

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

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Burns Night Ceilidh

The PTA Burns Night Ceilidh was a truly special evening. Words cannot fully do justice to the night, (or to Mr Crocker's dancing, but that's another matter) but I will try nonetheless. Endless fun and laughter, wonderful food, a superb band and magical setting of Kinnersley Castle, all combined to make it into an evening which those who attended will remember fondly for years to come.

But this wouldn't have happened without the huge effort and commitment of the PTA, and in particular, Jules North. Jules worked tirelessly to put together an event which any organisation would have been overjoyed to put their name to. We are tremendously grateful for everything she did. In addition to Jules's massive contribution, we also need to say a really big thank you to everyone at Kinnersley Castle. Their generosity in allowing us to hold our ceilidh in such an amazing place and in welcoming everyone so warmly into their home is very much appreciated. Not only that, Caius donned his kilt and piped the haggis in ready for a truly outstanding address from the tremendously talented Vey.

In addition to those above, so many other friends of Michaelchurch worked hard to make our ceilidh so successful; from providing firewood, chopping vegetables, preparing and serving food, working behind the bar, decorating the castle, manning the car-park (have you warmed up yet Chris?) providing raffle prizes, the list goes on and on but thank you to you all, your contribution, whatever it was, is valued and appreciated by everyone at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School.

Louise

And from the PTA...

A great night at Kinnersley with lots of new faces supporting the school. Great music from Golden Valley based Spindrift and much laughter and energetic dancing till midnight! Thank you to all who helped beforehand (the chopping wizards!) on the night (in the kitchen and out front, including the lovely canapés waiters!) and clearing up (the worst of all jobs, you know who you are - thank you!)...it all counts to create a successful event. The piping in of the haggis was memorable (thank you to Caius) and to everyone who threw themselves into the spirit of the event. We raised in the region of £900 so let's give ourselves a big "hurray"! (Who mentioned the missing baps?)



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Thurs 9th Feb	Acorn class assembly 2.20pm
Mon 13th – Fri 17th Feb	HALF TERM
Sat 4th March	Bingo at the Escleyside Hall in aid of the school. 6.30pm
Fri 7th April	Last day of Spring Term

Puppet Show - a half term treat for all the family!

The Tinderbox

Friday 17th February at 3pm - Dorstone Village Hall

The Norwich Puppet Theatre presents Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale using puppetry, animation and music.

This is a very well-reviewed production, suitable for children of 4+ years and their families, but also described as "baby-friendly" so toddlers will enjoy it just as much.

A soldier acquires a magic tinderbox. This gives him the power to summon three extraordinary dogs, who may be able to make all his dreams come true, and begins his roller coaster adventure from rags to riches and back again. But will he survive and win the love of the beautiful princess?

GOLD AWARDS



ANGHARAD

For her mature approach to her work.



CHLOE

For always challenging herself.



BETHAN

For great SPAG work.

ALICE

For amazing maths work in class.



ALBIE

For amazing bird watching in Forest School.



BILLY

For having a really positive attitude to work and always trying his best.



TOBIAS

For being an outstanding goal shoot in netball.