



# Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 8th March 2024

## World Book Day

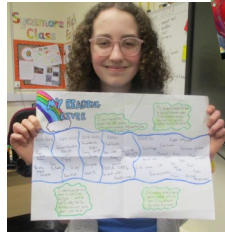
Children and staff had a fantastic time dressing up on World Book Day. A big thank you to all parents and carers for your support with costumes - the children looked amazing! The day was a fantastic opportunity for children to read for pleasure and share their favourite books.



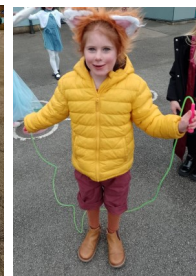
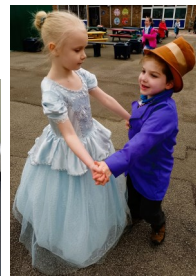
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Can you guess the Lower Key Stage 2 staff theme for World Book Day?



Check out our Twitter page [@menstonprimary](https://twitter.com/menstonprimary) for more World Book Day updates by [clicking here!](#)



## This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: Charlotte S

R Oak: Rosa M

Y 1 Willow: Ruben W

Y 1 Elm: James F

Y 2 Lime: George L

Y 2 Maple: William W

Y 3 Cherry: Lara G

Y 3 Holly: Evelyn P

Y 4 Ash: Anya B

Y 4 Alder: Alexa H

Y 5 Rowan: Louie L

Y 5 Hazel: Finn F

Y 6 Birch: Eva L

Y 6 Sycamore: Brody G



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.

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.53%

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Sycamore** with 100% attendance!

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



## Ghyll Royd Cross Country Event

Special congratulations to **Ava G** from Willow who came first place in the Year 1 Girls race. Well done to Ava for running a fantastic race!



## Lunchtime Supervisor Positions



There is an exciting opportunity to become a lunchtime supervisor at Menston Primary School. The rate of pay is £11.59 per hour. We have casual and regular posts available to suit you! If you'd like to know more, please [click here](#) to view our vacancies page and to download an application form. If you have any questions, please email [office@menston.mlt.co.uk](mailto:office@menston.mlt.co.uk)

## Ilkley Grammar School Travel Arrangements Consultation

Bradford Council is proposing a change to travel arrangements for pupils using the dedicated bus services from Menston and Burley-in-Wharfedale to Ilkley Grammar School.

The proposal is to discontinue the dedicated school bus services and to issue railcards that can be used between Burley-in-Wharfedale or Menston (if it is the nearer station) to use the rail service that runs to Ilkley. There are 4 trains an hour at peak times and the council are confident that there is capacity for all current bus users to transfer to this service.

The proposed change will be implemented from **September 2024**.

For more information and to respond to the consultation, please [click here](#). The consultation closes at midnight on Sunday, 31 March 2024.

## School Lunch Menu — W/C: 11/03/2024 Week 2

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:** Mild Chicken Currito, Mascarpone Pasta; Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

**Tuesday:** Sausage Lattice, Halal Keema Roll, Mac n Cheese; Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

**Wednesday:** Roast of the Day, Halal Chicken Hotpot, Soya Mince Cottage Pie; Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

**Thursday:** Cheese and Tomato Pizza; Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

**Friday:** Battered Fillet of Fish, Salmon Fishcakes, Savoury Roll; Panini or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

### World Down Syndrome Day & Comic Relief

This year, Menston Primary will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day and Comic Relief together on the last day of term, Friday 22nd February.

We are asking children to dress up in red and bring in a suggested donation of £1 on the day.

We look forward to seeing everyone's outfits!



## FoMPS



We are really looking forward to tonight's disco for years 1 & 2 and 5 & 6. A small number of remaining tickets for this disco are now only available on the door, £3 each.

All children attending the disco must be supervised throughout by a named adult but we do ask that, if possible, parents/carers of children agree to supervise small groups of children (no more than 5).

On the last day of term, Friday 22nd March, FoMPS will be gifting every child in school with a chocolate Easter Egg, as part of a school-wide hunt! Children with allergies and other dietary requirements will be catered for.

Look out for details of upcoming men's and women's walks. Tickets on sale soon.



### Dates to Remember for 2024!



**Monday 11 March - Friday 15 March:** Science Week

**Saturday 16 March:** [Cross Country Relays at Nell Bank \(KS2\)](#)

**Thursday 21 March:** KS1 Easter Performance 2:45 pm

**Friday 22 March:** Comic Relief & World Down Syndrome Day

**Friday 22 March:** School Closes for the Easter Holiday

**Monday 8 April:** School Opens for the Summer Term

**Monday 15 - Wednesday 17 April:** YR4 Residential Visit

**Tuesday 7 May:** Class Photographs

**Monday 13 - Thursday 17 May:** YR6 SATs Week

### Easter Holiday Activities!

#### PE People Easter Holiday Club with Mr Langan



Enjoy action-packed days with a thrilling mix of multi-sport activities and creative fun! Our certified staff are dedicated to creating a safe and educational environment. With enhanced DBS, first aid, and various sports qualifications, they bring enthusiasm to ensure an unforgettable experience. Book a place by scanning the QR code. A flyer with more information has been sent out to all parents.



**Please note that the week 1 dates for the 25th, 26th & 27th March are fully booked. The 4th April (week 2) is also fully booked.**

**The Sewing Shed Easter Holiday Sewing Classes:** Mon 25th March, Tues 26th March, Wed 27th March 10am-4pm. Suitable for children aged 8+ years. £50 per day. To book a place, contact Leonie: [leonie@thesewingshed.co.uk](mailto:leonie@thesewingshed.co.uk) or phone 07525 029986.



#### MVMNT Coaching Sports Club

MVMNT Coaching is offering Easter sports clubs for children ages 4-11 years. Clubs include dodgeball, gymnastics and multi-sports. A leaflet with more information, including how to book has been emailed to all parents today.



#### MVMNT Soccer School at St Mary's Menston

MVMNT is hosting a 'Futebol De Salao' soccer session on Thursday 4th & Friday 5th April, 10am-2pm. This will be held at St Mary's Menston for ages 4-7 and 8-12 years. A leaflet with more information, including how to book has been emailed to all parents today.



#### Ashlands Early Years Holiday Club

Ashlands Early Years Holiday Club welcomes Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children aged 3 and over. The club will run from Monday 25th March—Thursday 28th March. A leaflet with more information, including how to book has been emailed to parents today.



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