



## Masham CE (VA) Primary School

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*'Learning & Caring Together'*

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## Newsletter 3

### 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy and blustery week! As we move into Autumn please could you ensure children have a coat in school every day as we will always endeavour to get outside at playtime wherever we can.

### Jeans for Genes

Well done everyone for donning your denim for Jeans for Genes today. Your donations will make a valuable difference to supporting children and families affected by genetic disorders and the day has given us the opportunity to encourage a greater understanding of disability and the difficult lives led by some children. As always, our children have amazed us with the compassion and respect they have shown during class discussions.



### School Council

Democracy sprang into action this week as we held our School Council elections. A big well done to all the children who stood for election – there were some super speeches and some extremely close results! We are pleased to welcome Oscar, Violette, Harry, Poppy, Henry, Joe, Ellie and Ben to the council this year and look forward to them being courageous advocates for change on behalf of their classmates.



### Music Lessons in School

We are thrilled to say that we have improved the range of music provision available to the children in school this year. Lessons are now available for string and brass instruments through North Yorkshire Music Service (these may even be free if you are in receipt of certain benefits, pop in and ask) and our new woodwind teacher, Mrs Mancey-Jones, is able to offer a range of instruments from flute to fife and even the dood (no, we didn't know either – it's a single reed instrument, almost like a beginner's clarinet!). Please ask at the school office if you are interested in arranging specialist music lessons for your child.



### Bishop Blaize Procession

It's almost time for the Masham Sheep Fair again and we would like to encourage children to take part in the Bishop Blaize procession on either (or both!) Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th September. The children really enjoy joining in this event – they are provided with costumes and then walk from Maple Creek to the Market Square. If you'd like your children to take part, please bring them to Maple Creek in Masham for 1.15 in order for them to choose from the dressing up clothes and get ready for the parade. They will then walk into the Market Square, ending up at the School where



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they will be given a tasty treat as a thank you! We would really appreciate your help to encourage as many children to take part this special tradition as possible.



**World War 1 Remembrance Project**

You should all have received an email from Mrs Smart detailing the work Class 4 are doing with local history groups to find out more about Masham during World War 1 and the Masham people who gave their lives in the conflict. We look forward to seeing anyone that would like to contribute to this work on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm –tea, biscuits and a chat will be provided.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

*F. Lawson-Ross*

Fiona Lawson-Ross

Head teacher

# Superstars of the Week



Class 1 – Vita for fabulous listening and always being “on it like a bonnet!”

Class 2 – Ethan for being an outstanding role model and for some excellent partitioning work in maths. Marin for always having a great big smile on his face!

Class 3 – Harry for great independent working in maths and thinking of exciting vocabulary for our writings.

Class 4 – Shannon for fab-u-lous attitude to reading. She just can’t put her book down! Jonty for racing through his spellings – brilliant!

**Dates for your diary:**

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

NB: Please note change of date to October’s Family Service

Friday	21.09.18	All	Genes for Genes Day
Friday	21.09.18	All	Reading Challenge certificates awarded
Monday	24.09.18	Class 4	Visit to Green Howards museum
Saturday	29.09.18	All	Bishop Blaize Procession Maple Creek 13:15
Sunday	30.09.18	All	Bishop Blaize Procession Maple Creek 13:15
Thursday	27.09.18	All	Harvest Service at St Mary’s Church. 18:00
Sunday	07.10.18	All	Family Service at St Mary’s Church 10:45
Monday	08.10.18	Class 4	World War 1 Remembrance tea and cakes
Friday	26.10.18	All	Close for half term.

**Please see the next page for an exciting community initiative!**

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## Lift Share

Liftshare have been delivering a FREE safe journey matching services for 20 years, by now you may have heard about the Community Lift Sharing scheme initiated in Mashamshire Community Office in partnership with NYCC. Simplistically this is a lift share matching scheme for people who are either able to offer a lift OR require a lift. This could either be adhoc or regular, there are NO barriers OR obligations. We do want to strengthen our community mobility and have a positive impact on reducing isolation. It's also environmentally friendly and can save money!

We can either feel great about offering a lift or relieved we can ask for a lift!... but let's do something and make the winter months ahead a little easier. And if you are already doing this, please let me know. Once the children have been dropped off at school and you can breathe, phew! that bit of the day earns a big tick, you may have a regular journey you are going to drive and consider someone could benefit from a lift with you? We hope so. A passenger might be seeking a work interview, regular/part time work, a doctors appt, a trip to the super market, a ride to London or simple a pop to the shops request, collect a prescription, trip to the hairdressers, post office etc etc A driver might be a regular or adhoc traveller either one way or return, or have a regular visit to the shops, or just might like to go out for the day and have some company! The permutations are endless.

Please sign up to liftshare today, it's a simple process and be a part of National liftshare week 1-7th October

<https://liftshare.com/uk/community/masham>



## JOIN US!

We can help you with FREE online

### liftshare registration

*Driver or passenger*

**Location Mashamshire Community Office**

7 Little Market Place, HG4 4DT

### Drop in dates

#### Tuesday

1.00pm – 2.50pm

#### Thursday

11.00am -1.00pm

**Sept**

18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**Oct**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18, 25<sup>th</sup>

**Nov**

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

**Dec**

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>

Enquire about dates available in your village 01765 680200

Register for FREE via [masham.liftshare.com](https://masham.liftshare.com)



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