



Learning &
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to everyone who donated to Comic Relief this year. We raised a grand total of £172! Well done.

Keeping safe on the streets

Many thanks to our Police Community Support Officers Alison and Debbie who visited school last week to talk to the children about personal safety and staying safe out on the roads. The children asked some really good questions and were able to explain how dangerous it can be to not take care when out in public. As part of the session, Key Stage 2 received some activity packs to help them stay safe on cycles, including their very own Hi-Vis jacket!



Staffing

As I wrote to you about on Friday, this week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Teasdale, Mrs Clarkson and Mr Scott as they move on from our school. We'd like to say a huge thank you to them all for the difference they have made to hundreds of Masham Children – in particular Mrs Teasdale who began working in school over twenty years ago!

We are pleased to be welcoming Mrs Vikki Hughes to our team who will be teaching Cover Class for the summer term and taking over Mr Scott's duties as Senior Teacher. Miss Peacock will taking over Swinney Class full time and we will be appointing a new Teaching Assistant shortly.

Yorkshire Air Ambulance Recycling

I am delighted to let you know that the Yorkshire Air Ambulance is once again planning a Yellow Yorkshire event, this year running throughout April. As part of this school are organising a recycling collection – on April 19th, 20th or 21st please could you bring in any unwanted quality clothing items or shoes which the charity will collect from us to recycle and raise funds.

Recycling is an important part of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance fundraising activities and has, to date, raised almost £3m for the charity.

It costs £19,000 a day to keep both of Yorkshire's Air Ambulances in the air and as an independent charity they rely on the generosity of individuals to help save lives across Yorkshire. The fundraising helps to:

- Provide a life-saving rapid response emergency service in Yorkshire to 5 million people
- Operate 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- Attend over 1,200 incidents a year, an average of 4 every single day
- Get patients to the most relevant treatment centre for their injuries, in the quickest time

Thank you for your support.

Safeguarding

As we approach the Easter holidays, a reminder that the link to the North Yorkshire advice page is [here](#).

Don't forget the Friends of Masham School (FOMS) are meeting this evening at 7pm in the school hall. Please do come along to share ideas of how we can make our school even better for our fabulous children.

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Dates for your diary

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

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.
Monday	17.04.23	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	18.04.23	All	Children return to school
Friday	21.04.23	All	R.E. Day
Monday	01.05.23	All	Bank Holiday
Monday	08.05.23	All	Bank Holiday

Attendance

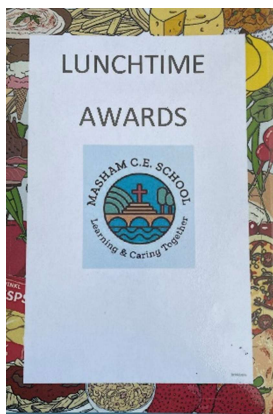
Thank you to everyone for making an effort to be here and on time. It really does make a difference to the children's learning. Scores on the doors this week are:

Swinney – 85%

★ Laver –97%

Burn – 90%

Cover - 86%



Mrs Leathley's Award – Poppy Sc. For always being kind and helpful.

Mrs Mukerji's Award – Alexander. For always being kind and respectful.

Mrs Middleton's Award – Kostya. For always being kind and helpful.



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