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New Books for the School Library

Thanks to Friends of School, there are some new books in the library and in our ELSA room.* ELSA is an initiative to support children in school facing life challenges that detract from their ability to engage with learning. The older children have been very excited by the arrival of delights such as The Percy Jackson series and more copies of Harry Potter! Thank you again to the Friends of School.



Howsham Mill

Our KS2 classes had an exciting if wet trip to Howsham Mill this week, where they hunted for bugs, learnt about historical and current use of the waterways and built their own water mills. Thank you to our parent helpers, your presence was much appreciated and we hope you enjoyed it!

Good News...

We are getting new boilers! We have been awarded grant funding to replace our aged boilers. The current boilers are over 20 years old and have become increasingly temperamental, so we are really excited! The work to replace them with two LPG fuelled boilers will take place over the summer holidays. All the work should take place in sociable hours and during the week, but if you have any questions, please do contact the office on 01759 318369.

....and sad news

Our caretaker Garry Walton, is departing for pastures new. Whilst we still hope to keep in touch and he will be popping in over the winter to support us, we are looking for someone who would be able to maintain the grounds, in particular the playing field and garden areas, over the next few months. If you would be interested or would just like to find out a bit more, please do contact Petra on pnewbound@mcps.org.uk or 01759 318369.

Bikeability

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SUMMER TERM 2019

Woldgate Stockmarket Challenge (Y5&6) – 21st June

Honeysuckle Farm Trip (Class 1) – 26th June

Harewood House Trip (Class 2/3) – 28th June

M&M Performance - 3-5th July

FOS Non-Uniform – 3rd July

Sports Day – 5th July (Weather permitting)

FOS BBQ – 12th July

School Disco – 17th July

End of Term – 19th July

Some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils braved the weather, cars and lorries to successfully complete their Cycle Training over the last 2 weeks. Well done to you all!

Friends of School 50:50

The winners of this term's draw are:

June

1st (40) – Sarah Marshall,

2nd (46) – Jo Miller,

3rd (7) – Sarah Ridsdale

July

1st (41) – Joanna Collins,

2nd (67) – Kath Jones,

3rd (57) – Joanne Tayles

August

1st (32) – Rebecca Adams,

2nd (58) – Ceri Edwards,

3rd (17) – Nic Page

We will be starting a new draw in September 2019 so if you don't have a number and would like to take part please get in touch via Friends of School Facebook page or Melbournefos@gmail.com.

Active Maths and English Training

Training for staff in Class 4 and 5 took place this week with Owen Denovan from Primary Steps. The pupils enjoyed a full hour and a half of physical education, linked to literacy and numeracy skills. Teachers were shown how to use activities such as squats and star jumps to embed these skills, encouraging the pupils to play word and numeracy games whilst being active.

M&M Performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat

If you have any questions regarding costumes, please contact Mrs Williams, either on a Wednesday evening or through admin@mcps.org.uk.

Sadly, we have had no offers to video a performance of our production for posterity. If anyone is able to, and willing to record/video the performance, please would you contact Mrs Williams through admin@mcps.org.uk. Any support would be appreciated!!

Tickets are still available! Please complete and return the slip with money to the office and tickets will be sent home. Tickets are unlimited and will be issued on a first come first served basis. Please be aware that tickets for the afternoon performance are very limited due to the available space in the hall with the rest of the school watching. If you are not able to be allocated the tickets you request, we will contact you.

I would like tickets for the Wed 3rd July 7pm performance.

I would like tickets for the Thurs 4th July 1.30pm performance.

I would like tickets for the Thurs 4th July 7pm performance.

I would like tickets for the Fri 5th July 7pm performance.

Tickets are £3.50 each and I enclose £.....cash/cheque. **Cheques should be made payable to Melbourne School.** Unfortunately, there is no option available for online payment.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian of.....Class.....

Meals

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 options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 17th June

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| Mon | Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding served with Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower & Peas
Vegetarian Veggie Sausage
Fruit Flapjack & Custard |
| Tues | Chicken Pitta Pocket served with Rice, Broccoli & Carrots
Vegetarian Roasted Vegetable Pitta
Chocolate Crackle |
| Weds | Roast Pork Loin with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Green Beans
Vegetarian Veggie Roast
Melting Moment |
| Thurs | Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Summer Salad & Garden Peas
Vegetarian Macaroni Cheese
Frozen Yoghurt & Mandarins |
| Fri | Battered Fish served with Potato Wedges, & Baked Beans
Vegetarian Jacket Potato
Iced Baked Sponge & Custard |



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