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Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 24th February 7pm - FOMPS Quiz Night

Monday 26th February - World Book Day - Dress as a story character/bring your favourite book

Please see your Year Group Newsletters for Key Stage specific diary dates

Happy Lunchtimes Equipment Appeal

We are in the process of equipping each classroom with a set of age-appropriate games and activities for wet playtimes, which FoMPS have kindly offered to fund. We would like to enhance our playground equipment too, by building up a bank of appropriate equipment for our KS2 'games shop' and our KS1 'play shed'. We are appealing for the following pre-loved items, which we think that children will enjoy playing with:

- Top-trumps and other similar card games.
- Magazines and comics that children will enjoy reading.
- Small world toys such as animals and people that children can borrow in sets.
- Sets of construction blocks or other building sets
- Colouring books and pens/pencils.

Any donations will be gratefully received and will enhance the physical play equipment that we already have in school. Please send all donations to school via our school office or into class. This appeal is ongoing, so there is no deadline for donations.

Games shop: In KS2 we operate a library-type system, where children buy a fob for £1.00 then use the fob to borrow an item of equipment. If the equipment gets lost or damaged, the fob is retained and the child buys another one for £1.00. This helps to fund the renewal of our play equipment, as well as helping to teach children to be responsible for the items that they borrow.

Play shed: In KS1 we have a shed which contains small world toys and construction toys for the children to play with at lunch times. Staff supervise this, encouraging the children to play appropriately and look after the equipment.

School Lunches

Please note that from 19th February until 29th March, the cost of school meals will be:

£8.50 per week £49.30 up to 29th March.

Please make cheques payable to 'BMC School Meals'.

Year 6 Boys Astroturf League

Congratulations to Burley & Woodhead in their final league game of the season to become Wharfedale School Champions.

FoMPS

Quiz Night - Saturday 24th February

FOMPS Quiz Night is on Saturday 24th February in KS1 Hall. Doors open at 7pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 to include fish and chips or £5 without food. There is a bar available. Tickets are on sale every day this week in the playground.

Places on the Dad's FoMPS Yomp on Saturday 21 April are going fast, with over 65 places already taken. If you want to join us on this year's fundraiser, please book on as soon as possible via the FoMPS website.

This is a very popular annual event providing Dads with the opportunity to spend a great day together whilst walking from Burnsall to Menston and stopping for refreshments on the way.

Casual Lunchtime Supervisors Required

Casual Lunchtime Supervisors are required at Menston Primary School to work on an ad-hoc basis alongside our Lunchtime Supervisor Team. The rate of pay is £7.90 per hour. For more information, please email recruitment@menstonprimary.co.uk or contact Val Mooney, School Business Manager.

Casual Playworkers Required

Casual Playworkers are required at Menston Primary School to work in the Care Club at morning sessions from 7.45am to 9am. For more information please speak to Heather Searle on 01943 883927.