

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 8th February 2017

Forest Schools

As you know, on Friday Afternoon we have Forest School and we generally head out whatever the weather. It is really important, therefore, that all children have suitable clothing for these sessions. This must include a waterproof coat (padded/quilted coats tend not to be waterproof), waterproof trousers and a pair of wellies which fit. We often get children claiming to have waterproof walking shoes or boots as a reason for not wearing wellies but these are not suitable when mud/water is likely to be above ankle height. Whilst we do have some spare clothing and wellies in school, we do not have sufficient to kit everybody out and we can often spend a lot of time tracking down spare clothing for children. It would also help if all clothing and footwear is clearly labelled with the child's name. If you are stuck for somewhere to get kit from, shops like Mountain Warehouse (Abergavenny, Hereford and online) and Field and Trek (online) are great sources of quality children's outdoor gear. Thank you in advance for your support.



Gardening Club

Next term we will be planning a sensory garden, with each of the five senses represent by plants. For the scented area we will be propagating lavender and rosemary by taking cuttings but need a few established plants to take the cuttings from. If you have any rosemary, lavender, curry plant or similar you could donate, we would be very grateful.

Also donations of yoghurt pots and clear plastic bottles (any size) to use as plant pots are very useful, particularly clear plastic bottles so we can see how the plant roots grow!

Many thanks

ACORN CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thursday 9th February

2.20pm

Escleyside Hall

Everyone welcome!

PTA MEETING

Tuesday 21st Feb

8pm The Bridge

All welcome

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| Thurs 9th Feb | Acorn class assembly 2.20pm |
| Mon 13th –Fri 17th Feb | HALF TERM |
| Tues 21st Feb | PTA Meeting 8pm The Bridge |
| Sat 4th March | Bingo at the Escleyside Hall in aid of the school. 6.30pm |
| Fri 7th April | Last day of Spring Term |



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GOLD AWARDS



MIA

For helping her classmates.



LACEY

For challenging herself.

JACK

For working hard to ensure he has neat and accurate handwriting.

EDITH

For great work in SPAG.



MOLLY

For trying really hard to improve her handwriting and develop a neat, cursive style.



RUBY

For lovely work in topic.



GABRIEL

For moving up levels in reading.