

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Thursday 05th October 2017

Another busy week here at school! We've had a visitor in forest school, Year 6 had their Bikeability training and Oak class assembly is today. We've also had a great turn out for both our parent's evening this week! It feels like autumn has arrived with lots of fun on the playground with fallen leaves!

This week we have also welcomed two wonderful new children, Rowan in Year 3 and Astrid in Year R...WELCOME!!

On Friday 3rd November (back by popular demand) the PTA will be hosting a Halloween Spectacular at the School, 5-7pm. It is open to all children, parents and siblings of the school. It is a great opportunity for parents to get to know each other and the children to around in the dark (they love it!). There will be optional fancy dress and a pumpkin carving competition and other traditional Halloween activities. I am looking for volunteers, please let myself or the school office know if you can do any of the following:-

- Supply apples for apple bobbing/making toffee apples
 - Make toffee apples
 - Provide potatoes for baked potatoes
 - Cook and bring baked potatoes
 - Make meat chilli topping for baked potatoes
 - Do shopping for the event
 - Make a ghoulish soup e.g. blood red tomato (not pumpkin)
 - Make Halloween themed cakes
 - Provide Halloween decorations
 - Help pre-event to set up, light fires and decorate
 - Help during the event serving food etc
 - Provide wood for campfires
 - Any other ideas!
- Thank!



Mum's Night out

Just a quick reminder that Mum's night out is tonight at 8pm at The Bridge Inn, Michaelchurch. All Mum's welcome.

Michaelchurch Escley Youth Club

In the Cricket Pavillion at Michaelchurch Escley, 6:30 -8:00pm every term time Friday

For children age 8 years and up

For more info please call Jo or Ben on 01981 510136

Harvest

Sunday 22nd October 11:00am

This year we have been invited to join the Michaelchurch community Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St Michael's Church in Michaelchurch on Sunday 22nd October at 11:00am. It's a great opportunity to support the local community and it would be wonderful to see as many children and their families as possible. Following the service, there will be a delicious lunch in the Escleyside Hall (school hall) - tickets for the lunch will be available through the school office.



Gold Awards

Astrid: For her smiley, happy nature.

Laila: For good maths.

Lara: For helping others.

Ariadne: For persevering in all her work.

Edith: For good fractions work.

Isla: For concentrating and focusing well on fractions.

Tobi: For amazing fraction work.



October Half-Term Adventure Days – Longtown For 8-12 year olds



Tuesday 24th October
Go Underground!



Wednesday 25th October
Climb Pen y Fan, the highest mountain in southern Britain



Thursday 26th October
Explore the Brecon Canal in an open canoe



Friday 27th October
Climbing and Challenges at the Centre

All Activities - £22 per child. For more information, to make a booking and payment, please go to <http://www.northamptonshiresport.org/events> and enter the postcode HR2 0LD on the right hand side. Limited places!

DIARY DATES

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| Tues 17th Oct | Parents MATHS WORKSHOP 3pm-4pm |
| Wed 18th Oct | Diwali celebration, parents welcome in the afternoon |
| Fri 20th Oct | MACMILLAN Coffee Morning (details to follow) |
| Sun 22nd Oct | Michaelchurch School and Community Harvest Service |
| Mon 23rd Oct- Fri 27th Oct | HALF TERM |
| Fri 3rd Nov | Halloween Party 5pm |
| Mon 20th Nov | 11:00-14:30 Nasal flu YR,1,2,3,4 |
| Thurs 30th Nov | Sapling Class Assembly 2:15 |
| Tues 12th Dec | Evening Nativity |
| Wed 13th Dec | Evening Nativity (reserve date) |
| Thurs 14th Dec | Pantomime |
| Tues 19th Dec | Christmas Dinner and Party |
| Tues 19th Dec | Last day of term, please note this is different from the Herefordshire website |