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Newsletter 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council

The results are in! We were extremely impressed with the number of nominations for School Council this year and the quality of the applications! The children have cast their votes and the elections for each class were extremely close with draws in some instances. We're very pleased to announce that this year, Isaac G, Ellie G, Lyla, Etta, Brodie, Elodie, Jai, Pippa, Zachary and Corey will represent our school council. We are sure they will do a wonderful job and there are plenty more leadership opportunities for the children in the pipeline to come.



Bishop Blaize Parade

As I am sure you will know, this weekend is Masham Sheep Fair and, as detailed in the letter sent out separately, we are asking for children to take part in the Bishop Blaize procession on Saturday, Sunday or both! If your child would like to take part they will need to meet at Maple Creek in Masham at 13:30. Costumes, juice and a snack will be provided. We hope to see lots of you there. Don't forget to call into St Mary's church over the weekend too to see the lovely Harvest of Fruits the children have created.

Harvest Service

We really hope that you are able to join us for our Harvest Service next Friday (06.10.23) to celebrate this special time of the year. Masham food share have provided the following suggested donation for the harvest festival. The donations will be staying in and benefitting families in Masham.

Cereal eg, own brand cornflakes
Tinned tomatoes
Pasta
Spaghetti
Rice
Biscuits eg, own brand bourbons,
digestives
Baked beans

Rice pudding
Coffee
Uht milk
Tinned meats eg corned beef or
meatballs
Tinned vegetables eg peas
Jar sauces eg pasta bake sauces

Have a super weekend.

F. Lawson-Ross

Mrs Lawson-Ross, Head teacher



Dates for your diary

(These are by no means exhaustive but indicate some of the key dates throughout the year, there will be a weekly reminder on the newsletter too for upcoming visits/events etc)

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

Saturday	30.09.23	All	Bishop Blaize Parade. Meet 1.30pm at Maple Creek
Sunday	01.10.23	All	Bishop Blaize Parade. Meet 1.30pm at Maple Creek
Friday	06.10.23	All	Harvest Festival 9am @ St Mary's Church
Friday	20.10.23	All	Showcase afternoon 2.30pm onwards
Wednesday	25.10.23	All	Skip 2B Fit day
Thursday	26.10.23	All	Firework Disco (after school) KS1 3.30-4.30pm. KS2 4.45-5.45pm
Friday	27.10.23	All	Colour Run
Friday	27.10.23	All	School closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	06.11.23	All	Children return to school
Friday	10.11.23	Laver	Celebration Assembly
Monday	13.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	16.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Friday	17.11.23	All	Children in Need Day
Friday	24.11.23	Cover	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	30.11.23	All	Pantomime
Friday	01.12.23	Burn	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	07.12.23	All	Christmas Crafts and Dinner Day
TBC	TBC	KS1	Nativity 6pm in the Town Hall
Friday	22.12.23	All	Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.12.23	All	School close for Christmas @ 2pm
Monday	08.01.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.01.24	All	Children return to school
Friday	01.02.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Wednesday	TBC	All	Musical Extravaganza
Friday	09.02.24	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	19.02.24	All	Children return to school
Thursday	22.02.24	All	World Thinking Day – Children in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts are welcome to wear to their uniforms to school.
Monday	26.02.24	All	Parents Evening



Thursday	29.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	07.03.24	All	World Book Day
Friday	22.03.24	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.03.24	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Monday	08.04.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.04.24	All	Children return to school
Monday	06.05.24	All	School closed for May Day
Wednesday	08.05.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Tuesday	21.05.24	All	Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent)
Thursday	23.05.24	All	Alternative Sports Morning
Friday	24.05.24	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	03.06.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	04.06.24	All	Children return to school
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance
Thursday	18.07.24	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	19.07.24	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	19.07.24	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.

Attendance

Swinney – 94.36%

Laver - 93.66%

Burn – 95.05%

Cover – 95.53%

Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
100%		0 days
95%		10 days
90%		20 days
85%		30 days
80%		40 days



Superstars of the Week

- Swinney – **Olivia** for super effort in phonics this week
Brodie for contributing some great ideas in our class writing sessions
- Laver - **Rory N** for super concentration in French and great teamwork in geography
Laila for hard work in English finding examples of expanding noun phrases
- Burn **Oryna** for wonderful manners and always working hard
- Cover – **Elodie** for fabulous narratives
Jessica for fabulous narratives
- Lunchtime - **George E** for being helpful and kind at lunchtime
William S for being kind and helpful at lunchtime