



Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023

RSE lessons

Years 4, 5 and 6 have now all taken part in some Relationships and Sex Education sessions delivered by CORAM. We have received some very positive feedback and praise for our children who participated well in the sessions and made positive contributions. Thank you also to those parents who attended the information evening. We are committed to safeguarding our children both mentally and physically as feel that these workshops form a vital part of this.



Y6 Transition

Our Year 6 children have started their work around transition to secondary school. We have had some visitors from three of our feeder secondary schools and the children have found out lots more about what it will be like for them in September. As you are aware, there are still many more transition events to come so please keep your eye on the Year 6 weekly letter for this.

Fairtrade

To promote Fairtrade, our Action Group has distributed bunches of Fairtrade bananas to different classes. This week The bananas were decorated by many children in school and they are a great reminder of Fairtrade.



Y1 Trip to Thackray Museum of Medication

On Thursday our year 1 children had a fantastic trip to Thackray Medical Museum where they learnt about medicine through time, Florence Nightingale and took a walk through a model Victorian street.



Taking on the Height of Everest in 3 days

One of our parents, Mr Saggu has set himself a physical, mental and emotional challenge to fundraise for two charities that are close to his heart. From 17th to 20th July 2023, he will be running, walking, and crawling the equivalent height to Everest! This is a whopping 29,032ft (8,849 meters) or approximately 29 times the height of the Shard in London. He is hoping to do this by running up and down Ben Nevis.

If you would like to support Mr Saggu and make a donation, please visit Mr Saggu's go fund page for Tommy's at <https://gofund.me/9ab170c5> or view Katie's Rainbow Forever Fund, signposting you to an official Meningitis Now donation page, go to: <https://katie-smith1.muchloved.com>

Please [click here](#) to read more information on Mr Saggu's challenge.

PE People

Summer Holiday Club 2023

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If you are looking for a holiday club for your child over the summer holidays, Mr Langan is now taking bookings for his summer holiday club at Kirklands Community Centre.

Please [click here](#) to view the flyer with more information or use the QR code to book now.



Staffing Update

Please join us in welcoming Mrs Pease to Menston Primary. Mrs Pease is teaching Y5 Rowan class while Miss Dawson is on maternity leave. We are pleased to let you know Miss Dawson has welcomed a baby boy, and that both mum and baby are doing well.

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for **Playworkers** at our very popular before and after School Care Club. For further information, please [click here](#) to visit our website.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **96.53%**

The classes with the highest attendance this week are **Oak and Birch** with **100%** attendance.

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



School Lunches—w/c 12th June 2023 Menu—Week 3

Monday: **Chilli and Rice** or **Halal Beef Noodles**; **Cheese Pasta Bake**; **Cheese Panini** or **Wraps**
Tuesday: **Sausage in a Bun**; **Cheese and Onion Flan**; **Jacket Potatoes** 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.

Ceilidh Night: A chance to support a local charity



Angels for Children provide help and support to disadvantaged children in the Philippines helping towards the preservation of health, the advancement of education and the relief of financial need and suffering as a result of natural or other kinds of disasters.

They are holding a ceilidh at the Kirklands Centre on Saturday 10 June to raise funds for their Feeding Programme.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL OPEN TRAINING SESSION

Free FA Level 1 Coaching Session
Mixed-gender coaching team seeking to gauge interest to launch girls' teams next year

**June 18th
10.15 - 11.15 am**
Year 1 to 6
St Mary's, Menston



Book a Spot



Any questions?

Jimmy Islip 07843 342864
Dan Bates 07540 967276
Danielle Williams 07955 398924



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Dates to Remember

Weds 14 June: Foundation Mosque trip

Fri 23 June: Sports Day

Mon 26 June: Year 6 Residential

Tues 4 July: Welcome evening for new Foundation parents

Thurs 6 July: Year 3 music trip

Tues 11 July: Pupil reports sent home

Thurs 13 July: Meet the Teacher

Fri 14 July: Year 6 Leavers' Party

Weds 19 July: Year 2 school trip

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. 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:

Sat 1 July: Women's WOMP. Tickets for the Women's WOMPs are available via the FoMPS [website](#).

Sat 15 July: Summer Fair



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