

# The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 21st October 2015

## Don't Forget! - Halloween Party

Thursday 22nd October 5pm-7pm

Join us in the Spinney for food and fun, including a pumpkin carving competition. Fancy dress encouraged!



## PTA needs new members!

Please come along to the School PTA meetings to have your say in future events and how funds are spent, all welcome. Next meeting Thursday 5th November immediately after School (2.45pm) at the School.

Date	What's On
Half Term	26th-30th October
Diwali celebrations	10th November
Family Fun Day	Sunday 15th November
School Photo day	Thursday 19th November
Walking Nativity	Thursday 10th December 5pm

## Diwali 2015

This year we will be celebrating Diwali on Tues 10th November. Throughout the day the children will learn about **the story of Diwali and 'do' some** activities that will help the children learn about this Hindu festival. We would love to invite parents/relatives/friends in from 2pm to celebrate with the children what they have learnt.

## PE KIT

Please can you ensure that your children have their full PE kit in school everyday as PE may not always occur on the same day every week.

Thank you.

## HEADLICE

We have had a case of headlice in school so please can you check your children over half term. If you do find them then we can suggest using conditioner and a comb for 2-3 days per week for 2 weeks (this interrupts their cycle) or you could try the Nitty Gritty comb as alternatives to chemical treatments if you prefer.

[http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/products/52/the\\_nitty\\_gritty\\_comb/](http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/products/52/the_nitty_gritty_comb/)



## Dog Sitting

Can anyone look after my dog Jago for the first part of half term (Friday night to Tuesday)? He is the best dog in the world and very good with children. He also has a very good beard. I was scared of dogs before I had him and now I love them! Please speak to my Mum or Dad if you are interested - Benna / Anthony 01981 510153. Miss Wallbank has looked after him before and can tell you what a lovely dog he is.

Thank you,

Ruben.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 15th November 2-4pm

We are planning to hold a family fun day on the 15th November as part of an open Day for the School and Preschool. We are hoping to hold a 'Family Challenge' as well as crafts for children and a café serving cream teas and cake.

**At the moment we are looking for volunteers to 'do' a craft so if there is something you would like to do on the day please let us know- we can obtain materials if you let us know in advance.**

We are also looking for donations of homemade scones, cakes and jams for the café on the day (which will be run by Preschool) so if you can help with this then please let us know.

Lastly (for now!) we are looking for volunteers to put up flyers and posters for the event- some will be sent home for everyone to put up at least one but if you can offer more then we would really appreciate it.

More details soon!

## Congratulations to our Gold Award Winners!



**Rosie Carden**

For working hard independently

No photo available today!

**Jenny Carden**

For showing increasing  
patience and understanding  
towards others



**Lacey Mae Powell**

For working really hard



**Mia Hollowood**

For kindly allowing other children  
to join in with her



**Chloe Lane**

For always being helpful and  
considerate of other's feelings



**Erin Young**

For a great attitude to her  
work, improving her  
writing and initiating a  
group hug in PE to make  
another pupil feel better.  
It's been an amazing week!