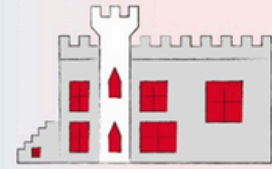




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



Melsonby Methodist Primary School
Live Life in all its Fullness



North and South Cowton Community Primary School
Aspire, Inspire, Enquire

Date: Friday 13th December 2024



What a fantastic penultimate week of Christmas events we have had! Two amazing Nativity productions and a delicious Christmas lunch earlier today!

A huge thank you to all the staff and children for working so hard to put the production together and to all of the parents involved in providing such delicious refreshments and organising prizes for the raffle. We are very lucky to be supported by such wonderful communities!

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12 Days of Christmas Reading Challenge

How many of the following things can you read over the Christmas holidays?

Record each task on the sheet and return it to us when we come back in January. Each completed challenge will be entered into a prize draw.

Completed challenge sheets to be returned by Monday 13th January 2025.



Read a Christmas Card	Read the blurb from the back of a book	Read a Christmas story. Do you have a favourite?
Read (and make) a Christmas recipe	Read a Christmas poem (or another poem if you can't find a Christmas one)	Ask an adult to read a story to you at bedtime. Make sure they do it in character!
Read (and play) the instructions for a game	Read the street signs when you are out walking	Read the lyrics of a Christmas carol or song
Read sat next to the Christmas Tree	Read the jokes from the Christmas crackers	Snuggle into bed and read a story to someone in your house

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.

Hot Chocolates

As you know, our school council sold hot chocolates this week for the first time to raise money for our school charities. Thank you to everyone who brought money in to purchase one. Please don't worry if you missed out today... these will be sold again in January!



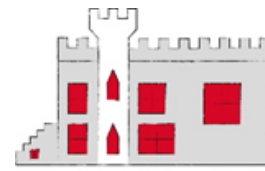
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- P.E days are a Wednesday and a Friday
- Spellings are set each week on spelling frame. Logins can be found at the back of reading records. It is important that your child completes their spelling at home.
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Christmas Events

Date & Time	Event	Location	Additional Info
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. Children to bring in Party Clothes for the disco.
Friday 20th December	Federation Christmas Party Games	Melsonby School (Part of Federation Friday)	No PE Children to wear school uniform and a Christmas Jumper
Friday 20th December - 2:00pm	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.