

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

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Sponsored Bike Ride in aid of World Bicycle Relief

Sunday 14th May 2017 – Start Time 11am at the Black Hill Picnic Area

Dear Parents, children and friends of Michaelchurch Escley Primary School, On Sunday 14th May 2017 we will be holding a sponsored bike ride in aid of **World Bicycle Relief**. The ride will take place over a 6.5km course in the Olchon Valley near the village of LLanveyhoe. The starting place is to be the Black Hill picnic area at 11:00am.

The course is undulating and on metalled, but uneven, roads. The Olchon Valley is extremely quiet and traffic will be very infrequent. However, we will erect signs warning motorists that a cycle event is taking place. We will also have hi-vis tabards for participants to wear. Participants can complete as many laps of the course as they wish. We will have a refreshment stop on route and we will gather together at the picnic spot for a grand, celebratory picnic afterwards!

About World Bicycle Relief

World Bicycle Relief mobilizes people through The Power of Bicycles. They are committed to helping people conquer the challenge of distance, achieve independence and thrive.

For many people in rural regions of developing countries, poverty is a daily reality. In areas where walking is the only mode of transport, a *Buffalo Bicycle* offers the real and immediate benefit of reliable access to essential goods and services. Powered by the remarkable human spirit, bicycles are a catalyst to possibilities.

Buffalo Bicycles cost just under £100 and yet the opportunities they provide for the users of them are priceless. Young girls can attend school safely, healthcare workers can visit larger numbers of patients and individuals can use their *Buffalo Bicycle* to create employment opportunities for themselves.

The bikes themselves are rugged and easily maintained by trained local technicians. Just think, for every £100 we raise, we can make a significant difference to someone's life chances thousands of miles away in countries across Africa.

Please contact Mrs Hall if you need sponsor form.

Lunches

The lunch forms for next half term have been sent home today– if you do not receive one please can you let Mrs Hall know.

Please can all completed forms be returned by NO LATER than Monday 15th May. If you pay for lunches (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) then full payment needs to be sent in with the forms.

Many thanks.

GOLD AWARDS



MONTY

For remembering all the names of the herbs and flowers in Forest School.



ERIN

For going that extra mile to protect nesting birds in the playground.



ASHTON

For applying his problem solving skills in maths.



EVA

For being helpful, thoughtful and organised.



MIA

For her effort in swimming.



MOLLY

For overcoming her doubts in her netball skills.

EVAN

For fantastic enthusiasm when tackling a maths challenge.

LILY

For being super brave in the pool.

Dates for your Diary Summer Term

Thurs 4th May	Sapling class trip to West Midlands Safari Park
8th-12th May	SATS Week
Tues 16th May	Parent's maths workshop 3pm
Wed 24th May	NSPCC Assembly Phonics workshop 2pm
Thurs 25th May	Oak Class to Hay Festival Sapling class assembly
29th May-2nd June	HALF TERM
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 – Please note this was previously listed as a Year 6 transition last week in error. 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