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MASTERTON NEWS

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This Term

During this term we have been very fortunate that we have been able to begin to open up again. After 2 and a half years we were able to invite parents back into the school to see the classrooms.

We were also able to have people at the Sports Day and the Masterton Mile. The Masterton Mile raised over **£7,500** which is by far the most amount of money it has ever raised! The money has been earmarked for the purchase of a new reading scheme next session. They aren't cheap but this will certainly pay for the bulk of one.



Dear Parents,

It's nearly the end of the term and there's just about enough time for one more letter. It's not been the easiest of years but it has certainly ended up with us heading in the right direction. Considering that at the start of the year parents were not allowed in to the school and pupils were still having their lunch in class, we've come a long, long way.

Hopefully in August we'll be almost completely back to where we were before things started.

In the School

During the year the school has continued to grow. With the building work taking place next to the school, we have had a steady trickle of new pupils joining us over the year and I expect this to continue. We are likely to have over 400 pupils next session which would make it the biggest the school has ever been.



Over the summer there will be a fair amount of work taking place in the school. All classes will be getting new blinds which will help with the smartboards because there are times when the sun makes it difficult to see them. The car park will also be getting re-laid. There is also the possibility that some significant work will be carried out on the external brick work. Although not confirmed, if you see work going on you'll know what it is.

The pitch will be reseeded and fed. It has been very well used this session and you can see the results of this. When I look at the worn patches I know which classes have played on it and caused it - not that I'm complaining because that is what the pitch is for and I'm glad it's well used.



Saying Goodbye

I would like to say goodbye to a couple of staff members who will be moving on. Firstly, I would like to say goodbye to Miss Shepherd. Miss Shepherd successfully completed her probationary year and will be leaving us. I'd like to thank her for all the hard work she has done this year and I'm sure everyone will wish her all the best in her career.

Secondly I'd like to say goodbye to Mrs McPhail who will be retiring. Mrs McPhail has been with us for a number of years and has worked with so many different pupils and classes over the years. Her 'can do' attitude and willingness to get the job done has been a great asset to Masterton Primary School. She has been a great team member and will be missed by all of us. We wish you all the best for a long, healthy and happy retirement.

I would also like to wish all our P.7s who will be leaving us all the best for their move to High School. They've been a really good bunch and have been a credit to themselves and to the school. I genuinely wish them all the best and no doubt will hear lots of positive things about them over the coming years.

Goodbye

All is
The
Best!



And finally.....

I would like to wish everyone a great summer holiday whatever you are doing! It will be the first 'normal' summer in a few years so hopefully everyone can make the most of it.

Take care.

Regards

S Humphries
Headmaster

