



Learning &
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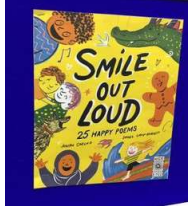
13th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to everyone who attended the first Friends of Masham School meeting, there were some super ideas and offers of help. If you would like to be involved but couldn't make the meeting please get in touch on FOMS@masham.n-yorks.sch.uk and a date for the next meeting will be coming out soon.

World Book Day Competition

We were thrilled with the quality of the children's entries for our World Book Day 'Smile Out Loud' competition – there were a range of activities from Geocaching, water sports and lots of spending time with family and friends, which is lovely. Some of our Governors had a very difficult job selecting some winners (they had to buy some extra prizes!) and we were delighted to receive a message from the author of the poems and current Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho saying that ***"Well, seeing your work Masham School has made me Smile Out Loud!!!"***. Well done to everyone who entered.



School Council

We had a great take up for the School Council this term and held our first meeting on Friday. The agenda included choosing our new badges (very important business indeed), some ideas to start introducing new playground equipment and plans for Comic Relief Day which is this coming Friday (17th). The School Council would like to invite everyone to wear non-uniform on Friday 17th and ask that children bring a donation of £1 (or more) to give to the charity. They would also like to hold a joke telling competition and suggest that there is a donation of 50p per joke. We will choose the favourite joke from each class to win a small prize. Red noses/accessories welcome!



Choir Opportunity

St Mary's Youth Choir needs more singers!! In years 3 to 6? Could it be you?

Some longstanding members have moved on after six years so we need to replace them. We need one girl and TWO boys who can sing in tune and are able to come to one service a month, or two if you are really keen which we hope you will be. We only have one rehearsal before the service on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We sing in other concerts too and have extra treats sometimes. For more information contact Ann Rudd 07901 647773 or ask a choir member!

Have a super week,
Mrs Lawson-Ross



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Dates for your diary

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

Thursday	16.03.23	All	Science morning for British Science Week
Friday	17.03.23	All	Non-uniform day – bring a donation for Comic Relief
Friday	17.03.23	Burn	Burn Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Friday	24.03.23	Laver	Laver Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Tuesday	28.03.23	All	Y4/5 Seven Stories Visit
Friday	31.03.23	All	Easter Service, St Mary's Church. 13:15
Friday	31.03.23	All	School closes for Easter 14:00
Saturday	01.04.23	All	Easter activities in Church – more details to follow.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for making an effort to be here and on time over the last two weeks – we're aware that the snow made it difficult for some families to attend on Friday. Scores on the doors this are:

Swinney – 92%

Laver – 94%

★ Burn – 95%

Cover - 93%

Superstars of the Week So many!

Arthur – Great perseverance with tricky challenges

Varvara – Fantastic effort and progress with reading

Nela – Listening well and being ready to learn

Lewis – Excellent maths work telling the time

Aaron – So much super writing!

Beatrice E – Fabulous progress with phonics

Ellie B – Contribution and enthusiasm in DT

Ashton and Tom – Thoughtful comments and ideas when planning a seasonal meal.

Freddie – Being fabulously ready to learn in Science

Lily D – Wonderful fractions work in maths

Alfie and FIO – Fabulous teamwork during our snowy morning on the rec.

Izzy B – A great Science write up

Wilf - Brilliant engagement and involvement in learning

