



# Menston Primary School Newsletter



Friday 05 May 2023

## 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.



## Cards for King Charles

Our Foundation children have been busy making cards for King Charles' Coronation, which they posted to him Buckingham Palace. We hope he likes them!



## School Council

Hi everyone! This is the Communication Team, from your Smart School Council. In this week's meeting, we discussed the option of a Cake and Coffee morning so that we can get to know our school Governors better. Everyone loved that idea and we are now working on plans to make it happen! Drama Club is progressing very well- their 'Core Crew' were figuring out some choreography for the songs last week! The Arts and Crafts Club have been successfully up and running for 3 weeks already- wow! They are doing interchangeable sign-ups (Year 4 for 4 weeks, then Year 3, then Year 5) and will be doing, hence the name, some Arts and Crafts every Friday. During this week's meeting, the team identified a space in school for a display of all of their creations! The Wildlife Team met with Mrs Meakin and Mrs Gilmour and will be running Tuesday evenings to plan ways to add more wildlife-friendly areas in and around school. Letters will be sent out to the children who have been selected for the group. There will be further opportunities for more children to join at a later date.



## Dogs on site

Please can we remind families that, in line with our Health & Safety policy, dogs are not permitted on site except for pre-arranged visits linked to the curriculum and assistance dogs. Please could families ensure that dogs are not brought onto the school site. We can arrange for children to be escorted to the school gates if this causes any difficulties. Thank you for your help with this.



REMINDER:  
No Dogs on  
School Property



## 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!

**FoMPS' YOMP 2023**  
**SATURDAY 20TH MAY**

Tickets are **£25.00** and include....

- 7.45 - 8.30am - Tea, Coffee & Bacon Butty at Menston Primary School.
- 8.30am - Coach pick up at MPS, taking us to Burnsall.
- 9.30am - Walk back to Menston from Burnsall.

**£8.50 FISH & CHIPS** meal deal at The Swan Pub in Addingham.

To reserve your place on this year's FoMPS' YOMP please visit:  
[www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofmenstonprimaryschool/889953](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofmenstonprimaryschool/889953)

## 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](mailto:Allison.Pollard@bradford.gov.uk) and to apply please click [City of Bradford MDC](http://City of Bradford MDC) ([engageats.co.uk](http://engageats.co.uk)) and type '502349' into the KEYWORDS line then click search.

**Closing Date: Monday 8th May 2023**



## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **97.04%**

The classes with the highest attendance this week are **Holly and Rowan** 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 08 May 2023 Menu—Week 1



Tuesday: **Chicken Pie or Halal Chicken Pie**; **Cheese and Onion Flan**; **Jacket Potato or Sandwiches**

Wednesday: **Braised Sausages or Halal Cottage Pie**; **Braised Quorn Sausages**; **Cheese Panini or Wraps**

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

Friday: **Fish Fingers**; **Vegetable Dippers**; **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.

## Speak Out, Stay Safe—NSPCC

This term, we have revisited the NSPCC, 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme. Children in Years 1 to 6 have accessed an assembly specially designed to help them to understand the importance of speaking out when something is worrying or upsetting them. This week, Year 5 also had some additional workshops delivered by NSPCC volunteers.

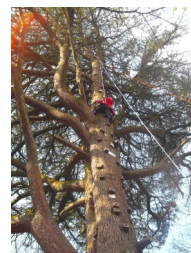
The workshops were extremely helpful and the volunteers remarked upon how well our children engaged with the key messages and content.



## Year 4 Residential

Year 4 had an amazing residential visit to Ingleborough Hall! The activities included tree climbing, caving, orienteering, problem solving, den building, walking to the Norber erratics and even dancing!

They had a wonderful time.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon 8 May:** Bank Holiday

**Tues 9 May:** Parents' Evening Years F to 5

**Tues 9 May:** Year 6 SATs week

**Thurs 11 May:** RSE parent workshop for Years 4, 5 & 6

**Tues 16 May:** Class photographs

**Tues 16 May:** Year 2 SATs Week

**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](mailto: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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