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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see all the children back in school this week, we hope everyone had a good half term break. Our Worship theme this half term is Trust.

Colour Run

The weather was on our side as we broke up for half term and we were delighted to go ahead with our Colour run as planned. The classes took it in turns to run first then everyone finished off with a bit of a bop with some of our disco moves from the night before – a great way of celebrating the end of half term all together!



Zak

A surprise was waiting for the older children on their return after the break with a visit from up and coming music star Zak Hull. As well as entertaining us with some stunning performances of his own music and some well-known covers, there was an important message to his visit as he spoke with the children about how to deal with bullying, the dangers of cyber-bullying and how to stay safe online. I'm pleased to say following his visit we've heard the children talking about the points he raised (as well as humming/singing a lot of the songs – I suspect parents may have too!)

Facebook

A reminder that we now have an official page on Facebook (Masham Church of England Primary School) and have been enjoying uploading photos and information about what the children have been up to – Burn and Cover Class are posting live today from their York visit! We do need specific permission from parents and carers to include children on Facebook – please log onto Parent Pay to state your preference for this if you haven't already.

Have a lovely weekend, don't forget next Friday is Children in Need – dress code 'In the spotlight!'

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Head teacher



Dates for your diary

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

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
Thursday	14.12.23	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
Tuesday	15.01.24	All	FOMS Meeting in school @ 7.30pm
Thursday	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
Monday	26.02.24	Year 6	Bewerley Park
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 – 90.71%

Laver - **99.55%**

Burn – 92.94%

Cover – 99%

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

Superstar awards will be given out on Monday as 2 classes are out on a trip today.