

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 25th November 2015

Merry Christmas

Christmas Fair
Michaelchurch Escley Village Hall
November 27th
3-5pm

Featuring Santa's Grotto, mulled wine and mince pies! Hot food and refreshments.
Come and start (or finish!) your Christmas shopping at our craft stalls...



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

We will be holding a Grand Christmas Raffle at the Christmas Fair on **Friday 27th November**.

Donations of prizes are urgently needed – please bring on the day or send in to school.

The PTA will be providing refreshments. We are looking for donations of mince pies. Once again, bring on the day or send in to school.

Thank you.

COATS!

As the weather has turned colder and wetter now, please can you ensure children have a coat with them – especially on Friday's for forest school (and waterproof trousers etc) as well. Also hats and gloves if the weather is very cold. Thank you.

School Dinners– A few things!

Firstly– Last call for lunch orders for January/ February. The order will be sent Friday and if missed we will not be able to add children on for a while as dinners will be coming to us frozen in one go as Sarah is away.

Also-Please can you ensure that on the days that your child is NOT down for a hot lunch that you send them in with an alternative. We only order the exact amount required for each day and cannot feed extras. This also means that if your child is absent on a day they are down we cannot 'make up' for it on another day.

Thank you.

GOLD AWARD WINNERS



Ruby Hall

For being an excellent friend.

No photo available today!

Ashton Hawkins

For working really hard on his sounding out to read and write.



Bethan North

For a fantastic Guy Fawkes diary entry.



Ned Collins

For great scientific thinking.



Mia Hollowood

For being a good sport.

No photo available today!

Billy Lewis-Williams

For improving his work.

Nativity Help!

The Walking Nativity is fast approaching and I'd like to request some help!

At the Christmas Fair on Friday, I'll put up a board for people to sign up to particular jobs and would be very grateful for any help offered. To give you an idea, the types of help will be;

Decoration Team (making props, planning how to decorate the barn, lanterns etc)

'Doing' Team (clearing barn on Sat 5th Dec 9:00am, putting up staging Wed 9th Dec 1:00pm, decorating barn Wed 9th Dec 3:00pm)

Music Team (playing Carols, helping children with percussion etc)

'Tidying up' Team (available on Fri 11th 1:00pm or Sat 12th 9:00am)

The 'Doing' and 'Tidying' teams are really vital as these jobs so often get left to the same few lovely people and it's much quicker and easier with a big team!

If you are not able to come to the Christmas Fair, please email Mrs Hall for more details or to say when/what help you'd be able to offer.

Many thanks,
Louise Crocker

Library Books

We are looking to refresh our school library. We'd like to hear from you about any suggestions of particular books your children are enthusiastic about and also, if you have any good quality books you've finished with, we'd love to put them into our library.



Walking Nativity

We will let the children (and you, via email) know tomorrow which parts they will be in the nativity. If you are able to provide a costume for your child, that would be fantastic – however we have lots of costumes in school already, so please let us know if you'd like to borrow one. More details tomorrow.

Mid Winter Firelight Forest School

22nd and 23rd December

Michaelchurch Escley Primary School
The Spinney and surrounding woodland

10am until 2pm

5 - 8 year olds

£20 per child per day

Please contact Hattie by 10th December to book a place

POTATOES

For those members of the PTA that are baking potatoes for the Fair on Friday Beth has left them in Reception at school for you to pick up!

Christmas Assembly

In the final week of term we will be holding a Christmas Assembly on Thursday 17th Dec in the afternoon.

Everyone welcome!



What's On	Date
Christmas Decoration Day	Friday 4th December
Walking Nativity	Thursday 10th December 5pm
Panto in Hereford	Wednesday 16th December
Christmas Assembly	Thursday 17th December
Christmas Dinner and Party	Friday 18th December