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## Newsletter 24

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Comic Relief

What fantastic efforts for Comic Relief we've seen today with the children sporting some seriously Crazy Hair! There has been some ardent preparation for the joke telling competition too and we're pleased to share the winners and their jokes below.

Swinney Class – What do you call a bear with no teeth? A Gummy Bear – Jessica M

Laver Class – Why do mermaids live in saltwater? Because pepper would make them sneeze – Esme

Burn Class – Why don't you give Elsa a balloon? Because she'll let it go – Martha B

Cover Class – Why did the biscuit go to the Dr's? Because it was feeling crummy – William S

We look forward to sharing the total raised with you next week.



### Cross Country

A huge well done to Leela (Year 3) and Jai (Year 6) who represented Masham School fantastically at the North Yorkshire Cross Country finals in Giggleswick this week. Conditions were treacherous with thick mud (especially towards the end) but both children showed true Masham spirit to complete the gruelling course! We're very, very proud of you both!

### Blue Peter Badge Winners!

The Key Stage Two children were delighted this week when they each received a Blue Peter Badge in recognition of their fabulous story writing! It's nice to see the children wearing these with well-deserved pride!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

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	18.03.24	All	Parent/Carer showcase 2.15 – 3.15pm
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.



## Attendance

Swinney –	98.46%	Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Laver -	97.27%	100%	0 days
Burn –	94.29%	95%	10 days
		90%	20 days
Cover –	95.29%	85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Well done to Reception and Year 3 for 100% attendance this week

## Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	Isaac – for super thinking looking at maps
	Luna – for working really hard to improve her handwriting
Laver -	Jessie – for all round brilliantness, fantastic work in writing & maths this week
	Maddie – for excellent behaviour in every lesson.
Burn -	Lyla – for always being extremely kind and thoughtful and supportive of classmates
Cover -	Zachary – for fab attitude to learning
	Nela – for fab attitude to learning

## Masham Writer of the Week

Jessie