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# MASTERTON NEWS

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Well, that's session 2022/2023 nearly over.

I thought I had time for just one final quick newsletter to finish the school year.



## Children's Gala

The gala went very well last Saturday. I popped along to see how things were going and it looked like a lot of fun. The weather turned out really nice which made a difference. I would like to say a big thanks to everyone who was involved in the organisation of the event. With over 100 pupils in attendance it made it a real community event.



## Child of Courage

Harry and Grace Sinclair finished the academic year off with a superb achievement. As many of you will know Harry was diagnosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in 2019. During this time the family were supported by the charity 'It's Good 2 Give'. His sister Grace found out that the charity relied upon public donations to help people so she decided to help. Grace has since raised over £20,000 for charity. To recognise the achievements of both Grace and Harry, they were awarded the Daily Record 'Child of Courage' prize at a glitzy ceremony. We are so proud of you both!



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*Congratulations!*

## Masterton - Our Best Team Ever?

We finished the year with a friendly match against Burntisland Primary School, who were probably the best team we had played this year (They were winners of the Fife Cup and we were runners up). After a tough 40 minutes we emerged 2-0 winners with goals from Griffin and Harris! The game was really high quality and worthy of the 2 best teams in Fife. Every tournament we entered we either won it or were runners up. There have been a lot of very good teams at Masterton over the years but this year certainly has a claim of being the best one ever!



# -★- BEST -★- Wishes

## Staff Leaving

As is normal at this time of year we are having a number of teachers leaving. Miss Burns, Miss Ingram, Miss Fotheringham and Miss Cromwell will all be leaving. I would like to wish them all the best in the next stages of their careers.

Mr Tollick will be retiring and leaving us too. Mr Tollick is the longest serving member of staff at Masterton having joined the school when it opened. He has been here for 17 years. He has taught at all stages from the nursery all the way through to P.7. On a personal level I will miss Mr Tollick. He has always been very professional in all that he has done and is highly respected in the community. His work in putting together the different musical performances throughout the years has been exemplary and enjoyed by so many different families. We will all miss him here. My best wishes for his retirement and no doubt his golf will improve significantly over the coming months.



— HAPPY —  
Retirement

WISH YOU  
ALL THE BEST

## And finally.....

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.

No matter what you are doing, I'd like to wish you all an enjoyable summer!

School re-opens on Wednesday 16th August at 9am.

Regards

S Humphries  
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SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS