



Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 7th June 2024

Fundraising Efforts by our Year 3 Pupils: Olive, Isobel and Anwen!

In the holidays, three girls in Year 3, Olive, Isobel and Anwen, climbed Wherside mountain in the Yorkshire Dales National Park to raise money for the new Scout and Guide hut appeal. They did incredibly well, putting up with torrential rain and thunderstorms whilst camping the night before, and braving lots of rain on the way down the mountain! They also put their IT skills to the test by designing their own sponsor form. The total raised currently stands at £384! Well done!



Communication with Staff

We would like to remind parents and guardians that the year group emails are checked and responded to between 3:30 and 4:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. Urgent messages should be communicated through the school office at office@menston.mt.co.uk or by telephoning 01943 873180.

Unless it is an emergency, these messages will be passed on outside of lesson time to avoid disturbing classes.



Please also understand and respect the fact that staff have many commitments throughout each day and cannot always respond to emails and telephone messages straight away.

Year 2's Aspiring Artist!

Laurie in Year 2 has produced this fabulous painting inspired by the work of artist L.S. Lowry for his art project. Well done Laurie!



This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

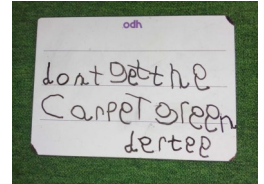
- R Acorn: Ezra P
- R Oak: Jeona B
- Y 1 Willow: Clara J
- Y 1 Elm: Ciaran A
- Y 2 Lime: Olivia J
- Y 2 Maple: Teddy M
- Y 3 Cherry: Hetty T
- Y 3 Holly: James C
- Y 4 Ash: Harrison J
- Y 4 Alder: Alexa H
- Y 5 Rowan: Ellis T
- Y 5 Hazel: Leila R
- Y 6 Birch: Anya I
- Y 6 Sycamore: Jess L



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

This week in Foundation...

Oak class were very excited coming back to school to find they had a new green carpet. They celebrated with a green carpet party, used similes to compare the carpet with other green things, and then wrote rules about how to look after it.



The Singing Children of Africa

We would like to invite anyone who is able to help with a school uniform appeal for [The Singing Children of Africa](#) by donating any new or good second-hand BLUE gingham dresses, BLUE shirts or polos and GREY shorts & BLUE sweatshirts. All sizes needed! **Any items to donate can be placed in the labelled box at reception.**



Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 93.46%
The class with the highest attendance this week is **Cherry** with 97.85% attendance! All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.



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 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.

[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.



School Lunch Menu — W/C: 10/06/2024 Week 1

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: Sausage & Bean Pasta Bake, Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Tuesday: Mild Chicken Curry, Halal Cottage Pie, Soya Mince Cottage Pie; Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Wednesday: Roast Gammon, Halal Roast Chicken; Savoury Roll, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Thursday: Cheese and Tomato Pizza; Loaded Vegetable Pizza, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Friday: Fish Fingers, Salmon Fishcakes, Vegetable Dippers; Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Parent / Carer Support Group



The Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team are holding another online support session over Zoom. The sessions encourage parents/carers participation - providing a safe space for them to share experiences, build positive relationships and receive peer support. Alongside this, the parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. The next session will be held on Tuesday 18th June 2024 at either 10:30am or 7:30pm. This month's topic is 'supporting your child on social media and online safety.' For an invitation to the session, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com A poster with more information has been emailed to parents.

Summer Holiday Clubs

Join Mr Langan's Summer Holiday Club! Mr Langan is hosting exciting holiday clubs over a 5-week period this summer! Don't miss out on the fun and activities.



Schedule:

Week 1: 23rd, 25th, 26th July

Week 2: 29th July - 2nd August

Week 3: 5th August - 9th August

Week 4: 12th August - 16th August

Week 5: 19th August - 23rd August



A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents.

Pre-book now using the QR code to ensure your place!

School Timings from September

From September 2024 the Government requires all schools to deliver a 32.5 hour school week. We propose to achieve this by starting our school day at the slightly earlier time of 08:45, which will mean that our drop-off window will be between 08:35 and 08:45 from September. We are letting you know about this now so that you have the opportunity to consider how the change might affect your family and to contact the school with any questions or comments.

Events in the Bradford District

Sunday 2nd June—Music Concert at Cliffe Castle 2pm-4pm. Free entry. [Click here](#) to find out more.



Saturday 8th June—Family Fun Afternoon at Ilkley Manor House 2pm-3:30pm. Free entry. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Saturday 8th June—St Ives Family Forest School Taster Day 11am-3pm at St Ives Estate. Free entry. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thursday 11th June—Guided Walk at the Old Bridge on the River Wharfe at 10:30am. Free entry. [Click here](#) for to find out more.

Dates to remember for 2024!



Monday 10th June: Foundation Madni Jamia Masjid Mosque Trip

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)

Monday 15th July: Meet the Teacher—a chance to meet your child's next class teacher (information to follow)

Friday 19th July: School Closes for Summer Holiday

Tuesday 3rd September: School Reopens

FoMPS



FoMPS dates for your diaries:

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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