

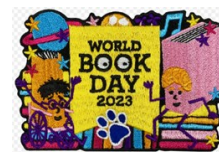


Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24 February 2023

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2 March. Children may come to school dressed as a book character and/or bring in their favourite book. We will be doing lots of interesting reading activities on the day, including sharing some of our favourite books.



World Thinking Day and Founder's Day

Wednesday 22 February was World Thinking Day and Founder's Day for the Worldwide Guiding and Scout movements. Children were permitted to wear their uniforms to school for the day and wore them with pride.



NHS Dental School Initiative

Acorn Dental Centre Ilkley have a limited number of NHS dental funded places available for children. If you would like to take up this offer please contact them via email: schoolnhs@acorndentalcentre.co.uk. For further information please [click here](#).

Leeds Bear Hunt

One shiny, wet nose! Two big furry ears! Two big goggly eyes!.....IT'S A BEAR!!!

We have been really impressed by all the grrreat bear cub designs that have been brought into school this week and we will be picking our favourites next week. There will be prizes for the best designs and the winning design will be used when we decorate our bear cub. The final chosen design will be something that every child in school can contribute to when it comes to painting the cub, so everyone can be involved.

The Leeds Bear Hunt is a large-scale public art trail that will splash its way across Leeds City Centre this summer and we are bear-y excited to be a part of it. Visit <https://leedsbearhunt.co.uk/> for more information. The trail will be raising money for the Leeds Children's Hospital and we will be launching our fundraising campaign very soon. Watch this space for some fa-bear-lous events coming soon.



Positive Noticing

This week, we have launched a re-focus on positive noticing in line with our three golden rules of **Ready, Respectful** and **Safe**. All adults in school have been given guidance on positive noticing and we have introduced some playground incentives to help children to focus on playing safely and respectfully and to take care of their equipment. Today we have had a whole-school Positive Noticing Day, where every member of our school community has acknowledged and thanked each other for their ready, respectful and safe conduct.

This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: Lily W

Y3 Cherry: Lucy M

Y6 Birch: Jack H

R Oak: Stanley F

Y3 Holly: Rosie G

Y6 Sycamore: Isabella DV

Y1 Elm: Audrey P-P

Y4 Alder: Thomas D

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

Y1 Willow: Scarlett T

Y4 Ash: Niamh L

Y2 Lime: Hetty T

Y5 Hazel: Noah J

Y2 Maple: Sophie McC

Y5 Rowan: Sienna L



Menston Community Fridge

Menston Community Fridge launch event will take place at Kirklands Community Centre from 9:30 – 11:30 this Saturday. School will be supporting the community fridge by having drop-boxes for donations out in the playgrounds and outside our school office.

Our children will be finding out how the Community Fridge works and we will be taking donations over to Kirklands when classes have their library visits.



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **97.18%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Ash** with **98.71%** attendance.

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

School Lunches—w/c 27 February 2023 Menu—Week 3

Monday: Sausage in a bun or Halal Sheesh Kebab; Mexican Burrito; Panini or Wraps

Tuesday: Cheese and Onion Pasty; Italian Tomato Pasta; Jacket Potato or Sandwiches

Wednesday: Roast Chicken or Halal Chicken Pie; Quorn Meatballs in Gravy; Panini or Wraps

Thursday: Sticky Chicken Pizza; Cheese and Tomato Pizza; Jacket Potato or Sandwiches Please see our [World Book Day menu](#)

Friday: Fish Fingers; Southern Fried Quorn Burger; Panini or Wraps

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

Please note that children in Year 5 and 6 can now order paninis and jacket potatoes (green option) to be eaten in the KS2 Hall along with the Deli Bar. Paninis are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, jacket potatoes on Tuesday and Thursday.

For any questions relating to payment for school meals please contact Facilities Management on 07973 841632.



Staffing Update

Please join us in welcoming our new Teaching Assistants, Mr Dover, Mrs French, Mr Grimmitt and Mr Langan to Menston Primary School.



Bradford Mental Health Champions

Mental Health Champions project are offering free group workshops for parents and carers.

The theme for the next parent workshops is: Self Harm in Children and Young People

Please [click here](#) for details on how to book a place.



Moorlands Learning Trust Presentation

A reminder that we will be holding a parent presentation event on **Monday 27 February at 6pm** so that parents and carers have the opportunity to meet key staff from the Moorlands Learning Trust along with members of our Governing Body and the Senior Leadership Team. The event will take place in the Key Stage One hall, so please come through the main office on St Peter's Way. Following the presentation, there will be a chance for parents to talk to staff and governors and to ask questions.



Moorlands Learning Trust

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. All items are priced at £1-£2 each.

We are really grateful for donations of good, clean used uniform but please note that we are only taking school logo items currently. Thank you for your support with this.

Events coming soon:

Fri 17 March: Disco night at Kirklands 6-7pm Foundation, 7.30-8.30pm Years 3 & 4.

Fri 24 March: Disco night at Kirklands 6-7pm Years 1 & 2, 7.30-8.30pm Years 5 & 6.

Sat 20 May: Men's walk (the YOMP) - more details to follow

Sat 1 July: Ladies walk (the WoMP) - more details to follow

Please support us wherever you can by volunteering to help at events or just coming along and spending your money. Please get in touch via our [website](#) if you would like to join us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 27 February: Moorlands Learning Trust Parent Presentation 6pm

Thurs 2 March: World Book Day

Mon 13 March: Y6 National Childhood Measurement Screening—School Nursing Team

Fri 31 March: School closes for Easter

Mon 17 April: School reopens for Summer Term 1

Mon 1 May: Bank Holiday

Mon 8 May: Bank Holiday

Please see Year Group Newsletters for Key Stage specific diary dates



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