

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 11th January 2017

Happy New Year!

Christmas seems like a distant (but wonderful!) memory now! I hope you all had a fantastic festive season and new year. The children are back into the swing of school and all looking happy and healthy for the start of 2017. I'm looking forward to a splendid Spring Term!

Term Dates Sept 2017- July 2018

I wanted to let you know in plenty of time that **next** academic year (in case there are any well organised families looking to book holidays already!), our term dates will differ very slightly from the ones on the Herefordshire website. I have put in bold the three small changes.

Autumn term 2017

Term starts: Tues 5th Sept

Half term: Mon -Fri 23–27 Oct

Term ends: **Tues 19th Dec** (not Fri 15th as on Herefordshire website)

Spring term 2018

Term starts: **Thurs 4th Jan** (not Wed 3rd as on Herefordshire website)

Half term: Mon-Fri 19-23 Feb

Term ends: Thurs 29 March

Summer term 2018

Term starts: **Tues 17th April** (not Mon 16th April as on Herefordshire website)

Half term: Mon-Fri 28 May – 1 June

Term ends: Fri 20th July



This has been agreed between the Golden Valley Schools (including Fairfield) and is to allow for INSET days to take place for next academic year.

REMINDERS

Please can all children please have their PE kit in school at all times, especially a pair of trainers.

Please can you ensure that your child brings **healthy** snacks to school if you would like them to have a snack at breaktime.

Many thanks

Wed 18th Jan	Open Day 10am-2pm
Wed 25th Jan	Parents Evenings
Wed 1st Feb	
Fri 27th Jan	PTA Ceilidh at Kinnersley Castle
Sat 11th Feb	Bingo at the Escleyside Hall in aid of the School.
Thurs 9th Feb	Acorn class assembly

CEILIDH– 27th January

The Burns Night Ceilidh at Kinnersley Castle on Friday, January 27th is fast approaching...

With hot food and dancing all night from Spindriff it's a great way to celebrate the great Robbie Burns, see off the January blues and loose a few pounds dancing!

Please email Jules North on jerh68@btinternet.com to order and pay for your tickets - it would be great if everyone could try and bring someone (or a crowd!)

There are posters available in case you have somewhere you can pop one up. Please email. This is the school's major fundraiser of the term so it would be great to get parents' support. Please be aware that due to the nature of the venue this is an adults only event.

GOLD AWARDS



ALBIE

For spotting patterns to solve maths problems.



BETHAN

For working even harder on her writing.



POPPY

For a mature 8 year old attitude.

ALICE

For working hard to meet her goals.



RUBEN

For amazing defending in Benchball.



ISABELLA

For joining Saplings with a smile.