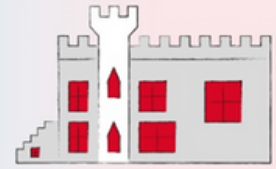




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



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Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, KS2 children have been learning all about the Romans. This has been the key focus of both their History and their English this term. We have seen some fantastic outcomes as a result.

To end this sequence of learning, the children took part in a Roman Day on Wednesday this week at Melsonby school. They had a fantastic day planning for, preparing and eating their Roman Feast.

Some of the delicious delights included honey glazed sausages and fresh bread.

We were really pleased to be able to welcome parents and carers to join us for this Feast. Thank you to all that could come in!



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

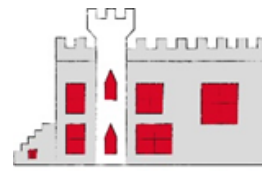
Please see below link for when your child is unwell and advice on sending to school.
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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News

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



On Monday, Class 1 visited Richmond Methodist Church, where they took part in 'Making Christmas', an event organised by our School Chaplain, Miss Bunting. The children enjoyed learning about 'The Creation Story' and 'The Christmas Story'.

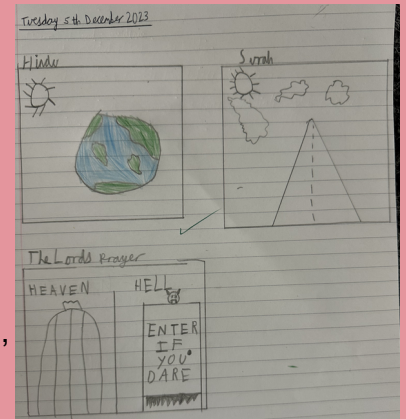
The children used craft materials to create their own props to retell the the story of Christmas.

As part of their Federation day on Wednesday the children explored printing techniques in art.

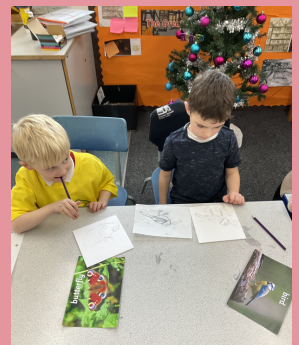


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In R.E this term, our KS2 children have been focusing on Prayer. They began by exploring the question 'What is prayer?' and then looked at similarities and differences between the words in different prayers. They looked at the Hindu Gayatri Mantra, The First Surah and The Lord's Prayer.



Our KS1 boys had a great time at Melsonby on Wednesday. Not only did they enjoy their sketching and printing but also loved the opportunity to reunite with some of their Melsonby friends for a game of football and some time in the adventure area.

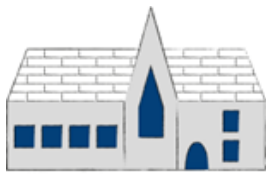


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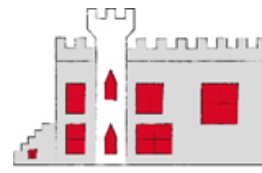
- KS1 P.E days this half term will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Can children please come in P.E kits.
- KS2 P.E days will be on a Wednesday and swimming on a Friday. KS2 children do not need to come in P.E kits on a Friday.
- Please ensure children come in Forest school clothes for next week.

Deadlines and Reminders

- 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.
- Please ensure children come in Forest school clothes on Wednesday 14th December.



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Dates for diary

12th December	All	Nativity: 6pm
13th December	All	Nativity: 2pm
14th December	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
19th December	All	Pantomime Trip
21st December	All	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch & Party
22nd December	All	Christmas Carols: 2pm (<i>Children can go home after</i>) NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Dates for later...

1st February Federation trip to
Gudwara at Catterick
3rd - 5th June 2024
KS2 Residential to London

Dates for diary

11th December	All	Christmas Production: 5pm
14th December	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
19th December	All	Pantomime Trip
21st December	All	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch & Party
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