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## Newsletter 26 – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! It has been another fantastic and busy week at Masham Primary School. It's hard to believe that we are already three weeks into the summer term. We just need the weather to catch up as we approach May. It has been great to get to know more children this week and meet more and more parents in the playground at the start and end of every day.

This week, we have slightly changed the way in that collective worship will run. On a Monday, I will lead a school value assembly and I will introduce a school value that children will focus on for the rest of the week. The value of the week is Perseverance and this has weaved through all of the amazing learning and activities that we at Masham have done this week. Finally, to celebrate how well the children have persevered this week each class teacher selected a pupil from each class for a special Golden Book Award. You can find out who these superstars are at the end of the newsletter.

### Parent's Forum.

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm, myself and Jonny Davies will be holding the first of our parent forums. During this meeting we will talk through our first two weeks at Masham and will talk about plans moving forward. We are looking forward to meeting you and talking about the future of Masham Primary School.

### Skateboarding.

This week, we were treated to a special treat this week. All of the children at Masham had a skateboarding session with Elinor from Rubicon. All of the children showed great balancing skills, speed and perseverance when they took to the boards. There was so much excitement all around the school on the day and it has been great to see lots of children coming to and leaving school on skateboards since. Well done everyone!



Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday

Mr Boyle, Head of School



## Dates for your diary

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

Friday	03.05.24	All	Maypole Dancing @ 1.30pm in the Market Place
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 –	97.69%	Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Laver -	90.45%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Burn –	98.57%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
Cover –	98.57%	80%	40 days

Well done to Year 5 for 100% attendance this week

## Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	Luna – for super effort with her reading Isaac – for amazing maths doubling and spotting odd and even numbers
Laver -	Eli – for amazing determination & perseverance in swimming Liliana – for not giving up in maths when you found it difficult
Burn -	Ben T & Varvara for excellent perseverance during the skateboarding workshop
Cover -	Alexander – for helpfulness and meticulous work Dan – for persevering through some much less preferred activities.

Masham Writer of the Week  
Martha A