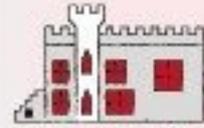




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**Date: Friday 5th December**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, the Federation children enjoyed their trip to Richmond Methodist Church, where they visited a number of Prayer stations, which provided them with lots of opportunities for reflection linked to the Christmas Story. A big thank you to Miss Bunting, our School Chaplain, for organising this event.

The children at North and South Cowton welcomed the Open the Book team on Thursday this week which supported their discussions and reflections about Forgiveness, something that we place great importance on.

Earlier today, the children took part in a Festive Fun Run to raise money and awareness for St Teresa's Hospice. A big thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause. We look forward to sharing details of how much was raised with you next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Robinson and the Team



## Notices



**Class 1 P.E days** - Tuesday and Friday  
**Class 2 P.E days** - Monday and Friday

### Attendance and Safeguarding

Please ensure that you call or email the school office before 8:30am if your child is unwell and will not be in school.

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### FONSC Messages

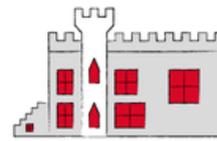
Please come and see the beautiful Christmas gifts some of the children have made at Saturday's Village Hall Christmas Fair, 10am-3pm.

Raffle tickets will be available at Saturday's Christmas Fair, on the evening of the Nativity performance or from a committee member.

We'll be providing refreshments at next week's Nativity performance in exchange for donations. Cash only, please.



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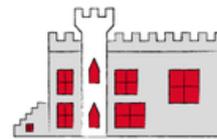
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> 5:30pm at St James' Church	All	<b>Christmas Performance</b> Children to arrive at church for 5:15pm please.  The FOMS will be holding a raffle and serving tea, coffee and mince pies in exchange for donations at both performances.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> 2:00pm at St James' Church	All	Christmas Performance
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All	Children will have P.E. as normal.  Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day Children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper if they wish.  Christmas Disco 1:00-3:00pm Organised by the Friends of Meltonby School. Children can bring in party clothes to change into after lunch for the disco.
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