



Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 21st June 2024

Sports Day

Both KS2 and KS1 children have really enjoyed a fabulous sports day. Participating in a wide range of activities including hurdles, javelin, long jump, egg and spoon and competitive running races, the children showed a great deal of skill and determination to do the best for their team. With the sun shining down, a huge amount of fun was had by both children and parents. We would like to thank all parents who were able to come and support this great event. A huge thank you to Mrs Blaby for all her hard work in organising our annual sports day, and to all our parent volunteers for giving their time to us!



Uniform Appeal

We'd like to say a big thank you to all those parents/carers who supported 'The Singing Children of Africa' uniform appeal. Thanks to your donations, Menston Primary is able to support the 'Educate the Kids' charity with their fundraising efforts that aim to educate and enrich the lives of the children they work with. Please [click here](#) to find out more about this wonderful charity.

Dinner Money

Can we please take this opportunity to remind parents to keep their Parent Pay accounts topped up and pay any outstanding payments. Parents should be receiving weekly email reminders from Facilities Management Catering Services. Please make sure you keep your email updated on your [Parent Pay](#) account to receive these. Thank you for your cooperation.

This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

- R Acorn: Oscar B
- R Oak: Dexter C
- Y 1 Willow: Edie P
- Y 1 Elm: Isla G
- Y 2 Lime: Rhiannon R
- Y 2 Maple: Ruben B
- Y 3 Cherry: Rory H
- Y 3 Holly: Harley MP
- Y 4 Ash: Esther S
- Y 4 Alder: Sofia P
- Y 5 Rowan: Sophie T
- Y 5 Hazel: Holly W
- Y 6 Birch: Rosie J
- Y 6 Sycamore: Hollie C



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 96.45%
The class with the highest attendance this week is **Elm** with 98.75% attendance! All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.



Menston Parish Council



Following our Neighbourhood Plan survey, the working group is holding a series of consultation meetings. The next event is a workshop on housing issues including: housing mix, design, sustainability and energy efficiency. The workshop will be held at Kirklands Wharfe Room on Thursday 20th June at 7:30pm. Come along to have your say on what goes into the Neighbourhood Plan!

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a part time Administrator to work in our school office and a Co-Manager for Care Club. Both vacancies are to start in September and more information can be found on our website:

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



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: 24/06/2024 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 Wraps

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 Wraps

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

Friday: Fish Fingers, Cheese and Potato Flan, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

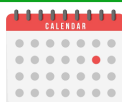
FOMPS

The school summer fair is just 2 weeks away, on Saturday 6th July, 12-3pm. It is set to be a great afternoon of fun and friendship on our school grounds. We will have all the usual stalls, games and races to entertain you, hot food, cakes and refreshments, a Yorkshire Dales ice cream van and more. This event can only happen if we get enough volunteers to help run it so, if you can give just an hour and a half on the day to make it a success, please [click here](#) to fill out the form.

We are also looking for donations of tombola prizes and cakes. Tombola prizes can be dropped to Mrs Meakin at the school gate on St. Peter's Way for drop off or pick up from Monday, 17th June and cakes can be brought in on Friday 5th July or on the day (from 11am-12pm).

The WOMP is also still open for ladies to sign up and join this great event on the 7th July, 9.30am. It is a circular walk of around 11 miles, starting with tea/coffee and pastries at the Malt Shovel, a delicious buffet and fizz lunch in Ilkley and an option to take the train home after lunch or walk back to the Malt Shovel to finish. Visit fomps.org.uk to get your ticket.

Dates to remember for 2024!



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

Tuesday 2nd July: YR4 Bradford University Trip

Wednesday 3rd July: [KS1 Fun Day Fundraiser](#)

Thursday 4th July: YR2 Eureka Trip

Tuesday 9th July: YR3 St Georges Hall Trip

Tuesday 9th July: Year 5 Geography Fieldwork in Ilkley

Wednesday 10th July: Annual Reports Sent Home

Thursday 11th July: YR5 Trip to Guiseley School

Friday 12th July: YR6 Leaver's Party 6-8pm (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

Summer Holiday Clubs

PE People



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!

Story Makers Holiday Club

A magical mixture of story telling, arts, crafts, games and baking at Menston Scout & Guide Hut!



Schedule:

Week 1: 29th July—2nd August

Week 2: 5th August—9th August

A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents.

To book, please email storymakersyorkshire@gmail.com or message 07894242144

MVMNT Summer Courses



MVMNT Coaching will be offering their summer courses to ages 4 to 11 years. The course will involve a variety of sporting activities such as dodgeball, dance, gymnastics, multi-sports sessions and cheerleading.

To book a place for your child, please complete the application form and email it to mvmntcoaching@icloud.com

A flyer with more information, along with the application form has been emailed to parents.



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