

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Tuesday 19th December 2017



Merry Christmas Everyone!

Wow! What a wonderful, albeit slightly unusual, end to the term! The snow last week brought excitement and a little chaos to the already busy end of term. However this didn't stop our Walking Nativity, which was even more magical this year with snow lying on the ground. As usual the children were amazing and gave some very strong and memorable performances. We also all had a jolly good laugh last week at the panto in Hereford and yesterday the children (and adults and even some ex-Michaelchurch pupils!) had a fun and creative Christmas Decoration Day. This term really has flown by. I still pinch myself driving in in the mornings, how lucky not just the children are, but the staff too, to work and learn in such a special and inspiring environment. I want to thank all the children and adults for their hard work this term and wish everyone a fabulous Christmas and new year!



See you all in 2018!!

Mrs Louise Crocker

Thank you to everyone who came along to our very special snowy Christmas Fair. The weather was just perfect (although it did mean that the stallholders we were expecting decided to stay at home!). Never mind.

The food was wonderful, Santa distributed presents, and we raised £250 for PTA funds.





Poppy Appeal

The Appeal Organiser for Dore Rural has been in touch and announced that this year Michaelchurch Escley Primary School raised **£71.36** in the Poppy Appeal! They said this is an excellent total, particularly as the first week was Half Term. They are most grateful to the staff, children (and parents) for donating to the appeal. The money will help The Legion support disabled veterans and those traumatised by their war experiences.

Altogether, the Golden Valley raised £2,700 - a record for them and a very creditable amount for such a sparsely populated district.



DIARY DATES

Tues 19th Dec	Christmas lunch and Party
Tues 19th Dec	Last day of term, please note this is different from the Herefordshire website
Wed 3rd Jan	INSET DAY (No children in school)
Thurs 4th Jan	First day back for Spring Term
Tues 9th Jan	Pre-School first day of Spring Term
Thurs 25th Jan	Rags 4 Riches collection - start collating your old clothing now!
Friday 26th Jan	Burns Night Ceilidh, Vowchurch VH, 7.30pm Tickets £6 PTA fundraiser
Mon 19th Feb- Fri 23rd Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 29th March	Last day of Spring Term