



# Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25 November 2022

## WW2 Day

Year 5 had an AMAZING World War 2 Day on Wednesday. They got in to role and dressed up as recruits for the army, land girls and evacuees. After a conscription process, they did some military training. It was hard work! They also played a giant game of battleships, used Minecraft to build Anderson Shelters and used Micro:bits to send Morse Code messages.



## Bradford North Foodbank Update

Bradford North foodbank have sent their thanks for the generosity shown at the Harvest Festival collection. We donated 170 Kg of food/toiletries worth approximately £403! This amount of food would make 8 x Family Food Parcels, with each parcel containing enough food for 3 days. If you would like to provide further help make or a donation in the run up to Christmas, a very busy time for the foodbank, please [click here](#).



## School Council

This is the Communication Team again! Firstly, thank you for the feedback on Tuck Shop, we will inform you in next week's newsletter about how we have tried to take your feedback on board. Our next action team is up and running - a group of children who have decided to set up a school newspaper. We can't wait to see the first issue at the end of this half term. Watch this space for more action teams in the coming weeks.



## Children in Need

We are proud to announce that we have raised **£459.78** for BBC Children in Need. Thank you for all the donations and for the fabulous effort on our spotty day last week.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all that attended the book fair and made it a huge success. Monies raised will go towards buying new books for our school.

## Fun French After School Club—KS2

From January 2023 we are offering KS2 children the opportunity to join Le Club Français. To register your interest and receive more information, please email [sophievb@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sophievb@blueyonder.co.uk) before the end of November.



## This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: Isla G

R Oak: Rupert H

Y1 Elm: Freddie C

Y1 Willow: Heidi L

Y2 Lime: Jack B

Y3 Cherry: Jakob F

Y3 Holly: Esme N-F

Y4 Alder: Danelle P

Y4 Ash: Harry C

Y5 Hazel: Benjamin T

Y5 Rowan: Gabe M

Y6 Birch: Prue G

Y6 Sycamore: Hermione J



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

## Warm Space: Menston Library

Menston library is a WARM SPACE, registered on the [Bradford Council Website](#). All are welcome to pop in for a warm-up and a free hot drink during opening hours. We have free internet access, free Wi-Fi, a community jigsaw, a daily paper, local weekly papers, a variety of magazines and of course lots of books!



## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **96.57%**

The classes with the highest attendance this week are **Acorn** and **Alder** with **99%** attendance.

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

## School Lunches—w/c 28 November Menu—Week 2

Monday: **Meat Lasagne or Halal Lasagne**; **Vegetable Lasagne**; **Jacket Potato or Sandwiches**

Tuesday: **Meat Chilli Taco Boat or Halal Chilli Taco Boat**; **Cheese Pasta Bake**; **Panini or Wraps**

Wednesday: **Roast Pork Loin or Halal Roast Chicken Breast**; **Vegetable Roll**; **Savoury Roll or Sandwiches**

Thursday: **Cheese and Tomato Pizza**; **Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry**; **Jacket Potato or Sandwiches**

Friday: **Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers**; **Vegetable Pakora**; **Panini or Wraps**

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



## School Christmas Lunch—9 December 2022

Menu options are: Roast turkey, Halal chicken, Quorn fillet, all with roast potatoes, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, sprouts, stuffing and gravy. Pudding is chocolate sponge and chocolate custard, ice cream with sauce and a wafer or an orange.

## Parent Support Group—[Raising Yorkshire Puddings](#)

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: [mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com)

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 13 December 2022

Topic: **“Supporting your child: Anger and Frustration”**



BRADFORD AND AVESTON  
trailblazer NHS

Raising Yorkshire Puddings  
Parent Support Group

Tuesday  
13th Dec

10:30am  
or 7:30pm

Zoom  
Email the address  
below for the link

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:  
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND  
FRUSTRATION

This month we will be looking at  
supporting your child with the  
emotions of anger and frustration.  
Along with strategies and practical  
solutions that will support you.

[mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com)

## Christmas Jumper Day



JustGiving

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

A catch up flu vaccines session will be held in school on **Wednesday 30 November 2022** for children who didn't receive the vaccine in October. The register closes 3 days prior, so please ensure you click the below link to give consent by Saturday 26 November. School code **BF107299**  
[www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu](http://www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu)

## Dates to Remember:

**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

**Thurs 12 January:** Early Help Drop-in

**Mon 30 January:** Parents' Evening

**Thurs 2 January:** Parents' Evening

**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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