



Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 28th June 2024

Year 6 Great Tower Residential

Year 6 have had a fabulous time in Windermere at the Great Tower residential. They've enjoyed an action-packed three days, which they have spent canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling and den building! Thank you to our school staff and the governor volunteers for supporting the children on this residential, and thank you to Mr Frost and Mr Davison for organising the trip.



Dance World Cup Final

This weekend 9500 dancers from 55 countries around the World will descend on Prague for the Dance World Cup Final. Jessica Murphy in Year 6 and her sister Alice qualified back in January to represent Team England alongside a group of 23 dancers from their dance school Starlight Academy in Guiseley. They've been working incredibly hard to prepare, and they will be flying out to Prague on Sunday. They are extremely excited and proud to be representing their Country in what is going to be an amazing experience for them. We wish Jessica, Alice and their team the very best of luck in the final.



Sun Hats & Sun Cream

As we begin to enjoy the warm and sunny weather, please can we remind parents to send their child to school with sun cream applied before school and with a sun hat for outdoor playtime.



This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes:

- R Acorn: Frankie S
- R Oak: Amelia R
- Y 1 Willow: Erika K
- Y 1 Elm: Lily W
- Y 2 Lime: George W
- Y 2 Maple: Isaac V-B
- Y 3 Cherry: Elsie C
- Y 3 Holly: Jack M
- Y 4 Ash: Toby L
- Y 4 Alder: Iris R
- Y 5 Rowan: Ezra M
- Y 5 Hazel: Lydia P-D



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.

Summer Activities

Paddle & Play Sessions: These sessions are open for individuals and families to hire or launch sit on tops, open canoes, kayaks and Paddleboards. [Click here](#) for more.



Children's Holiday Courses: There are a variety of summer holiday courses available for children aged 5+. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Bradford Barracudas Dragon Boat Club: A community club based at the centre, offering weekly dragon boat training sessions for individual adults and adult community groups. [Click here](#) for more information.

Music Lessons

[Northern Sounds](#) in Baildon offer one to one and group piano and keyboard lessons for all ages and abilities. They offer a free trial lesson for new starters. A flyer with more information will be sent home with children. To book, please email info@northernsounds.co.uk or phone 07804131189.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.38% The class with the highest attendance this week is **Birch** with 99.31% 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: 01/07/2024 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

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/>

FOMPS

The school summer fair is just 1 week 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!

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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