



Learning &
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Newsletter 25

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term. The children have made a brilliant start to their learning last week as you will see in the class update you should have received this morning.

Letters for Laver

Laver class have been busy bees recently sharing their wonderful writing far and wide! They were delighted to receive some letters in return over the Easter holidays – the first being from Dean John at Ripon Cathedral who was extremely complimentary about the prayers the children have written to celebrate the upcoming Coronation. The standard of all the prayers was high and they will all be on display in the cathedral from Friday 28th April until Friday 12th May. Special mentions must go to Shami, Rory N, Laila, Beatrice and Grace whose prayers were chosen to form part of a special exhibition which will also be displayed. Do go along and see them all! The second letter was in recognition of some of the brilliant questions about the world we live in and was signed by none other than Sir David Attenborough! You can see the letters the children sent and Sir David's response outside Laver classroom if you would like to come in and look.



FOMS

The Friends of Masham School have made a brilliant start making a real impact on the experiences and resources for the children. You will have no doubt noticed that the playground had a spruce up over the holidays – thank you to all who came along and got involved. A huge thank you must also go to Helen Nicklas and Anna Hall who organised a coffee morning and raffle at The White Bear and raised a magnificent £750 all which will be spent directly on reading books for the children. If you would like to be involved in either fundraising or helping out in school please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Welcomes

As I wrote to you about last term, we have welcomed Mrs Hughes and Miss Peacock to our school this term who have enjoyed their first full weeks in school. We have also been joined by Mr Harry Langley who is completing the final term of his teaching qualification. He will mainly be working alongside Miss Lawton in Laver Class and will be with us until the end of June. I am sure everyone will make him feel very welcome and he will enjoy his time at Masham.





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As you will know, the Coronation of King Charles III is taking place on 6th of May and we have been busy planning a full week of cross-curricular learning in school culminating with our own procession, Mock Coronation and celebration on the afternoon of Friday 5th May – you will receive a ‘formal invitation’ from the children this week if you would like to join us. We would also be grateful for any help with the following;

- If any families have grandparents/great-grandparents/family friends who have memories of the Queen's coronation we would love to hear them - if it is possible for them to write a letter, or to give you some notes, whatever works, we will be learning about what happens at a coronation and so any first hand information would be wonderful.
- Please save any newspapers and plastic bags as we will be working on an eco-project as part of the week

We are looking forward to a memorable week leading up to what will be a first in the lifetimes of all of us at school.

Have a lovely week

F. Lawson-Ross

Mrs Lawson-Ross, Head teacher
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Dates for your diary

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

Monday	01.05.23	All	Bank Holiday
Friday	05.05.23	All	Coronation Celebrations - afternoon
Monday	08.05.23	All	Bank Holiday
Friday	26.05.23	All	Break up for half term

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 – 92%

Laver –94%

★ **Burn – 95%**

Cover - 93%

Superstars of the Week ★

Congratulations to: Laurie, Jessie, Levi, Rory, Max, Drew, Ashton and Jessica. Great work!