



Newsletter 16.06.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, the Summer term (apparently it is and hopefully the sun will receive this message at some point) is proving to be a busy one. In school we have had another busy week in here at Masham with school with Bikeability, class photos and the Year 4 multiplication check. As always, the children have had an amazing week and been a credit to the school.

Transition Morning

On the morning of Wednesday 3rd July, the students will be having a transition day to meet their new teacher and experience their new classroom. In Swinney Class, this will not be the case as all of the children in Swinney will be staying in the same classroom with Miss Lawton. The transition days for the new Reception children are on different days and the parents of those children have been informed. This is an opportunity for the children and staff to meet each other so there is a smooth transition in September.

It is also my pleasure to announce a new member of staff for September Mrs Smithson, who will be the teacher of Burn Class. Mrs Smithson will be in school all that day so that she can meet the children in the morning and familiarise herself with the school and the staff in the afternoon. There will also be the opportunity for parents to meet Mrs Smithson at the end of the day in the playground.

Unfortunately, this means that Mrs Graham will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. Mrs Graham has only been with us since Easter, but she has made a big impact on the school and the children. All of the staff at Masham would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Graham for all of her hard work and dedication in supporting the children of Masham Primary this school year. We wish her all the best for the future.

Bikeability

This week the Year 6 children took part in Bikeability and they learnt some very important road safety skills in the playground and then went out and applied these skills in the community. They were extremely sensible and a credit to Masham.





Weekly safeguarding update – Attendance

Anxiety based school avoidance is a common challenge for children and young people, but prolonged distress can affect both the child and the entire family. Please click the link below if you wish to learn more about how to support your children if they suffer from anxiety.

<https://ssslearning.co.uk/parentsandguardians/school-anxiety>

Mr Boyle, Head of School

Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday	03.07.24	KS2	Transition Morning
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance at 1.30pm in the Town Hall
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance at 6pm in the Town Hall
Tuesday	16.07.24	All	Sports Day Morning (Weather Dependent)
Thursday	18.07.24	All	Alternative Sports Afternoon
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

Swinney – 100%
 Laver - 94.55%
 Burn – 91.11%
 Cover – 96.40%

Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
100%	0 days
95%	10 days
90%	20 days
85%	30 days
80%	40 days

Well done to Reception 100% attendance this week

Superstars of the Week

Swinney -
Isaac – for being a really kind friend & making sure others are included
Luna – for persevering to create a wonderful Arcimboldo collage

Laver -
Isabelle – for beautiful handwriting & presentation
Isaac – for persevering in English & doing beautiful writing.

Burn -
All of Burn – for their perseverance with multiplication check
Varvara – for showing kindness and consideration in the classroom this week

Cover -
Martha B – for fantastic effort across the curriculum
Dan – for persevering through an unpredictable week

Masham Writer of the Week

Jai

Dojo Winners

Swinney **Iliza**
 Laver **Esme**
 Burn **Freddie**
 Cover **Jai**