



# Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022

## Curriculum evenings

Many thanks to everyone who attended our curriculum evenings this week. We hope that you found them informative and that you enjoyed seeing the children's classrooms and having the opportunity to find out more about what they are learning this year. If you didn't manage to attend, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and pick up information about the curriculum at our Parents' Evenings in October.

## Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our first parents' evenings of the school year on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th October in school. Bookings can be made through Arbor and will go live on Sunday 2nd October at 11am. For instructions on how to book, please click [here](#).

## Homework

Year 6 children have started working on their new Homework Grid. Already we have some fantastic work being completed, including this wonderful piece of artwork of Remembrance from Lizzie.



## 100 miles in October

Max and Tom Ratcliffe have set themselves the challenge to run, walk and cycle 100 miles in October. Their aim is to raise £1000 in support of the Down Syndrome Training and Support Service in Bingley. We will be supporting the boys in their quest by running and walking alongside them on our Daily Mile tracks and helping them to keep a tally of their miles. If anyone would like to donate, you can do so via their Facebook page [here](#) or by visiting their website [www.100miles.co.uk](http://www.100miles.co.uk). We will keep you updated on their fund-raising progress.



**Down Syndrome  
Training & Support  
Service Ltd**

## This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: Henry S

R Oak: Amaani M

Y1 Elm: Sophie R & Mylo S

Y1 Willow: Emilia H & Joey H

Y2 Lime: Eleanor P & William H

Y2 Maple: Dylan E & Alice C

Y3 Cherry: Lily D

Y3 Holly: Sonny K

Y4 Alder: Stanley M

Y4 Ash: Noah E

Y5 Hazel: Olivia H & Grayson W

Y5 Rowan: Abi B & Elizabeth M

Y6 Birch: Ailsa H

Y6 Sycamore: Lana M

These children were chosen for their fantastic attitudes to learning and enjoyed a drink in the staff room with school leaders on Monday afternoon.

## Flu Consents

On Friday 7th October we will be welcoming in the School Nursing Team to administer flu vaccinations to all year groups. This year consent or refusal is to be given via an online form. If you have not yet completed this form, please use the following link and use school code

**BF107299:**

[www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/Flu](http://www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/Flu)



## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **97.14%**

The classes with the highest attendance this week were Oak and Acorn with 100% attendance.

All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be investigated.

All children should arrive at school by 08:55 am please.

## School Lunches

School meals are free for all children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2.

For Years 3 to 6, the cost of school meals is £1.95 per day / £9.75 per week.

Please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit prior to meals being taken by children.

If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals please contact Facilities

Management on 07973 841632.



## Next Week's Menu:

**Monday:** Italian Tomato Spaghetti/ Cheese & Onion Flan/ Jacket Potato or Sandwiches

**Tuesday:** Pasta Bolognese or Halal Lasagne/ Mexican Been Burrito/ Panini or Wraps

**Wednesday:** Hot Roast Chicken Sandwich or Halal Chicken Sandwich/ Vegetable Roll/ Savoury Roll or Sandwiches

**Thursday:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Halal Sheesh Kebab in a Wrap/ Jacket Potato or Wraps

**Friday:** Fish Fillet/ Southern Fried Quorn Burger/ Paninis or Sandwiches

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sat 1 October:** Siblings Photos with Karen Ross on school grounds (please contact Karen directly on 01943 968332 to book a slot)

**Fri 7 October:** Whole school flu vaccinations

**Mon 17 October:** Parents Evening, 3:30-6:30pm

**Mon 17 October:** KS1 Harvest Festival 2:30 pm (collect items for the Trussell Trust)

**Tues 18 October:** KS1 Harvest Festival 2:30 pm (collect items for the Trussell Trust)

**Thurs 20 October:** Parents Evening, 3:30-6:30pm

**Fri 21 October:** School closes for Half Term

**Mon 31 October:** School reopens for Autumn 2

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

## FoMPS

FoMPS has a very affordable and sustainable second-hand uniform selection. We have uniform and PE kit in most sizes including some new with tags, so please get in touch at [fompsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:fompsuniform@gmail.com). All items are priced at £1-£2 each.

Did you attend the Movie Night on 23rd September and misplace a child's grey, polka dot hoodie? It has been passed to the school office for collection.

### FoMPS dates for your diary:

Friday 14 October – Quiz night! Our Annual General Meeting (open to all) will be held, very briefly, at the Quiz night on 14th Oct at Kirklands, Main St.

Friday 11 November— FoMPS film night at Kirklands

### Lost Property

Our lost property box at the school office is almost full already. There are coats, hats, water bottles, PE uniform, jumpers and cardigans; all unnamed. Can we please remind you to name all uniform, coats and water bottles brought into school so they can be reunited with their owner.



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