



Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7 July 2023

KS1 Fundraising Outdoor Day

A huge thank you and well done to the children, staff and families in KS1 who managed to raise an amazing £2,855.75 for motor neurone disease (MND) during their fun day on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who donated money, cakes and their time. The day was a huge success and it was fantastic that so many families could join in the fun. This fundraising event really helped children to deepen their understanding of what it means to have a growth mindset and the importance of friendship and kindness. Inspired by Rob Burrow and the Leeds Marathon, children completed a sponsored mile run on the day. They took part in other fun activities, including den building, fire lighting, cooking food over an open fire, a penalty shootout, outdoor art work and outdoor games.



Wilko Wilkes

We have been delighted to welcome back local rapper [Wilko Wilkes](#) today to lead some workshops with Year 5 and 6 classes. Wilko will be visiting us again on Friday 14 July to shoot a video for his song 'Life'. As a former MPS pupil, Wilko is delighted to have reconnected with his primary school. We would like to ask your permission for children to be included in the video, so please could you complete this short [Google Form](#) if you are happy for your child to be included (this is likely to be in the background for scenes that are filmed outdoors). Your child should also give their own permission, so please talk to them before completing the form. There is no guarantee that all children with permission will be included in the final edit.

Year Three Music Visit to St George's Hall

On Thursday, our two Year 3 classes had the opportunity to play and sing with the Hallé Orchestra at St George's Hall at a [Come and Play concert](#). The children thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to join children from all over the district to perform together with a world-class orchestra. Mr Smith, our brass teacher from Bradford's Music & Arts Service, was extremely proud of the engagement, enthusiasm and musicianship of the children from MPS!

Skills House Careers Award Ceremony

Huge congratulations to Isabella H in Year 6, who was awarded the Shining Star Award at the Skills House Careers and Technical Education Awards, held at Bradford University on Tuesday.

The CTE Awards celebrates the achievements of the young people in the Bradford district, along with the educators and businesses who have supported them.

Isabella was nominated for her superb leadership of our lunchtime Drama Club. Judges selected Isabella to be the winner in the Shining Star category who:

- * is able to demonstrate creativity in all areas of learning;
- * considers new and innovative ways to complete tasks and make improvements;
- * demonstrates enterprising behaviours;
- * is able to express her thoughts and feelings in different ways.



Peripatetic Music Lessons (Year Three – Year Six)

As part of our commitment for children to learn to play musical instruments, we continue to work with Bradford Music & Arts Service to offer individual and group instrumental/vocal lessons. New lessons will start in September 2023 and all applications received by the end of July will be given priority.

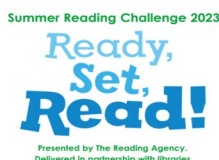
Information on lessons is available can be found [here](#). For those who are interested in applying for lessons; please click [here](#) to apply directly to the Music & Arts Service.

Demonstrations of instruments can also be found [here](#).



Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget that children can register for the challenge at Menston library from tomorrow (8 July). There are lots of opportunities to join in fun activities across Bradford's libraries over the summer. For more information, please click [here](#).



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **96.34%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Lime** with **99.35%** attendance!

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



School Lunches—w/c 10 July 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.

Twitter

Our Menston Primary Twitter is a fantastic way to keep up with the amazing activities and achievements that take place in and out of school. Please follow us @menstonprimary.



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.



Teddy Bear Tombola

As you will be aware, FoMPS are hosting a summer fair on 15th July. The Fundraising Team will be holding a Teddy Bear Tombola to raise money for the Leeds Bear Hunt.

Thank you for donating teddies for the school fete. So far, the fundraising team has collected over 50 teddies and there is more to come. The teddies are going to be on the teddy tombola stall at the summer fete and all the money made is going to the Leeds Bear Hunt.

Thank you once again, the fundraising team at Menston Primary School.



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 15 July: Summer Fair

Dates to Remember

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



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