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## Newsletter 15

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Masham certainly does have talent!

Where to start ...!?!

We were blown away yesterday by some of the talents shown by our children at the prestigious annual Masham's Got Talent! The whole school enjoyed a range of performances – singing, dancing, scootering, gymnastics (including a staff surprise entry right at the start), ventriloquism, comedy, Kung Fu, magic ... the list is endless!

As well as the fabulous performances, a particular highlight of the morning was the way is which all the children supported and cheered each other on (even when things didn't go quite to plan) it's these fantastic attitudes from the children that encourage everyone to have the courage to shine!

Choosing the winning acts proved incredibly difficult but in the end the judges whittled down a small group of winners. We're pleased to announce that in first place was Etta with her beautiful and powerful rendition of 'When I Grow Up' from Matilda. Joint second place went to Martha B for an amazing gymnastic display and Ben N for a side-splitting comedy routine. Third place was more hilarious comedy from Ellie and Elodie and an excellent piano recital from Jess G. The event finished with a brilliant improvised performance from all our Year 6 pupils who entertained us greatly with their singing and dancing!

A huge well done to all the children who took part – a wonderful end to a fabulous term in school!







Have a lovely Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024!

F. Lawson-Ross

Mrs F R Lawson-Ross, Head teacher



## Dates for your diary

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

Monday	08.01.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.01.24	All	Children return to school
Tuesday	15.01.24	All	FOMS Meeting in school @ 7.30pm
Thursday	01.02.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Wednesday	TBC	All	Musical Extravaganza
Friday	09.02.24	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	19.02.24	All	Children return to school
Thursday	22.02.24	All	World Thinking Day – Children in Rainbows,
			Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts
			are welcome to wear to their uniforms to school.
Monday	26.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Monday	26.02.24	Year 6	Bewerley Park
Thursday	29.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	07.03.24	All	World Book Day
Friday	22.03.24	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.03.24	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Monday	08.04.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.04.24	All	Children return to school
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.