



Melbourne Community Primary School

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Netball

Melbourne played host to Wilberfoss on Monday night and won 8-2 in the first game, and 8-4 in the second! Well done to the team; Eddie, Ellie, Lila, Martin, Pollyanna, James, Sophie & Eve who showed great team spirit, competitive spirit and gamesmanship. Thanks to everyone for coming along to support the team and to Miss Taylor and Miss Cheshire for coordinating.



Flying man Festival

The annual Flying Man Festival in Pocklington will take place on the 12th & 13th May this year. This is always a fun family afternoon with many fun activities being laid on for your enjoyment. Along with the usual Flying Man challenge, there will be cake stalls, a gliding simulator, a canal virtual hub, exhibitions, children's activities and hot air balloons (depending on the weather). On the 13th there will be the opportunity for children to nominate their teddy for an exciting Flying Man experience! Teddies can take part for £2 and will be handled with great care as they fly from the church tower between 11am & 3pm! So if you are not quite brave enough yourself...you can send your teddy! All enquiries about this event should be directed to 01759 306045, or check out the website on www.pockflyingman.org.uk.

Tour de Yorkshire

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their slips regarding taking children out on the afternoon of the Tour. If you intend picking up your child early on that day we would very much appreciate you returning these slips as soon as possible in order that we can arrange suitable staffing for that afternoon.

More TDY!

If you fancy a grandstand view of the peloton then why not pop along to Seaton Ross on Thursday 3 May? You can have coffee/tea and cake in the village hall between 9.45-11am, and again at 3.15-5pm. The women's race is expected between 10.10am and 10.20am and the men's race between 4.20pm and 4.34pm. There will be rolling road closures in place lasting no more than an hour, however if you get there early, you will see race caravans, police motorbikes and a fleet of Yorkshire cycling legends preceding the Men's race. Parking will be available in the field next to the village hall so feel free to come along and share the experience with the community! Seaton Ross village hall committee are planning a giant windmill decoration which will look amazing from the air! Obviously the more hands that are prepared to help, the more realistic a task this becomes, therefore they would be very pleased to hear from anyone prepared to help with this task. If you think you can help please ring 318411 or 318970. All decoration in homes and gardens will help make the village look suitable festive so feel free to go wild with the blue and yellow!

Music

We are very lucky at Melbourne to have some very musical pupils. Learning an instrument is such a beneficial thing to do and can bring so much pleasure (unless it's the bagpipes...). Anyway...we are always pleased to lead by example and hopefully show how much fun can be had by learning an instrument. You may be interested to know that our percussion teacher Mr Pitchforth supports Jane MacDonald on ITV. He has recently been singing with Tony Hadley and Bonnie Tyler on the show, so look out for him the next time you are watching!

In September we will have room for children interested in learning a brass instrument or percussion. Lessons are usually shared but are good value, and are carried out by teachers from the Schools' Music Service so they are very experienced. Enquiries about guitar or keyboard lessons should go to Mrs Wilson directly. Ask at the office if you have any questions.



Cake tins

Some kind parent who brought in baked goods for a recent non uniform day has left their tins in school. We have a pair of black tins in the office which we would appreciate someone picking up as soon as possible.

Lost?

A small USB charger device has been found in the school hall. If you think it may be yours please ask at the office.

Clubs

Please be aware that there have been some recent instances of parents being late to pick up after M&M Club and/or Football Club. Please be aware that, as much as we understand that situations can occur which make you late on occasion, staff are not being paid to run clubs, and are therefore having to use their own time to wait for you to turn up. Clubs finish at the same time each week therefore we would very much appreciate it if you would plan to be here in time to collect your child. Any child not picked up 5 minutes after clubs end will be sent to After School Club and you will be charged. Many thanks for your attention with this matter.

Monies

Please can all monies owing for meals, clubs, extended schools, music, nursery etc be paid on time. Significant time is being spent sending out reminders for money owing. We would prefer if all balances were cleared at the end of each week, rather than monthly or termly in arrears. Also if you have a child who is due to leave school at the end of this term you will shortly receive a letter telling you what your balance for school meals is. Please make sure balances are cleared before your child leaves. Or, if you are in credit, it may be a good opportunity to select some tasty school meals over the next few weeks to use it up.

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich option during the week please let us know on Monday morning as the sandwiches are made to specific numbers. Sandwiches are cheese or ham. School lunch costs £2.40 per meal. If you have any questions regarding individual meals and what allergens they contain please ask at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require.

School Dinner Menu - Week Commencing 23rd April

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| Mon | Chicken Wrap served with Rice. Vegetarian Quorn Wrap Iced Bakewell Tart |
| Tues | Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding, Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower, & Garden Peas Vegetarian Vegetable Casserole Chocolate Oat Delight |
| Weds | Ham & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, Broccoli, & Summer Salad Vegetarian Pasta Napolitan Fruit & Ice Cream |
| Thurs | Roast Chicken, served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Garden Peas Vegetarian Vegetable Lasagne Summer Cupcake |
| Fri | Fillet of Fish served with Chips, & Baked Beans Vegetarian Jacket Potato Melting Moment |

