



# Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23 June 2023

## Poet visit

Mr Peek came to visit Foundation and KS1. They enjoyed listening to his poems, practiced rhyming and helped him perform some. KS1 were then inspired to devise some fantastic poems of their own in their poetry workshops. What a wonderful day!



## Sports Day

Today was school sports day. Our children have had a wonderful day competing in traditional games such as the egg and spoon race and have taken part in sprint, hurdles, long run and relay races. Well done to everyone who took part and a huge thank you to the families who came to support the day.



## 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.



## Smart School Council

Hello everybody, it's your Communication Team again! This week, lots of our action teams have been working hard. Everyone in Drama Club now has their scripts and they are working hard on learning their lines for Ala, la, la, la ladin. As well as that, the Fundraising Team are helping raise money for the Leeds Bear Hunt (who are raising money for Leeds Hospital Charity) by running a stall at the summer fair. Their stall will be a 'Teddy Tombola' where all the prizes will be soft cuddly second-hand teddies.

## This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: Isla G

Y3 Cherry: Esther S

Y5 Rowan: Lottie H

R Oak: Amaani M

Y3 Holly: Kyzer S

Y6 Birch: Noah H

Y1 Elm: Savannah M

Y4 Alder: Lucy S

Y6 Sycamore: Jay A

Y1 Willow: Theo F

Y4 Ash: Rosa P

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

Y2 Lime: Frida D

Y5 Hazel: Henry D

Y2 Maple: Jack M

Y5 Rowan: Jacob A



## Leave of Absence Requests

Any request for leave of absence during term time should be submitted as soon as it is anticipated and, where possible, **at least four weeks before the planned absence**. Leave of absence request forms are available at the school office. The Headteacher may require evidence to support any request for leave of absence.

**All holidays in term time will be unauthorised.**

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **97.62%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Acorn** 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 26 June 2023 Menu—Week 2



Monday: **Chicken Meatballs and Rice** or **Halal Beef Noodles**; **Vegetable Lasagne**; **Cheese Panini** or **Sandwiches**

Tuesday: **Cheese and Onion Pasty**; **Italian Tomato Pasta**; **Jacket Potatoes** or **Wraps**

Wednesday: **Roast Pork Loin** or **Halal Chicken Roll**; **Quorn Roast**; **Cheese Panini** or **Sandwiches**

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

Friday: **Battered Fillet of Fish** or **Salmon Fish Fingers**; **Vegetarian Mexican Burrito**; **Cheese Panini** or **Sandwiches**

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

**Mon 26 June:** Year 6 Residential

**Fri 30 June:** Year 6 Harewood Visit

**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— Just a few tickets left!

**Sat 15 July:** Summer Fair

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



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