

The M Paper

Written by the pupils and staff at Michaelchurch Escley Primary School

Thursday 12th of October 2017

Diwali Day

Wed 18th October

Diwali, or the Hindu Festival of Light, is being celebrated in school next week (a day early) on Wednesday 18th October. In the morning the children will be taking part in a variety of activities including Bollywood Dancing, traditional cooking and learning about the story behind Diwali. In the afternoon we'd like to invite parents, friends, grandparents to come into the hall to see what the children have learnt and created.

The plan for the afternoon is as follows

1:30 – Diwali 'Fayre' - ALL welcome to pop into the hall to informally chat to children and find out what they have learnt and been up to in the morning.

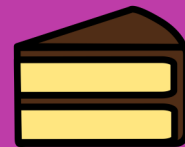
2:15 – A short Diwali assembly to parents/friends/relatives



MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

We are having a Macmillan coffee and cake afternoon, Friday the 20th of October at 1:30pm in Escleyside Hall.

All are welcome to come and enjoy a cup of tea/
coffee and a slice (or two) of cake.



Cake donations are welcomed...please email the office if you would like to contribute.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Pre-school

The pre-school's last day of term for Christmas will be Thursday the 14th of December

Pre-school children will be invited to the Christmas lunch and party on the 19th of December for the afternoon.

Looking for help. If there is anyone that could give Jenny a lift after school on a Monday to Beavers in Ewyas Harold. Please contact claire.carden@pciservices.com or the school office. Thank you!

Mr Crocker's Parents Maths Meeting -
Tuesday 17th October, 3:00pm -
3:30pm.

It will be similar to previous meetings and we will discuss Maths learning, specifically times tables and mental maths but I am happy to answer any questions you have. I will cover all year groups

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. **Please let us know by Friday the 13th if you wish to attend the lunch.**



Gold Awards

George P: For trying really hard with his jobs.

Ava: For being kind and thoughtful.

Rowan: For settling into the school brilliantly.

Isabella: For being good at right angles.

Tamsin: For a brilliant attitude to learning this year.

Vera: For always being happy and writing brilliant poems.

Theo: For doing a really good poem.



DIARY DATES

Fri 13th Oct	Year 5 and 6 Bike trip to the Forest of Dean
Tues 17th Oct	Maths Meeting 3pm
Wed 18th Oct	Diwali celebration, parents welcome in the afternoon
Thurs 19th Oct	Sapling visit to Recycling Centre
Fri 20th Oct	MACMILLAN Coffee Afternoon 1:30pm
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
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Decoration Day
Tues 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Party
Tues 19th Dec	Last day of term, please note this is different from the Herefordshire website
Wed 3rd Jan	INSET DAY (No children in school)
Thurs 4th Jan	First day back for Spring Term
Mon 19th Feb- Fri 23rd Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 29th March	Last day of Spring Term