



## Newsletter 17.01.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! We are well into the new term and the children have been working extremely hard and I have seen lots of amazing work this week, such as some amazing handwriting and some fantastic maths work.

The children have started work on their new topics and the class topic webs are on the school website and have been emailed out today by Mrs Greensit. Please take the time to view the topic webs so that you are aware of the new units that your child is learning about this half term.

### The new Swinney Outdoor area:

Our new outdoor learning area is coming together and Swinney are loving being outside and exploring.



### Numbots

We are very busy in Swinney practising our Maths skills using our new logins to Numbots.

### Masham Town Hall Events

#### **Family show: Ugg 'n' Ogg and the World's First Dogg - Sun 23rd Feb 12:00pm - 1:00pm**



In the fresh sparkling world just after the last Ice Age there were no dogs - not a single one. So how did we get our best friend and the World's No 1 pet, the dog?

Well, luckily for us, along came two young hunter-gatherers called Ugg 'n' Ogg to pull up with the wolves Tooth 'n' Claw and embark on a fun-packed adventure where despite flying meat bones, raging forest infernos, and even a time-travelling stick, they finally get to invent the dog and save us all from a life of doglessness.

This original play for families and dog lovers of all ages is inspired by the truly amazing evolutionary process that transformed the wolf into all the dogs that we see in the world today.

Brought to you by award winning children's theatre company [Fideri Fidera](#), Ugg 'n' Ogg and the World's First Dogg has a rich mix of physical comedy, puppets, music and song.

Watch the trailer [here](#). Suitable for ages 3-7 (and doglovers of 3-103!)



All tickets £6, available  
680200.

online [here](#) or at [Masham Community Office](#), 01765-

### **Times Table Rock Stars Competition:**

This half term, Masham Primary are taking part in an in-school Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) competition. Each class is taking part to see who knows their times tables the best. The more each pupil accesses TTRS, the better as this will add to each classes' score. Every week Miss Lawton will update the school on each classes progress and score. These scores will be posted on the newsletter, Facebook and on a display in school. The winners will be announced at the end of this half term. For this term it will be Burn & Cover classes, Swinney will join in when they start learning their times tables.

These are the current scores:

Burn Class: 119

Cover Class: 30

Keep on rockin' Masham!

### **Weekly Safeguarding Update – Age restrictions for social media.**

Many social media apps are rated 13+ This relates to data processing policies that social media companies need to adhere to. Under the COPPA (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act) Law, social media companies are prohibited from collecting personal information from children under 13 without parental consent.

This includes:

- Instagram
- Snapchat
- TikTok
- Facebook
- WhatsApp



It's important to remember that this is based on data protection laws, not suitability of content. It does not mean that all content is suitable for children aged 13+. There are minimal age verification steps in place across most social media platforms, making it very easy for children under 13 to create accounts without parents and carers knowledge. If you are thinking of allowing your child to have social media, it can be a good idea to set up a profile yourself, as a 13year old, and observe the type of content that is served to a child account, before you allow access.

Have a lovely weekend.

Matthew Boyle



## ‘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.

|           |          |        |   |
|-----------|----------|--------|---|
| Friday    | 07.02.25 | All    | Green Jumper Day                          |
| 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 – | 99.57%      |                       |                                |
| Burn –    | <b>100%</b> | <b>100%</b>           | <b>0 days</b>                  |
|           |             | <b>95%</b>            | <b>10 days</b>                 |
| Cover –   | 96.67%      | <b>90%</b>            | <b>20 days</b>                 |
|           |             | <b>85%</b>            | <b>30 days</b>                 |
|           |             | <b>80%</b>            | <b>40 days</b>                 |

Well done to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 98.85%

## Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Luna** – for having the courage to give some tricky maths a second try  
**Ava** – for fabulous effort in phonics this week
- Burn - **Arthur** – for being brave when swimming- you are always willing to have a go  
**Maddie** – for giving everything a go & taking pride in her success
- Cover - **Corey** – for having the courage to ask for help in maths and for sharing ideas in group work.  
**George** – for his outstanding effort in all areas. He never gives less than his best.

## Dojo Winners

- Swinney - Charlie  
Burn - Isabelle  
Cover - Poppy