

# The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 17th May 2017

## Sponsored Bike Ride-Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us on Sunday for the Sponsored Bike Ride in aid of World Bicycle Relief. It was so lovely to see the pupils, past and present, and their families enjoying the fantastic weather and amazing scenery as they completed the 6.5km circuit, many of them going around twice.

Everyone had earned their picnic in the sun afterwards, that was for sure! A big well done must go out to Edith for independently going out and raising over £100 for this very worthwhile charity. A special mention should also be made of Ned who was unable to join us in the Olchon Valley but nonetheless did his own sponsored ride up to Hay Bluff, raising £20.



Well done everyone, a brilliant effort.

## *Private holiday let in South of France (Lozere)*

Half term or Summer holidays in the beautiful Gorge du Tarn region available in a very remote, barn conversion. Rate from £150/wk and sleeps up to 6. Please contact Kate (Zara & Ashton's grandmother) for more details:

[katherina@kinnersleycastle.co.uk](mailto:katherina@kinnersleycastle.co.uk)



## MEPS Social Group: DATE CHANGE

The Michaelchurch Escley School Social Group first get together in half term has been changed to Tuesday 30th May (not Wednesday 31st May). It's at Rowlestone Farm meeting at 11am for play and picnic. If you would like to join us please do. You can keep in touch via Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1454494841279414tsid=0.6255071956552376&source=typeahead>

Or email [emmadevekey@hotmail.com](mailto:emmadevekey@hotmail.com)

All welcome.

Emma Devekey

## NEW Hooded Michaelchurch Sweatshirts

As you may have heard (or seen) we now have brand new sweatshirts available for the children. They are Navy blue with the logo and school name on and look very smart! They have been made by Firepower Graphic Design which is Jack C's Uncle– [www.firepowergraphicdesign.co.uk](http://www.firepowergraphicdesign.co.uk)

We are charging £15 each for them. At the moment we have a very limited stock and are giving priority to Oak Class orders as they require them (ideally though not compulsory) for the Hay Festival trip next week.

The sizes are as follows:

Small (age 5-6 years)

Medium (age 7-8 years)

Large (age 9-11 years)

X-Large (age 12-13 years)

We are currently OUT of small and medium but we will be placing an order for more to come in after half term so if you would like to order some please let Mrs Hall know so we can order the right sizes.

**Please note that the sweatshirts will not be given out or reserved without payment first.**

We also have some more of the Be Curious t-shirts too.

Many thanks.

## GOLD AWARDS

### ALFIE

For working really hard on his independent writing.

### JACK C

For brilliant teamwork during a maths challenge.

### HERMIONE

For being mature, helpful and responsible.

### LILY

For being so kind and considerate

### JACK D

For brilliant teamwork during in maths challenge.

### EDITH

For an amazing effort obtaining sponsorship for the bike ride.

### EVAN

For great work in Science.

### YEAR 2

For their enthusiasm for SATS.

# Dates for your Diary Summer Term

Wed 24th May	NSPCC Assembly Phonics workshop 2pm
Thurs 25th May	Oak Class to Hay Festival Sapling class assembly
29th May-2nd June	HALF TERM
Tues 13th June	PTA Meeting. 8pm at The Bridge
Wed 14th June	Open Day 10am-2pm
Wed 21st –Fri 23rd June	Year 5 and 6 Residential
Mon 26th June	Crucial Crew Event-Year 6
Tues 27th June	Parent's Flexi-school meeting 3pm
Wed 28th June	Sports Day
Thurs 29th June	Year 6 Transition at Fairfield
Tues 4th July	Sports Day (Reserve date)
Wed 5th July	Year R transition
Thurs 6th July	Acorn class assembly Year 6 transition at Fairfield
Wed 12th July	Year R transition Informal parents evening
Fri 14th July	Year 6 transition at Fairfield
Tues 18th July	Oak class performance
Wed 19th July	Year R transition Oak class performance (Reserve date)
Fri 21st July	Leaver's assembly Last day of term

# May Half-Term Adventure Days - Longtown



Gorge Adventure around the waterfalls of Ystradfellte...



**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 8-11yrs and 12-16 yrs**

**Rock Climb** .....on the limestone cliffs of Morlais quarry



**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 12-16 yrs**

**Climb Pen y Fan** the highest mountain in southern Britain

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 8-12 yrs**



**Explore** the Brecon Canal in an open canoe .....



**Wednesday 31st May 8-11 yrs**

**Centre Challenges** based at Longtown



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 8-11 yrs**

All Activities - £22 per head. To make a booking and payment, please go to <http://www.northamptonshiresport.org/events/2017/05> (click on 'June 17' at the top of the page for Thursday and Friday's events.)