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Newsletter 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many families at our Parents' showcase last Friday. The children were really proud to show off their work and classrooms. Special thanks to the older pupils who did an awesome job making sure everyone got to the right place!

Keeping Active!

We've certainly had an action-packed end to the half term! On Wednesday we welcomed Dave from Skip2Bfit into school who put each class through their paces with some workouts, skipping and some very loud music! Thoroughly enjoyed by all! Last night saw the children whipping up a storm on the dance floor at the discos, a particular highlight was Year 6 dancing the macarena to 'Eye of the Tiger' (it works really well!) and huge thanks to the FOMS who turned out in force to provide refreshments, goodies to purchase and even joined in with a dance at the end. Everyone had a brilliant time! We're looking forward to ending the half term in style this afternoon with our colour run, prepare for happy painty children at home time!



Facebook

Many of you will be members of the Unofficial Facebook page for Masham School which is a great place for parents to ask quick questions or share uniform etc. We're pleased to invite you to follow our Official Page too by following this link [Masham CE Primary School Official](#) or searching for Masham Church of England Primary School on Facebook. After half term we'll be using this to share pictures of all the exciting things the children have been doing, as we have done on Twitter/X in the past!

FOMS



We are pleased to announce that Lizzie Turner is now the Chairperson of FOMS, I would like to thank her and all the other helpers that were able to make last night, along with those that kindly donated hotdogs for the event. I am delighted to say we raised a fabulous £238 and the children had a fantastic night. Lizzie is looking forward to working with the rest of FOMS to carry on the great work. We've got some fun events planned to bring the school community together and a detailed update will be provided in the next newsletter which will be sent out after half term.



Dates for your diary

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

Friday	27.10.23	All	Colour Run
Friday	27.10.23	All	School closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	06.11.23	All	Children return to school
Friday	10.11.23	Laver	Celebration Assembly
Monday	13.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	16.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Friday	17.11.23	All	Children in Need Day
Friday	24.11.23	Cover	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	30.11.23	All	Pantomime
Friday	01.12.23	Burn	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	07.12.23	All	Christmas Crafts and Dinner Day
Thursday	14.12.23	KS1	Nativity 6pm in the Town Hall
Friday	22.12.23	All	Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.12.23	All	School close for Christmas @ 2pm
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.

Attendance

Swinney – 94.44%

Laver - 86.07%

Burn – 92.81%

Cover – 93.96%

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

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney – **Jacob** for super reading around the classroom and always spotting tricky words
Yarik for super effort with phonics and always being ready to learn
- Laver - **Eli** you have worked so hard with trying to improve your handwriting this week
- Burn **George E** for always working hard and giving fantastic explanations in maths
- Cover – **Max S** for curriculum work – wonderful effort and work all Term