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## Newsletter 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Brilliant bonfires!

You will no doubt have seen some of the children's wonderful firework art displayed around Masham in preparation for the bonfire, which took place this weekend. The committee who organise the event came into school last week to award some prizes to some of the pictures they thought were extra special (they had a very hard time choosing!). A very big well done to all of the children who took part in celebrating this community event.



### Nut-free school

Just a reminder that we currently have children in school who are allergic to nuts. Please could all parents and carers make sure that anything containing nuts (including hazelnut chocolate spread) is not included as part of packed lunches or snacks. Thank you for your support with this.

### A Pudsey of pennies!

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day. This year we are encouraging the children to bring in any loose change so that we can create an image of Pudsey Bear made out of coins! We won't be dressing up this year but if the children have Children in Need headbands etc. they are welcome to bring them. If you would like to donate a larger amount to the charity there will be a collection bucket in the school office and these donations will be added to the total.

### Christmas bauble competition

A reminder that all children are invited to enter the Christmas Bauble competition – we have some spare templates if anyone needs another copy. Please could you encourage the children to get creative and return their designs to school with their name on the back by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a great week ahead

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## Dates for your diary

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

Tuesday	08.11.22	All	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday	09.11.22	All	Parent Teacher Consultations
Tuesday	15.11.22	All	Flu immunisation (for those signed up)
Tuesday	15.11.22	Year 5/6	NSPCC in school
Wednesday	16.11.22	Burn	Preserve making workshop – jar needed.
Friday	18.11.22	All	Children in Need – bring in your loose change!
Friday	18.11.22	KS1 Team	Multi Skills festival
Friday	18.11.22	All	Swinney Class Celebration Assembly @ St Mary's Church 14:45
Tuesday	22.11.22	Year 6	Crucial Crew
Friday	25.11.22	All	RE (Religious Education) Day. n
Thursday	01.12.22	All	Pantomime at Harrogate Theatre
Friday	02.12.22	All	Burn Class Celebration Assembly. 14:45 Venue TBC
Thursday	08.12.22	All	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Crafts Day ( <b>Parent Helpers warmly welcomed!</b> )
Tuesday	13.12.22	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Nativity Performance – 18:00 Masham Town Hall
Wednesday	14.12.22	All	Masham's Got Talent!
Friday	16.12.22	All	Carol Service
Friday	16.12.22	All	School Closes for Christmas 14:00
Tuesday	03.01.22	Staff	Training Day
Wednesday	04.01.22	All	School opens for the children

### A Message from Mrs Clark

In Burn Class this week we will be continuing our work on The Firework Maker's Daughter and using thesauruses and dictionaries to improve vocabulary and learning to extend our sentences using more than one clause. Year 4 will continue their learning on prefixes (in-, il-, im- and ir-) and Year 5 will begin to learn words that contain hyphens (such as co- and re-).

We are also continuing our work on multiplication and division (Year 4 are covering 6,7 and 9 times tables. We will begin our science topic on sound this week investigating pitch and volume. You can learn more about it on the following link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82>. Just a reminder that your child will need to bring in a jar, if they haven't already done so, for our preserving workshop next week.

### A Message from Mr Scott

Mr Scott is supporting another school today – he will be in touch via email later this week.