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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! We have completed another busy week here at Masham Primary School. The children across school have been completing assessments and working extremely hard. During these assessments, the children have displayed brilliant attitudes towards their learning and have shown real perseverance and courage.

This week has been the first week of our new collective worship timetable and the children have been focussing on the school value – Courage. In Monday's collective worship the children gave fantastic examples how they can be courage or show courage in school such as attempting new things, if you have succeeded at something first time, do not let this put you off and try it again. I thought these were fantastic and mature examples about how our children can be courageous in school. Please have a look at our Golden Book Award winners to see who has shown courage in each class this week in their learning.

Parent Forum Presentation

I am really sorry that I was unable to attend the parent forum on Wednesday 1st May. I have spoken to Mr Davies and he informed me that it was a really positive and productive meeting and we would both like to thank you for your attendance, questions and passion.

Many parents have asked us for a copy of the Local Education Authority's slides from the Ofsted Parent Forum meeting of Wednesday 17th April. School have requested these slides so that we can share them with you. We will let you know if we receive them.

In next week's newsletter I will announce the date of the next parent forum, which will be after the half term holidays.

May Pole Dancing.

What a wonderful and fantastic event we have had this afternoon in the Market Place. The children have been working hard on their routines ever since I arrived at Masham and it was so pleasing to see that all of their hard work and effort paid off and that everyone had a lovely afternoon. I am already looking forward to next year's event!



Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Tuesday.

Mr Boyle, Head of School

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Monday	06.05.24	All	School closed for May Day
Wednesday	08.05.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Tuesday	21.05.24	All	Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent)
Thursday	23.05.24	All	Alternative Sports Morning
Friday	24.05.24	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	03.06.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	04.06.24	All	Children return to school
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance
Thursday	18.07.24	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	19.07.24	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	19.07.24	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.



Attendance

		Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Swinney –	100%		
Laver -	89.55%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Burn –	95.71%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
Cover –	100%	80%	40 days

Well done to Reception and Year 2 and Year 6 for 100% attendance this week

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Jessica** – for super reading and phonics
Nancy – for having the courage to keep going with things she finds tricky
- Laver - **Isaac** – for amazing focus and listening during all lessons
William – for being brave & determined in swimming
- Burn - **Corey** – for working really hard on his diary entry in English
Martha B – for having courage to perseverer with difficult school work
- Cover - **Elodie** – for high standards
Sonny – for courage in assessments

Masham Writer of the Week

Jessie