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Out and About!

Another two busy weeks in school – especially for Cover and Laver Class who have been out and about recently! Cover Class represented our school beautifully last Wednesday leading some drama at Ripon Cathedral as part of the Schools of Sanctuary service; some of the feedback was that the pupils of Masham are committed to making a difference; certainly true! At the end of this newsletter is an amazing poem written independently by one of our Year 6 pupils this morning. Cover also had a taste of the 1920s yesterday with a trip back in time to the Wensleydale Railway Leeming Bar Station where they learnt lots about the railway service of the past. Laver Class have also been embracing local history with some super sketching of Masham landmarks. We're looking forward to seeing their work on display soon.



Harvest

For reasons out of our control we have had to change the planned time of our Harvest Service on Friday; many apologies for this. The service will now take place at 09:15 on Friday 22nd October, in St Mary's Church, so hopefully lots of you will be able to join us after school drop off –all are welcome. We are asking that the children bring in donations for the food bank (see list overleaf) that will be blessed by Rev. Sian and the Service will be led by our Pupil Worship Leaders.

Health and Safety

Just a couple of points on the above; firstly the inevitable Covid – we are well aware that it is inconvenient, and slightly unpleasant for children to undertake PCR tests, however it is so important that we all try our best to keep on top of any possible cases in school. Please, if your child shows any symptoms of Covid (high temperature, cough, loss of taste or smell) could you ensure they have a PCR (not Lateral Flow) test before returning to school. We do have vulnerable pupils and staff in school who we need to keep safe.

On a slightly different note, it was reported to us this morning that there was a near miss on the Market Square, now we are all arriving and leaving school at the same time it is much busier so please could drivers take care.

Have a lovely weekend

F. Lawson-Ross

Head teacher

Dates for your diary:

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

Friday	22.10.21	All	Harvest Festival 09:15 @ St Marys' Church
Friday	22.10.21	All	Close for half term. 15:30
Monday	01.11.21	All	Children return to school.
Monday	01.11.21	Reception	Phonics Information for parents 15:00 - school
Wednesday	03.11.21	Year 1	Phonics Information for parents 15:00 - school
Coming soon	Parent Teacher consultations – face to face and virtual appointments.		

A poem by Scartlet – Year 6

There are people starving, and people living with drought.

There are refugees, who need homes I thought.

There are mothers with children who need to be fed,

There are poor people with the streets as their bed.

There are wars in the world, didn't you know?

There are people with diseases, their chance of surviving is low.

There are children in hospitals, wide awake they lay,

They are terrified of what's next, day after day.

There are countries where for Doctors you pay

There's no hope left if they don't have the money

We need to help each other and at the last supper Jesus said,

"Though we are many, we all share in one bread"

Suggested Food Bank donations

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/Coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits, UHT milk or Fruit Juice