

# The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

## PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA Christmas Fair last Friday was a great success, raising £517 for the PTA funds to help support future events/activities. It was great to see so many faces there particularly such happy smiley ones, clearly a good time was had. I would like to give special thanks to all the people that helped with the preparation and on the day.

The PTA continues to support School events here are some of the most recent and upcoming activities:-

- ♦ Jon the Potter
- ♦ Pantomime ice creams and transportation
- ♦ Children's Christmas gifts

I will set a date in January for the next PTA meeting to start the ball rolling on the next PTA event. Keep your eye on the M paper for the dates. We always welcome new faces at the meetings, it is your chance to have your say on fund raising and how the proceeds are spent.

Thanks again

Claire

PTA Chair

### DONATION OF WINTER CLOTHES

**Can we please have all the donations of Winter Clothes in by Friday this week please for Ben to take away.**

**If you hand them into the Office I will collect them here to pass on.**

**Many thanks**

## Community Concert

Esleyside Hall

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Doors open 7pm

Tickets £8 adults/£4 children

Family ticket £20

Includes refreshments

Licensed Bar



Tickets: [helen@newfields.me.uk](mailto:helen@newfields.me.uk)

01981 510641

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

### **Babysitter available.**

15yrs old. Very responsible.

Newton St Margarets, Michaelchurch Escley,  
Bacton, AbbeyDore, Ewyas Harold,  
Peterchurch

Please contact Jaffa on 01981 510280

£5/hour

Please be mindful of the stream running alongside the school– it is flowing very fast at present so keep an eye on little ones!

### **Walking Nativity**

Thank you to all those kind people who have already offered to help. We are still looking for more people however, so please consider carefully if you're able to support in any of the below groups:



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

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

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

**'Tidying up' Team** (available on Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm or Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone **THIS SATURDAY, 9am** in the barn behind The Bridge Inn Farm B&B to help clear the barn. We've also decided to hold a **decoration team meeting at** that time as well.

**Costumes** – please return your email 'reply slips' asap if you haven't already done so, especially if you'd like the school to assist with your child's costume.

**Torches** – on the evening, we'll need specialist lighting. Please can everyone bring a bright (but not too bright!) torch, to shine towards the children so we can see their wonderful acting!

### **Also for Nativity.....**

We need some empty, clean Jam Jars please! Send them into the Office and Mr Crocker will collect to make some lights for Nativity.

Thanks!

## Congratulations to our Gold Award



**Albie Forbes-Robertson**

For amazing number work  
in Maths.



**Rosie Carden**

For a brilliant story in  
literacy.



**Connie Stewart**

For great finger spaces  
and improving her hand-  
writing.



**Edward Staples**

For excellent literacy work



**Ruben Craib**

For all round good effort.



**Chloe Lane**

For showing great  
behaviour for learning at  
all times.

And one for.....Miss Mclean for saving the day!