

# **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

#### 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.



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!



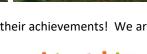
#### NHS Jump Aboard Drop-in Sessions

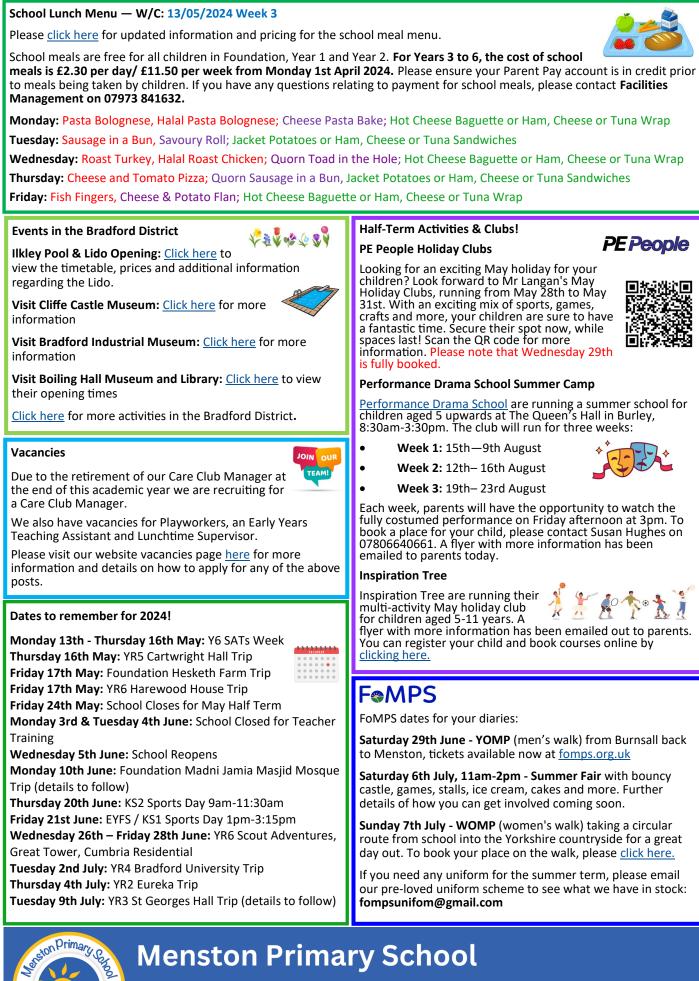
The School Nursing Team will be holding drop-in sessions at The Rainbow Family Hub, Braithwaite Grove BD22 6JB on 4th June and 2nd July.



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. <u>Click here</u> to view the Family Hub timetable, which offers a range of services and drop-ins throughout the Bradford district for children and families.





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