

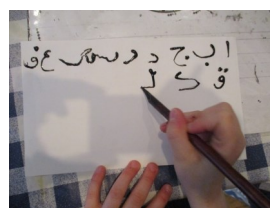


Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28 April 2023

Visit to Cartwright Hall

Year 5 had a great time finding out about the Golden Age of Islam. They examined artefacts and explained whether they were from the UK 1000 years ago, the Early Islamic Civilisation 1000 years ago or if they are used nowadays. They had a go at some calligraphy which they found a little bit tricky. They also did an activity where they became merchants from the Early Islamic era and they traded in order to gain valuable resources. It was great fun!



Relationships and Sex Education Lessons and Parent Workshop

Parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be receiving some additional information alongside their weekly letter this week regarding RSE lessons. We will shortly be having some sessions delivered by specialist practitioners from CORAM Scarf Education. They will also be delivering a parent's workshop on Thursday 11th May at 6pm. This session will outline all of the content that will be covered in the sessions as well as providing an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about this vital part of our curriculum.

Bradford Central Foodbank (Trussell Trust)

Following KS1's food bank collection at the Easter performances, the total donation weighed in at 128KG! This amount of food will provide 20 people with food for 3 days - or the equivalent of 180 meals for hungry families in Bradford. Thank you for your generosity.



Village Coronation events

The village committee are organising some very special events in Menston over the Coronation Weekend. Children can collect Coronation spoons from the main event at Lanes End (opposite the Malt Shovel) on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May. There will be children's fancy dress and craft activities time on Sunday morning from 11am - 1.30pm and the Menston scouts & guides are getting involved in the Big Help Out with a planned afternoon of service. We will send more details regarding specific events via separate email.



If you are interested in coming along to the fancy dress and craft activities please register your interest [here](#).

Men's YOMP

The annual Men's YOMP is taking place again on Saturday 20 May 2023. This is an absolutely fantastic day that sees a large group of Menston Primary School dads walk from Burnsall to Menston over the course of the day. Tickets are £25 and for this inflation busting price you receive bacon sandwiches, a coach to Burnsall and a discounted lunch at a pub in Addingham. It is a great opportunity to raise money for the school whilst making new friends and meeting up with old friends, and enjoying the best countryside and pubs the Wharfe Valley has to offer.

Tickets are still available [here](#), so please sign up today!



Charity Fundraising Event for Down Syndrome

Down Syndrome Training and Support Service Bingley are delighted to invite you to their charity fundraising day on Saturday 8 July at Keighley Rugby Club. Local bands, bouncy castles, children's games, magician, outdoor catering, fire engine, tombola, raffle. Fun and entertainment for all the family from 2pm to 8pm. Tickets on sale [here](#).



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **95.79%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Oak** with **100%** attendance!

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

Attendance Matters



School Lunches—w/c 01 April 2023 Menu—Week 3

Tuesday: **Sausage in a Bun**; **Cheese and Onion Flan**; **Jacket Potato or Sandwiches**

Wednesday: **Beef Cottage Pie**; **Soya Mince Cottage Pie**; **Cheese Panini or Wraps**

Thursday: **Cheese and Tomato Pizza**; **Jacket Potato or Sandwiches**

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



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

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 £2.10 per day/ £10.50 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.

Staff Vacancies

Bradford Council Facilities Management Catering & Cleaning Services are recruiting a **Cleaning Assistant** (502349), 1 x 10 hours per week, based in Menston Primary School.

For further details please contact Allison.Pollard@bradford.gov.uk and to apply please click [City of Bradford MDC \(engage.co.uk\)](http://CityofBradfordMDC.engage.co.uk) and type '502349' into the KEYWORDS line then click search.

Please [click here](#) to visit our website for more information on our current vacancies.



Parent/Carer Support Group

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

Next Parents Support Group details:
Tuesday 16 May 2023

Topic: Supporting your child: Bullying



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 1 May: Bank Holiday

Thurs 4 May: Parents' Evening Years F to 5

Mon 8 May: Bank Holiday

Tues 9 May: Parents' Evening Years F to 5

Tues 9 May: Year 6 SATs week

Tues 16 May: Class photographs

Fri 26 May: School closes for half term

Wed 7 June: School reopens for Summer Term 2

Mon 26 June: Year 6 Residential

Fri 21 July: School closes for Summer

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. All items are priced at £1-£2 each.

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

Sat 20 May: Men's walk (the YOMP)

Sat 1 July: Ladies' walk (the WoMP)

Sat 15 July: Summer Fair

Tickets for the Women's YOMPs are also available via the FoMPS [website](#).



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