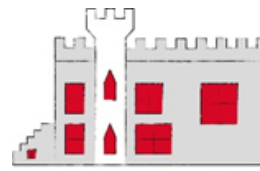
Please see below link for when your child is unwell and advice on sending to school.
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News

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



This week, we had the pleasure of watching the performance of 'A Midwife Crisis' which the children have been working hard on over the past half term.

They were very excited on Wednesday afternoon to have a surprise visit from their friends at North and South Cowton, who came over to see their afternoon production.

We would like to say a big thank you to our Friends of Melsonby School for organising the raffle, which raised even more funds towards our school. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and contributed!

Deadlines and Reminders

Week beginning Monday 18th December

- **PE will be held on Wednesday 20th December for both classes. Can children please come in P.E kits.**
- **There will be no PE on Friday 22nd December. Please can the children come to school wearing normal school uniform.**

News

On Monday evening, we had a fantastic time watching the performance of The Christmas Story. It was so lovely to see all of the children take on a speaking part and for some more than others, overcome those fears and perform their lines. Well done to everyone!

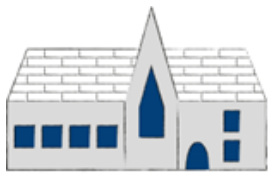
A big thank you to our Friends of the school for putting on some delicious refreshments and a fantastic raffle. There were lots of prizes donated and won.

This year, money raised by the Friends has already contributed towards our Art trip and our Pantomime visit which is due to take place next week.

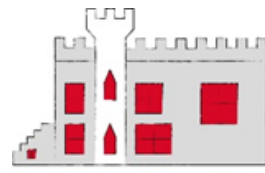


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- **Key Stage 1 parents please note that there will be a change to reading days after Christmas. We will read Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday so books will be changed and sent on every Thursday.**



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