

# The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Thursday 21st January 2016

## Parent's Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Maths workshop last Monday. The Calculations Strategies Booklet that was referred to is now on the website under 'Our Curriculum' then 'Learning Home Page'. If you'd like a paper copy of this however, please let Mrs Hall know.

### Water

There is plenty of evidence showing the importance and benefits of children (and adults) drinking water to help their brain. At school, we are more than happy for children to have a water bottle on the table in lessons. However, please can this be provided in a named, clear plastic bottle with a sports lid (to avoid spillages and spoilt work) and only water, not squash. (Other drinks are fine in lunchboxes).

### Named Clothing

We are increasingly finding unnamed items of clothing (including coats, gloves etc). Please can you ensure that all items that come into school are clearly marked with your child's name.  
Thank you.

### Reminder about OFSTED questionnaires

Back in December our Chair of Governor's , Benna Waites, sent out a letter to update you on many things but one part of it was asking for people to fill out a questionnaire on the OFSTED website about the school. We still need more parents to do this please so if you get time please could you do so. Ofsted will check the parent questionnaires on their website. If you can visit the Ofsted website <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and complete the parent view questionnaire, that would be great.

## PTA MEETING

**NEXT PTA MEETING**

**THURSDAY 28TH**

**JANUARY**

**THE BRIDGE INN, 8PM**

**ALL WELCOME!**

Wed 3rd Feb	Flexi-school parent's workshop
Mon 8th Feb	Chinese New Year
15th-19th Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 3rd March	World Book Day
Wed 23rd March	Easter Celebrations
Thurs 24th March	END OF TERM

# GOLD AWARD WINNERS



**Miles Eames**

For writing a great



**Angharad  
Lewis**

For excellent editing.



**Billy  
Lewis-Williams**

For being such a considerate  
and helpful class member.



**Ariadne Jardine-  
Rees**

For always being eager  
to challenge herself.



**Gabriel Bugiani**

For using things he  
knows to work  
independently.



**Tobias Davies**

For demonstrating  
excellent skills at  
football club.



**Erin Young**

For demonstrating a  
thirst for knowledge in  
our new history topic.

**Oak Class**

For all their help clearing  
Receptions play area.