



Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18 November 2022

Snack Bites Tuck Shop

Hello—it is the Snack Bites Tuck Shop Action Team here. Our Key Stage Two tuck shop has been going really well so far. We are so excited to be raising money to help with mental health provision and improving our resources at MPS. We are learning a lot along the way about how to run a business. We have received some feedback around the types of snacks we are providing and so we would really like to ask parents for their input. If possible, please could you complete this short [Google Form](#) to let us know how you feel about our tuck shop. Thank you.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

This year, we have introduced some changes to our SEND documentation. We want to make sure parents feel that everything we do to support children with additional needs is done collaboratively with the child at the heart of everything. We know that parents and carers know their children better than anyone and it is imperative that we all work together. As such, we have created a 'key information for parents' document as well as an acronyms glossary. You can find them on the SEND page of the school website [here](#). We hope this provides clarity on what additional provision your child may require as well as how often that provision should be reviewed.

Fun French After School Club—KS2

From January 2023 we are hoping to offer children in KS2 the opportunity to join Le Club Français. Le Club Français offers a fun and active language-learning programme specifically designed to introduce French to young children. The emphasis is on learning to understand and speak the language, with a good accent, all whilst having fun. Please see the attached letter in the newsletter email. To register your interest and receive more information, please email sophievb@blueyonder.co.uk before the end of November.



Ghyll Royd Cross Country - Saturday 12th November

We had a really good morning at the Ghyll Royd cross country on Saturday.

Individuals top 3 finishes: Y1 Girls Elspeth 1st, Y1 Boys Toby 1st, Y2 Girls Isobel 1st, Y4 Girls Rosa 3rd, Y6 Girls Sophie L 3rd, Y6 Boys Ben 2nd, Y6 Boys Tyler 3rd. Team top 3 places: Y2 Girls 2nd, Y2 Boys 2nd, Y4 Girls 3rd, Y4 Boys 1st, Y5 Girls 1st, Y6 Girls 1st, Y6 Boys 2nd. A huge well done to all our runners. We are very proud of you! The next race is on Saturday 4 February 2023 at Ben Rhydding School. All children are welcome.



Children in Need 2022

Thank you to our children and families for your generous donations and support with Children in Need Day 2022!



This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: Willow P
R Oak: Benjamin P
Y1 Elm: Alana J
Y1 Willow: Sonny C
Y2 Lime: Zack P
Y2 Maple: Nell C

Y2 Maple: Joshua D
Y3 Cherry: Ava A
Y3 Holly: Sam G
Y4 Alder: Olivia H
Y4 Ash: Betsy E
Y5 Hazel: Marian H
Y5 Rowan: Amelia S

Y6 Birch: Max M-A
Y6 Sycamore: Pippa S

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



Scholastic Book Fair



The fair will be running in the Link Building from Tues 22 November until Thurs 24 November, before and after school: 8.20am-8.45am and 3.30pm-4.15pm. Children will be perusing books today and Monday. Books can be paid for in cash or online, using a QR code at the fair, or by visiting <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>. Children attending Care Club will also have the opportunity to buy books should they wish. We hope to see you there!

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **96.13%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is Cherry with 99.29% attendance.

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



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 £2 per day / £10 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.

School Lunches—w/c 21 November Menu—Week 1

Monday: **Mascarpone Pasta**; **Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos**; **Panini or Wraps**

Tuesday: **Mild Chicken Curry or Halal Keema & Peas**; **Vegetarian Quesadillas**; **Jacket Potato or Sandwiches**

Wednesday: **Roast Chicken or Halal Chicken Tikka Roast**; **Vegan Cottage Pie**; **Panini or Wraps**

Thursday: **Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Ham and Cheese Pizza**; **Garlic Vegetable Noodles**; **Jacket Potato or Sandwiches**

Friday: **Battered Fillet of Fish**; **Savoury Roll**; **Panini or Wraps**

For details of the full new menu please [click here](#) for our school meals web page.

Smart School Council

Hello! It's the Communication Team again. We have plenty to tell you about. First, we have had the feedback from our last class meeting. The question was: "Would you like more special days at school? If so, what kind?" and the option with the most votes was 'Non-Uniform/Fundraising' with a whopping 35 votes in total. 'Adventure Days' was a close second, with 21 votes! As a result, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day this term! Our next debate will be about our Tuck Shop, asking whether change is wanted or not. The results will be announced next week.

We look forward to changing our school in the best way possible.

Many Thanks, The Communication Team



Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday 9 December we are supporting Save the Children by holding the annual Christmas Jumper Day in school. All children and staff can wear a Christmas jumper along with their school uniform trousers/ shorts/ skirt and donate £1 (or more should you wish). Please do not feel you have to go out and buy anything new for children to wear, you could decorate an old jumper or perhaps swap one with friends. Donations will be cashless and can be made via our [JustGiving page](#).

Flu Vaccine

The immunisations team are coming back to school on **30 November 2022** to hold a flu vaccine catch up session for any children that missed having their vaccine in October. To give consent for you child to receive the vaccine click on the following link: www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu. Use School code – **BF107299**

Dates to Remember:

Tues 22 —Thursday 24 November: Scholastic Book Fair 8.15-8.45am & 3.30-4.15pm in KS2 Hall)

Weds 30 November: Flu Vaccine catch up session

Sat 3 December: Christmas Fair

Fri 9 December: Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 9 December: School Christmas Lunch

Fri 16 December: School closes for Christmas

Tues 3 January: School reopens for Spring term 1

Please see Year Group Newsletters for Key Stage specific diary dates

Christmas Fair



Saturday 3 December 1-4pm at Kirklands Community Centre

This fantastic whole community event is just around the corner, please sign up for **Santa tickets** on our website <https://fomps.org.uk/>. If you can volunteer to help at the fair, please fill out this [Google form](#). Each family should have received a book of **raffle tickets**, if you need more, please collect these from the school office. Raffle tickets will be collected in 28 Nov-2 Dec at school drop off & pick up. Donations to the fair will be collected Friday 2 Dec at school drop off: Mince Pies (Foundation), Cakes (KS1), Jolly Jam Jars (KS2). We look forward to seeing you at the fair.



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