



Learning &
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Pantomime

We all had a great time last Thursday with our whole school trip to the pantomime. The children laughed, sang and danced; so did many of the staff! We were very proud of how sensible, respectful and polite the children from Masham were in such a busy environment.

Nativity

Key Stage 1 will be hosting their own spectacular performance on Tuesday 13th December with their rendition of 'Baarmy Bethlehem' at the Town Hall. This year we have no Covid restrictions to follow so will be allocating 4 tickets (if needed) per family which will come home with the children, there is no charge however we will be collection donations on the door to go towards future school resources. Please be aware that some places will be standing room only to allow all of the audience to see.

Wrap around care

Some parents and carers will know that Acorns will not be providing after school care with effect from January. We are delighted to confirm that school will now be taking this on and we have appointed Mrs Tattersall to lead this provision. The after school care will run from 15:30 -17:30 Monday–Friday and sessions will be charged at two prices - £5 for one hour and £9 for two. Both include a snack and sessions will be held in the school hall. Booking for the service will be available on Parent Pay shortly.

Woodwind

At the end of term we say au revoir to Miss McLaughlin who is moving to France. Miss McLaughlin has been teaching woodwind at our school for several years now, including virtual lessons over lockdown, so we will miss her and wish her well. We are pleased to let you know that a new woodwind teacher, Will Osborn, will be coming into school on Wednesday mornings to provide tuition in any woodwind instrument including clarinet and saxophone if anyone would like to begin lessons. You can sign up for lessons following [this link](#) and fees are overleaf

Reading

Attached is a newsletter from Mrs Clark, our English lead, with some book recommendations.

Safeguarding

A handy guide of who to speak to should you have any queries about school or safeguarding is also at the end of this letter.

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.

Thursday	08.12.22	All	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Crafts Day (Parent Helpers warmly welcomed!)
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

Music Fees – January 2023

Service	Fees per Term
Standard Group Lesson	£75.50
Individual Tuition – 20 Minutes	£147.50
Individual Tuition – 30 Minutes	£207.20

Communication

What?	Who?	How?
A question related to your child's learning or day to day arrangements for your child.	Your child's class teacher	Email or ring the office with your question or to make an appointment.
A question related to the administrative function of the school (e.g. school dinners, after-school club etc.)	Mrs. Moss or Mrs. Best in the school office.	Ring school and speak to the office team. -Email the office with the question.
A question specifically related to special educational needs – only for those pupils who have been placed on the school's SEN register.	Mrs Lawson-Ross (SENCO)	See in person or make an appointment
A concern related to your child's learning that has not been able to be resolved by the class teacher	Mrs Lawson-Ross	See in person or make an appointment via the school office
A safeguarding concern.	Mrs Lawson-Ross – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mr Scott - Deputy DSL	See in person or refer directly to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Board. Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child , you should contact the police on 999 . If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, please call 01609 780780 to make a telephone contact.