





Date: Friday 14th Feb 2025

Dear all,

It's been a cold start to the year this half term but that hasn't got in the way of learning across the Federation.

We have welcomed a number of visitors this term, enjoyed a visit to Forest school and ended the term with a visit from PCSO Gayle Smith, who led a workshop this afternoon on Online Safety to conclude Internet Safety Week.

We were very impressed by the children's knowledge of how to keep themselves safe online. Please ask them all about it tonight!

We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 24th February.

Federation Notices

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day and asking the children to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Reception and KS1 children will be based at North and South Cowton for the day and parents will be invited to join the children from 2:00pm to share some of their favourite childhood books.

KS2 children will be based at Melsonby for the day and parents will be invited in from 8:45am at the start of the school day to share a favourite book.

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.
- Please ensure that all home reading is recorded in the children's reading records.

SENDCO Information

Please see below dates for when Mrs Whitby, our Federation SENDCO will be in our schools this half term. If you would like to speak to her about anything, please let your child's class teacher know.

Melsonby- Thursday 13th March

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- Library books will be changed on a Thursday.

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Dates for diary

17th - 23rd of February	All	Half Term
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Monday 17th March	All	Visit to the Centre for Life, Newcastle
Tuesday 25th March	All	Parents' Evening Class 1 and Class 2
Wednesday 26th March	Class 1	Parents' Evening Class 1
Monday 31st March	KS2	Final balance for Bewereley Park residential to be paid

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Year 6		SATS Club - 3:15pm - 4pm Every Monday until May
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