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Newsletter 30

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We've had a shorter week in school but still jam packed!

Tour de Yorkshire

What a magnificent weekend for Masham last week! Those children who joined in the celebrations have been talking about the event non-stop (we even had a re-enactment of the carnival via the medium of cork people in Class 1!) and we were particularly pleased to see some of our children serving the community, in line with our Christian Value this half term which is **service**. A huge well done to the children from the youth group who made, and sold, a refreshing lemon and lime drink (raising over £150) and to those children who helped out with parking and other areas of organisation for the weekend.

We were also thrilled to see the fabulous land art that the children contributed to on display at I'Ansons yard. Many thanks to Mel and Rob Blades and their team of volunteers who made this possible – the result was stunning - arg-e-we-ably one of the best on the route!



Girls Football

We were super proud of some of our Key Stage 2 girls this week who represented the school brilliantly at the Bedale Cluster Girls Football Tournament. Their sporting attitude was outstanding and they achieved well with one team racing through to the semi-finals! Sadly, that was where our bid for premier league ended for that day but again, the girls showed great determination and perseverance. Well done!



Trash to Treasure

As part of our Trash to Treasure project last half term we were gifted some lovely fabric which the amazing Masham Sewing Group have turned into a simply stunning quilt! We are holding a raffle for someone to become the lucky owner; tickets are available from the school or community office and are a bargain at £1 per ticket. All proceeds will go to our Trash to Treasure fund to help street children in Manila.



Don't forget to choose us as your Co-op local cause - **£428.01** raised so far! Thank you!

Statutory Assessments

It's that time of year when we are completing statutory assessments in Year 2 and 6. Class 2 are already on it with a group of them overheard yesterday declaring that the 'fun quizzes' are the best things ever! (Genuinely!) Year 6 will be completing their end of Key Stage assessments throughout next week which we are hoping will be as stress free for them as possible. A couple of things that home can do to help is to make sure the children are well rested and breakfasted and please let us know if they, or you have any concerns or worries. A water bottle and PE kit every day are essential too. Where-ever possible it is vital that we have full attendance this week so we would be grateful if you could keep this in mind. Good luck Year 6 and Year 2, I'm sure you'll smash it!



Snacks

Just a reminder that children are able to bring in a piece of fruit to eat after morning break each day (in Key Stage 1 this is provided). We have also noticed that children who are staying for after school clubs would probably benefit from a snack in between school finishing and clubs ending, so if your child is staying for a club and you would like them to have a healthy snack (no sweets or chocolate please) before the club starts please feel free to send one in – we will still be sticking to fruit only after morning break though please. Also a reminder that the children should have a water bottle in school each day and if they would like a drink of milk at morning break this can be arranged by visiting www.coolmilk.co.uk



Family Service

Details of the family service this weekend are below and it looks to be a jet setting adventure! We hope to see lots of you there.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

F. Lawson-Ross

Fiona Lawson-Ross,
Head teacher

FLYING HIGH
FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD



TURNING ROUND – REFUEL
UNDERCARRIAGE – SECURITY
TAKE OFF

A FAMILY SERVICE

ST. MARY'S MASHAM

SUNDAY 13th MAY

10.45 A.M.

ALL WELCOME

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Superstars of the Week



Class 1

Kit for amazing progress with his writing, even using full stops and finger spaces!

Class 2

Jessica for always being a helpful member of the class and for being a superstar cleaner for Mrs T!
Theo for always being ready to learn and having a huge smile on his face!

Class 3

Lacey for working hard at practicing at 6 X tables.

Class 4

Joe and Oliver A for wonderful paired reading with Class 2. So kind, helpful and knowledgeable.
Thank you!

Dates for your diary:

(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)

Day	Date	Who	Activity
Sunday	13.05.18	All welcome in church	Family Service
W/B Monday	14.05.18	Year 6	Key Stage 2 Assessment week (SATs)
Monday	21.05.18	Year 2 & Year 6	Game of Actual Life sessions (more info soon!)
Tuesday	22.05.18	Selected Y5 & 6	Cluster specialist writing day
Wednesday	23.05.18	All	Sports Day!
Thursday	24.05.18	Violin Children	Violin Assembly 9:10am
Friday	25.05.18	All	Break up for half term.
Half Term	29/30/31	All	Acorns holiday club
Monday	04.06.18	All	Picture book week
Wednesday	06.06.18	All	Reserve Sports Day (if original date cancelled)
Tuesday	12.06.18	Key Stage 2 team	Alliance maths championship
Wednesday	13.06.18	Class 4	Supporting Masham in the Local Community
Friday	15.06.18	All	School Council Surgery
Tuesday	19.06.18	Selected Y5 & 6	Specialist Science Day

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