



Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 10th May 2024

Girls Football Europa Tournament

This week, Menston Primary Girls football team played in the IGS Europa League finals along with teams from Ashlands, Burley Woodhead and Sacred Heart. It was an exciting night with 3 sets of penalties. Menston Girls were eventually crowned the 2023/24 winners!

Congratulations to all the girls who participated, including those unable to join the final game: Ruby T, Heather C, Marian H, Lottie H, Amelia J, Eva I, Sophie W, Hollie C, Emmaline P, Sienna L, Eva L, & Amelia A. Everyone represented Menston Primary School honourably and should be proud of their achievements! We are certainly proud of you all.



Running Track

We are delighted that our large running track is now dry enough to be back in action following a very wet winter and early spring. Children from all year groups have been running on the track at lunch time, and classes will be using the track as part of children's daily exercise entitlement over the rest of this term.



British Weather

Please can we ask that children come to school with a waterproof coat every day. The weather can be changeable, as we all know, and we can have heavy downpours which start suddenly. We always aim for children to be out in the fresh air at break and lunch times, and this is difficult for children without coats when it is raining. If the forecast is for warm, sunny weather, please send children in wearing sun cream and a sun hat.

This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

R Acorn: Matthew A

R Oak: Zara B

Y 1 Willow: Ruben W

Y 1 Elm: Myla B

Y 2 Lime: Eddy C

Y 2 Maple: Bobby D

Y 3 Cherry: Sam D

Y 3 Holly: Dylan E

Y 4 Ash: Bella B

Y 4 Alder: Verity R

Y 5 Rowan: Niall M

Y 5 Hazel: Michael M

Y 6 Birch: Grayson W

Y 6 Sycamore: Luca 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.

New Starters for 2024

A very warm welcome to all of our new children and families who will be joining us in September.

Miss Lain and Miss Hammans have been busy planning lots of transition events and will be sharing more information about transition with families of new starters next week. The first event will be an information meeting, which will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 21st May, so families can put this date on their calendars now.

Screen Free Week 6th May—12th May

In our KS1 assembly, Mrs Adcock talked to us about screen free week. We thought about activities that we enjoy that benefit our health and wellbeing. Some children enjoyed dressing up to promote their ideas!



NHS Jump Aboard Drop-in Sessions

The School Nursing Team will be holding drop-in sessions at The Rainbow Family Hub, Braithwaite Grove BD22 6JB on 4th June and 2nd July.

The sessions run as a flexible drop-in and sign-posting consultation approach, providing an opportunity for parents to voice concerns. It's for families to discuss and receive support and advice around any concerns that they may have around a child's education or development.

Please see the attached leaflet, which has been emailed to all parents. [Click here](#) to view the Family Hub timetable, which offers a range of services and drop-ins throughout the Bradford district for children and families.



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 97.66%
The class with the highest attendance this week is **Willow** with 100% attendance! All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.



School Lunch Menu — W/C: 13/05/2024 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 £2.30 per day/ £11.50 per week from Monday 1st April 2024.** Please ensure your Parent Pay 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: Pasta Bolognese, Halal Pasta Bolognese; Cheese Pasta Bake; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wrap

Tuesday: Sausage in a Bun, Savoury Roll; Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Wednesday: Roast Turkey, Halal Roast Chicken; Quorn Toad in the Hole; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wrap

Thursday: Cheese and Tomato Pizza; Quorn Sausage in a Bun, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Friday: Fish Fingers, Cheese & Potato Flan; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wrap

Events in the Bradford District



Ilkley Pool & Lido Opening: [Click here](#) to view the timetable, prices and additional information regarding the Lido.

Visit Cliffe Castle Museum: [Click here](#) for more information



Visit Bradford Industrial Museum: [Click here](#) for more information

Visit Boiling Hall Museum and Library: [Click here](#) to view their opening times

[Click here](#) for more activities in the Bradford District.

Half-Term Activities & Clubs!

PE People Holiday Clubs

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Looking for an exciting May holiday for your children? Look forward to Mr Langan's May Holiday Clubs, running from May 28th to May 31st. With an exciting mix of sports, games, crafts and more, your children are sure to have a fantastic time. Secure their spot now, while spaces last! Scan the QR code for more information. **Please note that Wednesday 29th is fully booked.**



Performance Drama School Summer Camp

[Performance Drama School](#) are running a summer school for children aged 5 upwards at The Queen's Hall in Burley, 8:30am-3:30pm. The club will run for three weeks:

- **Week 1:** 15th—9th August
- **Week 2:** 12th— 16th August
- **Week 3:** 19th— 23rd August



Each week, parents will have the opportunity to watch the fully costumed performance on Friday afternoon at 3pm. To book a place for your child, please contact Susan Hughes on 07806640661. A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents today.

Inspiration Tree

Inspiration Tree are running their multi-activity May holiday club for children aged 5-11 years. A flyer with more information has been emailed out to parents. You can register your child and book courses online by [clicking here](#).



Vacancies



Due to the retirement of our Care Club Manager at the end of this academic year we are recruiting for a Care Club Manager.

We also have vacancies for Playworkers, an Early Years Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor.

Please visit our website vacancies page [here](#) for more information and details on how to apply for any of the above posts.

Dates to remember for 2024!

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May: Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 16th May: YR5 Cartwright Hall Trip

Friday 17th May: Foundation Hesketh Farm Trip

Friday 17th May: YR6 Harewood House Trip

Friday 24th May: School Closes for May Half Term

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June: School Closed for Teacher Training

Wednesday 5th June: School Reopens

Monday 10th June: Foundation Madni Jamia Masjid Mosque Trip (details to follow)

Thursday 20th June: KS2 Sports Day 9am-11:30am

Friday 21st June: EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1pm-3:15pm

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June: YR6 Scout Adventures, Great Tower, Cumbria Residential

Tuesday 2nd July: YR4 Bradford University Trip

Thursday 4th July: YR2 Eureka Trip

Tuesday 9th July: YR3 St Georges Hall Trip (details to follow)



FoMPS

FoMPS dates for your diaries:

Saturday 29th June - YOMP (men's walk) from Burnsall back to Menston, tickets available now at fomps.org.uk

Saturday 6th July, 11am-2pm - Summer Fair with bouncy castle, games, stalls, ice cream, cakes and more. Further details of how you can get involved coming soon.

Sunday 7th July - WOMP (women's walk) taking a circular route from school into the Yorkshire countryside for a great day out. To book your place on the walk, please [click here](#).

If you need any uniform for the summer term, please email our pre-loved uniform scheme to see what we have in stock: fompsuniform@gmail.com



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