

# The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 13th January 2016

## PARENT'S EVENINGS

We will be holding two parents' evenings on **Tuesday 19th January** and **Wednesday 20th January**. If you haven't already replied with your preferred appointment time please do so as soon as possible.

The meetings will last 10 mins and it would be lovely if your child/children could attend with you. There will be time before or after the meeting to have a look at the learning your child has done so far this term. These meetings are also an opportunity for flexi-school families to have a detailed look at the progress the children are making, so please bring your flexi-school book with you (or your class teacher will provide it if it's already in school.)

If your child receives additional SEN support, we'd also like to have an additional meeting on the same evening as class teacher meeting, to review how things are going in this area. You will therefore receive two separate appointments on one of the evenings, although these may be back to back.

In Oak Class, the Tuesday meeting will be with Miss Wallbank and the Wednesday meeting will be with Mr Crocker.

Please note, clubs will continue as usual.

We will let you know by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January** the time of your appointment.

# PTA MEETING

## NEXT PTA MEETING

### THURSDAY 28TH

### JANUARY

### THE BRIDGE INN, 8PM

### ALL WELCOME!

## PARENT'S MEETING

### MONDAY 18TH JANUARY 2.45PM

All welcome— held in Oak Class

The main focus of the Parent's Meeting is to look at how we teach Maths at Michaelchurch, and in particular, calculation strategies (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). There will be a booklet explaining these strategies to accompany the meeting and given to every family, so if you're not able to attend, you can discuss this at the parent's evenings with your child's class teacher, later in the week. There will also be some input into how the National Testing has changed this year for Yr 2 and Yr 6 children and an opportunity at the end to discuss anything else you wish (maths or non-maths related!).

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| Mon 18th Jan           | Parent's Meeting  |
| Tues 19th/Wed 20th Jan | Parent's evenings and flexi-school pupil progress meetings<br>SEN reviews |
| Wed 3rd Feb            | Flexi-school parent's workshop  |
| Mon 8th Feb            | Chinese New Year celebrations   |
| 15th-19th Feb          | HALF TERM   |
| Thurs 3rd March        | World Book Day  |
| Wed 23rd March         | Easter Celebrations   |
| Thurs 24th March       | END OF TERM   |

## Safeguarding Procedures

We are currently reviewing our Safeguarding procedures. We wanted to bring to your attention the Safeguarding Policy is on the school website ([www.michaelchurchprimary.co.uk](http://www.michaelchurchprimary.co.uk)), under 'Key Information', 'Policies and Procedures' if you wanted to have a look. Please contact us if you have any further questions about this.

## We have 2 extra clubs!

### Eco-Club- starting THIS Thursday (14<sup>th</sup>) £20

Run by Julie North. New for Michaelchurch is an Eco-club where children will work towards improving the all-round green-living aspects of school life. A practical task will be included each week (ranging from making a bug house, creating a film to encourage others to live more lightly, talking about compost and worms) and some decision-making. Open to all ages. **For this week can pupils please bring old Christmas cards.**

### Football Club-Starting next Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup>) £18

Run by United in the Community, supervised by Miss Wallbank. Limited places of 16, first come, first served. Please send in immediate payment to secure a place.

Please email the office to let us know if your children would like to join either one.

## Children's Book Club

- Do you love reading?
- Are you aged between 8-10?
- Do you like exploring ideas?

"My name is Freya, I am 9. I really love reading so I have decided I would like to start a book club. The website [www.amightygirl.com](http://www.amightygirl.com) gave me some great ideas, it also has an interesting book list you might like to look at. We think it would be nice to include parents in the discussion of books to help get conversation flowing!"

The first meeting will be on Sunday 6th March 2pm-3.30pm at our house in Dulas.

If you are interested please contact us 01981 242044 or [carinastinchcombe@icloud.com](mailto:carinastinchcombe@icloud.com)

## Charity Piano Concert at Kinnersley Castle

**Harry Ray will be playing  
Bach, Satie, Handel &  
Chopin**

**This Saturday 16th  
January at 7:30pm**

**Tickets £10/8 concession /  
Refreshments available  
Contact Kate at 01544  
327407 for tickets**

**(proceeds to King's Pyon &  
Kinnersley churches)**

# GOLD AWARD WINNERS



**Alfie Ridley-Crosthwaite**

For being a great mathematician.

**No photo available today!**

**Monty Crocker**

For sharing his ideas with others.



**Mia Beagley**

For great writing and for being an excellent crooked star!



**Teya Macnamara-Evans**

For being so kind and helpful during forest schools and improving her work.



**Sam Burgess**

For good observing and concentrating in Science.

**No photo available today!**

**Jack Collier**

For amazing focus and concentration in literacy.