



Masham CE (VA) Primary School

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'Learning & Caring Together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely weekend. This week we are continuing to focus on our Collective Worship theme of Perseverance; a reminder of our whole school Christian Vision is below.

Marvellous Meadow Moments!

Bain and Cover Class made a great start to their outdoor learning this term by heading off down to the meadow to begin a unit on shelter building. They worked in teams to start designing miniature prototypes which they will then use maths and practical skills to scale up as the term goes on. As the children have got used to the routines and content of their outdoor learning sessions we have seen a marked improvement in teamwork, trust and perseverance as well as enhancing their academic learning in a hands on fashion. Great stuff!



Staffing News

A huge congratulations to Mrs Best and her family on the safe arrival of baby James just before Christmas. They are all well and we're very much looking forward to meeting him soon. We have appointed a teaching assistant to cover Mrs Best's regular work in Swinney Class – Mrs Stephanie Owen-Stanford will be joining our team this week, I am sure everyone will make her feel very welcome.

Covid

Thank you for bearing with us as we continue to manage the ongoing effects of Covid. You have no doubt heard on the news that staff absence is an increasing concern in schools, and we are no different, but all staff are working really hard to try and minimise the disruption to the children as much as possible. Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes,

F. Lawson-Ross

Mrs F. Lawson-Ross
Head teacher

Dates for your diary (Forest School dates will be sent for each class separately)
(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)

Thursday	27.01.22	All	Skip to be Fit! All children will need PE kit this day.
Wednesday	09.02.22	Year 6	Visit to Parliament
Friday	18.02.22	All	School closes for half term
Monday	28.02.22	All	School re-opens

Masham is a vibrant, welcoming family which gives every member the confidence, opportunity and courage to shine, learn from mistakes and excel. We work together, under God's guidance to grow minds, spirits and bodies to learn, care and share together. We are forgiving, accepting, outward thinking and above all, kind.