



Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

Christmas Fair 1 - 4 pm Saturday 2 December at Kirklands Community Centre

Huge thanks to everyone who has so far bought raffle tickets, donated items and signed up to help at the Christmas Fair. Items can still be dropped off at Kirklands on Saturday morning and raffle tickets will be on sale at the fair. The FoMPS team have worked extremely hard to organise the event and we know that it will be a great success. We are very much looking forward to a fabulous community event and to seeing our village beautifully lit up for Christmas.



Scholastic Book Fair

A massive thank you to all for supporting the recent book fair in school. Children were really excited to visit with their classes and many brought parents and grandparents in to purchase books over the 3 days we ran the fair. I am pleased to report that we sold £1696.57 worth of books! From commission, we will be able to purchase lots of lovely, new books for our pupils. Happy reading! - Ms Baker



Allergens in School

As we have a number of children and adults in school with food allergies, please can we politely request that children are not sent to school with any foods and snacks containing peanuts and sesame seeds. This includes packed lunches and Care Club snacks. KS2 morning break snacks should be fresh/ dried fruit or vegetables only please. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind families that children should not bring sweets and chocolates to give out for their birthday celebrations. One child recently bought two lovely books for their class library on their birthday, knowing that the class will enjoy these books for the rest of the year.

Christmas Jumper Day Fundraiser for 'Save the Children!'

On Friday 15th December, Menston Primary will be taking part in a Christmas Jumper Day in an effort to raise money for the 'Save the Children' charity, who aim to provide children with a brighter future.



If you would like to donate towards this worthy cause please [click here](#) for Menston Primary's fundraising page.

Bradford District Care Immunisation Team

The following is a message for the School Immunisation Team:

If you have filled out a consent form for the Flu injection for your primary school aged child, we would like to invite you to our drop in clinic, as the flu injection is not offered in primary school.

Please note: if your child has already received the Flu immunisation drops within school, they do not need the Flu injection also.

The clinic will run on 9th December 2023 at Horton Park Health Centre, 99 Horton Park Avenue, BD7 3EG, 10:00am till 5:00pm.



This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

- R Acorn: Olivia R
- R Oak: Zac L
- Y 1 Elm: Freddie H
- Y 1 Willow: Ava G
- Y 2 Lime: Devon D
- Y 2 Maple: Oliver C
- Y 3 Cherry: Niamh W
- Y 3 Holly: Ethan S
- Y 4 Alder: Harriet B
- Y 4 Ash: Annabel H
- Y 5 Hazel: Olivia H
- Y 5 Rowan: Sophie T
- Y 6 Birch: Henry I
- Y 6 Sycamore: Jessica L



These children have been chosen for their fantastic attitudes to learning and will be enjoying a hot chocolate in the staff room on Monday with school leaders.

The Big Ambition Campaign

The Children's Commissioner has launched The Big Ambition survey to understand what children and parents/carers want ahead of the next General Election.

Responses from the survey are anonymous and will be shared with the Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

To complete the survey please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below.

Further resources are available on The Big Ambition website, which you can access [here](#).



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.85%



The class with the highest attendance this week is Willow with 98.75% attendance!

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

School Lunches—w/c 04/12/2023 Week 3

Please [click here](#) for updated information and pricing for the school meal menu.

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 £2.20 per day/ £11 per week from Monday 30 October.** 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.



Monday: Sticky Mac n Cheese, Halal Pasta Bolognese, Soya Mince Bolognese; Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Tuesday: Mild Chicken Curry, Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos; Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Wednesday: Braised Sausage, Halal Chicken Roll; Braised Quorn Sausage; Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Thursday: Cheese and Tomato Pizza; Jacket Potato or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Friday: Fish Fingers; Vegetable Dippers; Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

The Play Station Christmas Holiday Club 2023

The Play Station will be holding an out-of-school club at The Annex, Manley Road, Ben Rhydding, over the Christmas holidays 7:30am-6:00pm.

For bookings & details of dates and pricing please email the play_station@yahoo.co.uk or call 01943600474



Bradford City Christmas Football Camps

Bradford City is holding football camps during the Christmas holidays, 10:00am-3:00pm. All abilities ages 5-14 years are welcome.

For further details including dates and pricing, please click here.



Decking the Halls of the District!

Saturday 2nd December: Menston Christmas Lights Switch On & FoMPS Christmas Fair at Kirklands 1pm-4:30pm

Sunday 3rd December: Baildon Christmas Lights Switch On

Please [click here](#) for more details of festive events!



Dates to Remember next Half Term

Saturday 2 December: Menston Christmas Lights Switch On & FoMPS Christmas Fair at Kirklands 1pm-4pm

Wednesday 6 December: Christmas Performance Y3 & Y4 2:15pm & 6:00pm

Tuesday 12 & Thursday 14 December: KS1 Christmas Performance 2:30pm TBC

Wednesday 13 December: Christmas Performance Y5 & Y6 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 December: Foundation Christmas Show 9:30am

Friday 15 December: Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' & whole school Christmas Dinner

Please see Year Group Newsletters for Key Stage specific diary dates.



FoMPS

Tomorrow, Saturday 2nd December, brings our Christmas fair at Kirklands Community Centre. We are joining with the Light Up Menston event to bring an afternoon of festivities.

The fair starts at 1pm and runs until 4.30pm. Many of our children and parents are taking part in the entertainment from 3pm on the main stage.

We will have food, hot and cold drinks, games, crafts and much more. There are still a few tickets left to see Santa in his grotto, book now to avoid disappointment on the day.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Scan the QR code for Santa bookings!



School Vacancies—Lunchtime Supervisor Position

There is an exciting opportunity to become a Lunchtime Supervisor at Menston Primary. Regular or casual posts are available. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this position, please check the MPS website for more details.

Click below to view our recent vacancies:

<https://menstonprimary.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/>



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