



Newsletter 27.09.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another amazing week here at Masham Primary School. There has been a lot of excitement (mainly from Mrs Greensit) regarding this weekend's Sheep Fair. The town square has undergone an amazing transformation in the last few hours and I am sure that it will be a fabulous weekend.

All of the children this week have worked in their houses groups to create a fabulous piece of art that represents this years sheep fair theme 'Grainy Harvest' these fantastic pieces of art work are on display in the Church up on the pillars.

Parent Forum:

Thank you to all of the parents that attended this half term's parent forum. Myself and Jonny will be hosting another forum after half term and we will let you know the date a few weeks before.

Homework:

This year, homework will consist of spelling, reading and times-table practice. As of next week, children will be able to access spelling at home through Purple Mash and can complete a quiz which will include the spelling words that they are learning that 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. Regarding multiplication homework, I will communicate later this half term to keep you up to date.

The library and reading Volunteers

This year, school have invested in a library organisation tool called Reading Cloud. This system will help us to level and organise all of our books in the library so that children are choosing suitable books for home reading. Each child will be allocated a login so that parents and children can record what books that they have read and it will also recommend books that the child may like based on their reading level and their book history. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to help us barcode all of our current books and organise our library. We are also looking for reading volunteers to read with the children in school. If you would like to volunteer in school, please contact Mrs Greensit in the office.

Weekly safeguarding update – Healthy Families Service

As a North Yorkshire school, we are part of the Healthy Families Service scheme. Please click on the link below for more information or support to families from the Healthy Schools Service.

[Families > Healthy Schools North Yorkshire](#)

Thank you and have a lovely weekend

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Masham CE Primary School



Dates for your diary

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

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

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 –	100%	100%	0 days
Burn –	99%	95%	10 days
Cover –	98.5%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 for 100% attendance this week

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Beatrix** – for being brave & getting more involved in phonics & activities in our learning
Charlie – for trying really hard in phonics this week
- Burn - **Maddie** – for having a go even if something is tricky. Being an independent learner
Arthur – for making a brilliant effort across all lessons & always participating
- Cover - **Lyla** – for being brave in sharing ideas & work. For having a go at everything even when its be challenging
Wilbur – for amazing effort in science. Used good scientific language.

Dojo Winners

- Swinney - Isaac
 Burn - Ellie
 Cover - Rory