



Newsletter 13.09.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all recovered from all of the running from last weekend's Long Course Weekend. This seemed a fabulous event and I was so proud of all of the children of Masham who took part in the children's race. You all represented the school wonderfully and what a fantastic advertisement for Masham Primary School.

It has been a very busy week in school this week and we are definitely back into the learning groove now. I have seen some fantastic learning this week from Swinney Class learning how to partition two-digit numbers and giving me the fright of my life when learning about the word 'ambush'. Burn Class have been learning about the Stone Age and timelines and working collaboratively to create a timeline on toilet paper. Then finally in Cover Class, I have seen some fantastic learning of numbers up to 10,000,000.

I would like to say thank you to all of the staff and children for creating such a positive start tot the year.

Topic Webs:

With this newsletter, you will have received a Topic Web for all of the three classes at Masham. The purpose of the topic webs are to provide parents and carers with information regarding what your children will be learning about in all areas of the curriculum this half term. Topic webs will be sent out to parents and carers and placed on the class pages on the website at the start of every half term.

Parent Forum:

Myself and Jonny would like to host a parent forum on Thursday 26th September at 5pm. The focus of the forum will be to discuss the new curriculum, homework and some of the other projects that are ongoing at school. This is also a fabulous opportunity for you to ask any questions.

Homework:

This year, homework will consist of spelling, reading and times-table practice. Over the next few weeks, children will receive spelling homework and will have homework set by their class teachers on Times Table Rockstars (TTRS). I will keep you up to date through the weekly newsletter when this homework will be going out to children. As of this week, all the children in school have a home reading book. We encourage children to read at least three times a week and for parents to sign this in their reading diaries.

Wilderness Working Group

The school is looking for volunteers to be part of our Wilderness Working Group. This is an opportunity for parents to help develop the wilderness area at the back of school. If you would like to be part of the Wilderness Working Group, please speak to Mrs Greensit in the office.



Masham Show

This Saturday is the Masham Show at the Masham Town Hall. All of the children in school have completed an entry for a certain competition and have entered this into the show. Swinney have entered the Handwriting competition and the Collage Picture competition. Burn Class have entered the Draw a TV Show Character competition. Cover Class have entered the Handwriting competition the Draw a TV Show Character competition.

Weekly safeguarding update – Online Safety

This week's safeguarding update is about Online Safety.

Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep children and young people safe online

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. Below we have shared a range of resources from National sources to support you and your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

What are the issues?

The internet – on the whole is a positive place. It is a resource which enables children to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices.

However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge.

You may sometimes feel that your children have better technical skills than you do, however children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online.

For more information on Online Safety, please click on the link which will take you to the North Yorkshire safeguarding Children Partnership website.

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/online-safety/>

Thank you and have a lovely weekend

Matthew Boyle
Head of School
Masham CE Primary School



Dates for your diary

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

Saturday	28.09.24	All	Bishop Blaize Parade. Meet 1.30pm at Maple Creek
Sunday	29.09.24	All	Bishop Blaize Parade. Meet 1.30pm at Maple Creek
Friday	04.10.24	All	Harvest Festival 2.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	04.10.24	All	Individual School Photos
Thursday	24.10.24	All	Flu Vaccinations
Friday	25.10.24	All	School closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	04.11.24	All	Children return to school
Monday	04.11.24	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	07.11.24	All	Parents Evening
Friday	15.11.24	All	Children in Need Day
Thursday	12.12.24	All	Pantomime
Tuesday	17.12.24	All	Christmas Crafts and Dinner Day
Friday	20.12.24	All	Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	20.12.24	All	School close for Christmas @ 2pm
Monday	06.01.25	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	07.01.25	All	Children return to school
Friday	14.02.25	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	24.02.25	All	Children return to school
Thursday	06.03.25	All	World Book Day
Friday	14.03.25	All	Comic Relief
Friday	04.04.25	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	04.04.25	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Tuesday	22.04.25	Staff	Training Day
Wednesday	23.04.25	All	Children return to school
Monday	28.04.25	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Monday	05.05.25	All	School closed for May Day
Friday	23.05.25	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	02.06.25	All	Children return to school
Monday	09.06.25	Year 6	Bewerley Park
Thursday	26.06.25	All	Sports Day AM
Thursday	10.07.25	All	Alternative Sports Day AM
Thursday	17.07.25	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	18.07.25	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	18.07.25	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm



Attendance

		Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Swinney –	97.39%		
Burn –	98%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Cover –	95.79%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Well done to Year 2 & 5 for 100% attendance this week

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Jacob** – for being respectful of other people & our belongings in school
Herbie – for fabulous focus & motivation creating a book in Purple Mash
- Burn - **Aaron** – for always being respectful to others around him with his actions and words
Levi – for giving 100% in every lesson
- Cover - **Lyla** – for always showing a perfect model of respectful behaviour.
William S – for fantastic effort in maths

Dojo Class Winners

- Swinney - **Olivia**
Burn - **Leela**
Cover - **George**