

# The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 21st June 2017

I hope you have all been enjoying the sunny weather! Hopefully this isn't our summer and we will also have sunshine in the summer holidays! Whilst at the moment September seems like a long way off, I wanted to inform you of the class structures for next year.

We had a very successful day interviewing yesterday and have appointed a lovely teacher, Miss Rebecca Cook, to teach in Sapling Class next year. She is currently teaching in a slightly larger school but has previously taught in a very small Welsh school (smaller than ours!). She is passionate about outdoor learning and has a wide range of interests and skills, including playing hockey and kayaking. We really look forward to her joining the team. She'll be coming into school before the end of term so children will have a chance to meet her before September.

As previously mentioned, Preschool will be moving into Acorn Class (along with the staff) and Miss Smith will be teaching Acorn Class. Mr Crocker and Miss Wallbank will continue working in Oak Class next year. In the last couple of weeks we've welcomed two new families into school. Arran has joined Acorn Class and his brother Jonah has joined Saplings. Vivvy has also joined Saplings and her sister Isla is now a member of Oak Class. They have all settled in very quickly and we all look forward to getting to know them better.

Fingers Crossed the fine weather will continue, so please keep 'sun creaming' your children before school and bringing their hats in!

Louise Crocker

## Year 5 and 6 Residential

Today Year 5 and 6 left with huge smiles on their faces as they're off to the Gower for surfing, kayaking and climbing fun. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos and updates!

## **\*\*WANTED\*\***

New PTA Secretary to take over from Jo Rowland, who will be standing down at the end of term (after quite a few years of organising and minute taking!) as Poppy moves up to Fairfield. The PTA will be converted to a charity over the summer holidays, and we need all our PTA officers in place for this. It is an exciting time, as charity status will allow us to apply for grants. There are big plans for an outdoor classroom and ongoing improvements to The Spinney and playground. If you can make the PTA meetings (usually once a half-term, times flexible – after school or evening) and are happy to do some organising and typing up of minutes, then we really need you *now* :)

Sarah Lewis (PTA Treasurer)

Claire Carden (PTA Chair)

## PRESCHOOL PIRATES!

PRESCHOOL ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ALONG THE THEME OF 'PIRATES' AND NEED ANY EMPTY BOXES YOU MAY HAVE TO MAKE THINGS WITH.

SO PLEASE SEND ANY INTO SCHOOL AND WE WILL PASS THEM ON!



### MEPS Social Group

#### **Mums Night Out**

Tuesday 4th July 8pm at The Bridge Michaelchurch.

#### **Dads Night Out**

Tuesday 11th July 8pm The Bridge Michaelchurch

All welcome! If you want to more details or to confirm if you are coming please email [emmadevekey@hotmail.com](mailto:emmadevekey@hotmail.com) or join our

Facebook group:

Parents of Michaelchurch Escley Primary School Social Group

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1454494841279414?tsid=0.3015293028336904&source=result>

### LOST COAT

If you have seen or have accidentally taken home a navy blue John Lewis raincoat with a stripy hood lining please could you let the Office know– it has been missing for a while.

Many thanks.

## NEWTON ST. MARGARETS

### OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND

in aid of St. Margarets' Development Fund



Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July 2-6pm

Teas and refreshments Plant Sales Childrens' Trails

Buy your tickets for the 5 Open Gardens at the Church  
Tickets £7 /£15 per couple Children under 16 free

more information: 01981 510360

Church located at: HR2 0QW

### MOTH BREAKFAST IN THE GOLDEN VALLEY

June 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 9 till 11am

Come along to the Hub, St Peter's Centre

This is a family event that will appeal to all ages. We will have live moths for you to look at and other activities. Event is free but food and drink will be available to purchase.

Tel 01981 550043

Email [tim@clan-cic.org](mailto:tim@clan-cic.org)

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## DIARY DATES

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 Youth for Youth Concert 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Craswall
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

## GOLD AWARDS

### LARA

For great minibeast work in Forest School.

### MONTY

For remembering tricky features independently in his writing.

### ASHTON

For challenging himself to work neater in order to be more accurate.

### VIVVY

For being such a lovely addition to Sapling class.

### ZARA

For her beautiful Italian singing.