

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 6th January 2016

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

In the last couple of days, I've loved listening to the excited stories of what the children got up to over the Christmas period and seeing the happiness on their faces as they catch up with their friends again! I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the magical time of year. It's fantastic to feel the enthusiasm in school as the new term begins and super to see how many children had a pair of 'slippers' for Christmas too! It feels a very positive start to 2016!

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance is a big government focus and we are pleased that last term our attendance figures were 96.2%. This is in-line with National Averages, but we are mindful that just a couple of families having poor attendance can hugely affect our percentages. Thank you to all families who kept themselves healthy last term and avoided taking children out of school during the week.

Punctuality at the start of the school day is another important area. By arriving at school in plenty of time allows the children a calm, consistent start to the day. Just to remind you, we ring the bell just after 8:45am for a prompt 8:50am start to the day. If you do not arrive on time, please can you enter through Reception to sign in, even for Oak Class, as the new door codes mean the doors will not be open.



PTA MEETING

NEXT PTA MEETING

THURSDAY 28TH

JANUARY

THE BRIDGE INN, 8PM

ALL WELCOME!

Mon 18th Jan	Parent's Meeting
Tues 19th/Wed 20th Jan	Parent's evenings and flexi- school pupil progress meetings 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

CLUBS

Clubs will start next week and run for 10 weeks. The clubs this term are as follows:

Tues: **Italian Club**- run by Miss Smith, open to all year groups

Wed: **Art Club**-run by Sarah Collier, open to all year groups

Thurs: **Fencing Club**-supervised by Mr Crocker, Years 3-6 only. **THIS CLUB IS NOW FULL.**

Please email the office to let us know which club/s your child/ren would like to attend and send in payment as soon as possible- £20 per club per child.

Thursday Club

We are desperately looking for someone to run another club on a Thursday that would be open to everyone. If you can help then please get in touch.

CLASS TRIP

There will be a Sapling Class trip to Raglan Castle next week. Letter to follow!

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

No Photo available today!

Raylan Wallwork

For working really hard and always doing his



Bethan North

For being a wonderful class ambassador.

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Maddison Wallwork

For great fractions work.



Lacey Mae Powell

For being kind and friendly.

No Photo available today!

Jenny Carden

For super effort and enthusiasm.



Ruben Craib

For thoughtful contribution when discussing Learning for Behaviour as a class.