



Newsletter 17.05.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well... it has been a very busy week. From Y6 SATS, to having a visitor from the local authority to check that our administration of the SATS was all above board... which it was. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lang who has done a sterling job at organising the week and for all of the hard for the children this week and given the children such a positive week. A super thanks has to also go to Vicky Greensit, who was integral to making sure I put everything in the correct bags. Also, a thanks to both Jim and Sue of the Governing Body, who were here to support with SATS this week.

However, the biggest thanks has to go to all of the children in Year 6. You have been a massive credit to the Masham CofE Primary School. They have shown amazing resilience and maturity and have been an absolute pleasure this week! A huge well done from everyone at Masham Primary!

Parent Forum Presentation

I have been emailed the presentation from the LA from April's Parent Forum and that has been sent out in PDF form.

Celebration Assembly

This has been the first week of our new look celebration assembly and it was amazing. Our first stars of the week winners have been awarded and the first Class Dojo winners came out in front of the whole school and achieved the class Dojo lanyard. A huge well done to all of our winners and I am looking forward to see more of you next week.

Phonics

All of our KS1 staff and children have been working extremely hard this year in teaching our youngest children how to read using phonics and we have had some feedback from Little Wandle (our phonics scheme), who would like to use Masham CofE Primary School in the future as a champion school! This is such positive news and I would like to say a huge thanks to Miss Lawton and all of the EYFS and KS1 staff for all their hard work and dedication.

Governors

As discussed at previous parent forums, as a school that goes into Special Measures the Governing Body is usually replaced by an Interim Executive Board. This has now happened and we will be in touch with further communication soon about the IEB. We would like to thank the Governors for all of their efforts and support since we have started at the school.



Parent Safeguarding and Wellbeing Information

This weeks safeguarding and wellbeing information is linked to Top Tips for keeping your child safe online. The link below will take you to a video that will inform parents of some of the dangers for our children online and some information about how to keep them safe when being online.

<https://ssslearning.co.uk/parentsandguardians/why-keep-child-safe-online>

Have a lovely weekend everyone and let's hope the sunshine returns.

Mr Boyle, Head of School

Dates for your diary

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

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

Attendance

		Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Swinney –	98.22%		
Laver -	96.82%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Burn –	98.57%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
Cover –	99.05%	80%	40 days

Well done to Reception and Year 5 for 100% attendance this week



Superstars of the Week

Swinney -

Jack – for using lovely manners and being respectful around our class this week

Jessica – for super ideas for her Dark Mountain story opening

Laver -

Ellie – for always showing respect to everyone throughout school.

Arthur – for excellent listening

Burn -

Wilbur – for showing respect by always being ready to learn

Poppy – for some excellent contributors in PSHE this week

Cover -

Henry J – for super focus

Ellie – for super focus

Masham Writer of the Week

Herbie

Dojo Class Winners

Swinney -

Oliver

Laver -

Arthur

Burn -

Varvara

Cover -

Elodie