

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 24th May 2017

PRESCHOOL-Exciting News!

Preschool is moving onto the School site! Please come along to a meeting at 2.00pm on Wednesday 7th June to find out more.

Preschool and Coop fundraising

Michaelchurch Preschool is excited to announce that it has been accepted as one of the three local charities that the Co-op in Hay-on-Wye have decided to back for local Community Funding from now until October 2017.

So far this has raised £178 - before we've even done anything! During the last fundraising round, similar charities received between £3000 - £4000 each! We would really like to raise a similar amount and with your help, I'm sure we can get there.

All you need to do is become a Coop member (only £1!) and then log on to their website and select 'Michaelchurch Preschool' as your local cause.

SWIMMING KIT

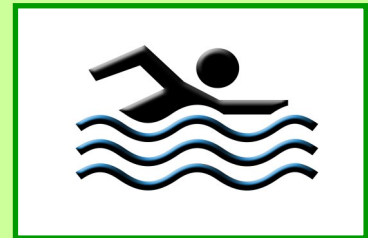
Please can you ensure that your child has the correct swimming kit on the correct days as we are finding quite a few children are coming to school without it and we have limited spares.

Acorn Class go on a Monday

Sapling and Year 4 go on a Wednesday.

Every child requires a costume, towel and a swimming hat.

Thank you.



MEPS Social Group: VENUE CHANGE

Unfortunately we are unable to meet at Rowlestone next Tuesday so I have rearranged to have a picnic at Grosmont Castle. Same day and time: Tuesday 30th May 11am. Sorry for any inconvenience. If you are planning on coming please let me know via facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1454494841279414?tsid=0.22000946292199708&source=typeahead>

or by email

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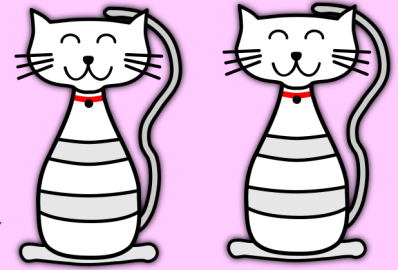
Hope to see you there!

Emma Devekey



Gorgeous kittens available early July!

Ruben has 2 kittens to give away free to good homes, ready to go in early July. There is one tabby, and one black and white. If you'd like pics, let us know, but please feel free to come and have a look. Give us a ring on 01981 510153, or email anthonyandbenna@tinyworld.co.uk or text 07956 379647



School Minibus Service

Did you know that we run a minibus service to and from Hay-on-Wye? Our bus stops at Hay, Clifford, Dorstone, Peterchurch and Vowchurch and runs everyday, morning and afternoon.

The costs are (per term)

From/to Hay/ Dorstone:

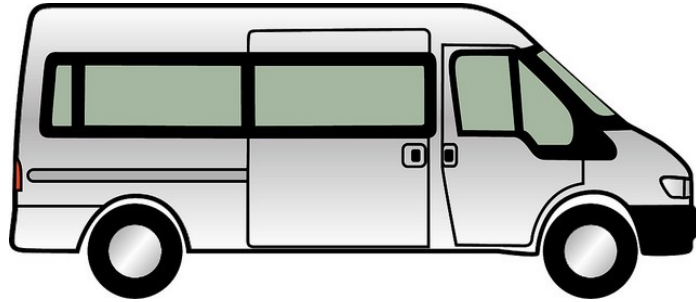
5/4 days per week= £170

3/2 days per week= £135

From/to Peterchurch/Vowchurch:

5/4 days per week= £115

3/2 days per week= £95



These costs equate to £2.68 per return trip from Hay and £1.82 from Peterchurch if used all week so it is great value for money.

We have places available for the rest of this term and will be taking bookings for September very soon.

If you are interested please contact the Office. There is also an option to pay monthly by Direct Debit.

GOLD AWARDS

ORLIE

For great sounding out in his work.

ALBIE

For working as a team to solve tricky challenges.

RUBY

For working as a team to solve tricky challenges.

EVAN

For a mature contribution to a class workshop on child safety.

NED

For working really hard to produce a brilliant crime story.

DAISY

For being such a delightfully inquisitive child.

CHLOE

For always being so responsible.

Dates for your Diary Summer Term

Thurs 25th May	Oak Class to Hay Festival Sapling class assembly
29th May-2nd June	HALF TERM
Wed 7th June	Preschool Meeting 2pm
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 30th May 8-11yrs and 12-16 yrs

Rock Climbon the limestone cliffs of Morlais quarry



Wednesday 31st May 12-16 yrs

Climb Pen y Fan the highest mountain in southern Britain

Friday 2nd June 8-12 yrs



Explore the Brecon Canal in an open canoe



Wednesday 31st May 8-11 yrs

Centre Challenges based at Longtown



Thursday 1st 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.)