



# Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16 June 2023

## KS1 Sponsored Run

Inspired by the Rob Burrows Leeds Marathon, KS1 are completing a sponsored run. They have been learning about what it means to have a growth mindset and have linked this to Rob's career and his illness. The children will be running a mile and taking part in other challenges on the 4th July. If you would like to sponsor us, please [click here](#).



## Summer Holiday Club

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 scan the QR code to book now.



## Big Green Week

This week is Big Green Week so Year 2 and Foundation have joined in with the Letters to Tomorrow campaign. For year 2 this was as part of their English lessons with some really meaningful and poignant letters address to 'Dear Earth'. Foundation completed their topic about the creation story in different religions by thinking about how they could care for our world. They wrote some very special promises to the world that they then posted into a papier-mâché globe they had created over the previous 4 weeks. You can now read some fabulous examples of these letters in Menston library as part of a Climate Action Menston display. A selection of the letters will also be uploaded to the Big Green Week's website to add the children's voice to the future of our planet.



## Consultation starts on 20mph zone for Menston

Bradford Council has launched a consultation on the introduction of a 20mph zone for Menston. The Traffic and Highways (North) Team at the council want to find out what local residents think about the proposed traffic measures for the village. The proposals include a village-wide 20mph zone with supporting traffic calming features on entrances to the zone and on the main through-routes. Copies of the plans and supporting documents can be found online by clicking [here](#).

## Lost property

We have collected another large amount of lost property in school. Weather permitting, we will put the lost property box outside the main school entrance next week for families to claim their belongings.

## This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: James F	Y3 Cherry: Annabel H	Y5 Rowan: Henry I
R Oak: Alfie R	Y3 Holly: Nile G	Y5 Rowan: Lottie Hackling
Y1 Elm: Jonas D	Y4 Alder: Isla S	Y6 Birch: Nancy F
Y1 Willow: Elie C	Y4 Ash: Amel A	Y6 Sycamore: Holly G
Y2 Lime: Lucas V	Y4 Ash: Lexi M	
Y2 Maple: Isla D	Y5 Hazel: Frankie B	



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

## Sports Day

Sports Day will be running on Friday 23 June. KS2 will be held in the morning; LKS2 9.15am to 10.30am and UKS2 10.45am to 12pm. Foundation and KS1 will be held in the afternoon, 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Spectators are most welcome. Please could KS2 families enter the school field by the gate on East Parade and Foundation/KS1 through the gates on St Peters Way.

**Please could we remind parents of the following:** \* PE kits must be worn to school on this day \* Please send your child to school with a named water bottle \* Children to bring a sunhat \* Please apply sun cream to your child before school \* At the end of sports day, we will take all the children back into their classrooms \* Please give your child a quick wave and allow us to get all the children back inside \* Thank you for your support \*



## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **96.01%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Lime** 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 19 June 2023 Menu—Week 1

Monday: **Ravioli Hotpot**; **Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos**; **Cheese Panini or Wraps**  
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.

**WoMP**  
**Women of Menston Primary**

Join us on Saturday 1st July  
For our annual walk

Meet at Menston Primary school at 08:30

Visit  
[www.fomps.org.uk](http://www.fomps.org.uk)  
to buy tickets

Price £25  
Includes bus to Burnsall and buffet lunch

### Summer Fair

The school summer fair, run by FoMPS, will take place on Saturday 15th July from 11am-2pm on the school field.

In order to make this event great fun for our families and raise some funds for school we will need a team of volunteers.

If you are able to give some time in advance (baking cakes, bagging sweets) or on the day (setting up, running stalls for a part of the fair, clearing up afterwards) please complete this [Google form](#).

Thank you.

**FoMPS** SATURDAY 15TH JULY  
11.00AM TO 2.00PM

FREE ENTRY

**MENSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER FAIR**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
FOOD • DRINKS • ICE CREAMS •  
GAMES • RACES • MUSIC

USE CASH AND CARD TO  
BUY TOKENS FOR THE  
STALLS

ENTER THE SCHOOL FIELD VIA EAST PARADE

### Dates to Remember

**Fri 23 June:** Sports Day  
**Mon 26 June:** Year 6 Residential  
**Tues 4 July:** KS1 Fun Day  
**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 3:30—4:30pm  
**Fri 14 July:** Year 6 Leavers' Party 7-9pm  
**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](mailto: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— only 9 tickets left!!  
**Sat 15 July:** Summer Fair

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



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Making Our World A Better Place