

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Thursday 23rd November 2017

Preschool and Coop fundraising – WOW!!!

Last May we announced that Michaelchurch Preschool had been accepted as one of the three local charities that the Co-op in Hay-on-Wye decided to back for local Community Funding. This fundraising and now come to an end and we are THRILLED to announce, a total of **£3,698.87** has been raised towards the development of the Spinney and an outdoor classroom.

THIS Saturday (25th Nov) the cheque is being presented in the Co-op between 10:00 – 10:30am (with refreshments!!). We'd love a few parents to pop along to be a 'supporting audience'. We also could do with some 'official guests' to join Diahann Hughes Hawkins in receiving the cheque. If you're able to do this, please contact the school office asap so we can provide your names for the publicity and media.

This is an amazing amount of money that's been raised and we are so grateful for everyone who's supported and shopping in the Co-op!

THANK YOU!

Volunteers for treating the outdoor benches and fence.

At the beginning of term we had a successful parent volunteer morning.

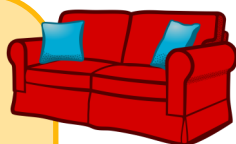
One of the jobs was sanding and cleaning the outdoor benches.

Unfortunately we ran out of time to paint and treat the wood on the benches and the fence and now winter is appearing, they're in desperate need of a coat of preserve. Does anyone have some spare time to pop into school to 'paint' these benches and fence? Or able to lend a sprayer to get the job done faster? We'd be VERY grateful!

WANTED

Acorn class are looking for a small , low sofa /futon donation for their classroom.

Please speak to the office if you can help.



Chess Club

Kids' chess club now in Hay, At the Globe

Tuesdays 4.15 to 6

Children and staff raised an amazing £84.60 for Children in Need!!



REGULAR PART-TIME HELP REQUIRED

at Dukes Farm Holiday Lets,
Craswall www.dukesfarm.co.uk

10 – 15 hours/week

Good pay & conditions

Training given

Not only cleaning – also varied tasks including accounts & social media. Must be reliable, computer literate & have a full driving licence.

Please contact Ruth Watkins
dukesfarm@supanet.com
(01981) 510213

Snow

This year we are not using a snow line.

In the event of snow, we will inform parents by 7.30am on the school website and facebook page: if the school is closed.

www.michaelchurch-escley.hereford.sch.uk

Facebook search: Michaelchurch Escley primary school



DIARY DATES

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| Thurs 23rd Nov | Oak Class Joe Coelho event, Peterchurch Primary 11:50-12:30 |
| Tues 28th Nov | Travelling Book Fair—CANCELLED |
| Thurs 30th Nov | Sapling Class Assembly 2:15 |
| Wed 6th Dec | Oak Class Trip to Severn Trent Recycling Centre— All Day |
| Thurs 7th Dec | Acorn and pre-school Wyevale Winter Wonderland trip (am) |
| Fri 8th Dec | PTA Christmas Fair, after school |
| Tues 12th Dec | Evening Nativity |
| Wed 13th Dec | Christmas Assembly, 2 pm. Everyone welcome! |
| Wed 13th Dec | Evening Nativity (reserve date) |
| Thurs 14th Dec | Pantomime, pm |
| Fri 15th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day— Please bring in £1 donation for Save the Children |
| Mon 18th Dec | Christmas Decoration Day |
| Tues 19th Dec | Christmas Dinner 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 |
| Mon 19th Feb- Fri 23rd Feb | HALF TERM |
| Thurs 29th March | Last day of Spring Term |