

The M Paper

Thursday 11th April 2019

Happy Easter (nearly!) Everyone!

Wow! Yet another busy term is drawing to a close. It only seems like yesterday we were enjoying the February half term with a long stretch until Easter, but now we're here, it's passed in a flash. No wonder really, with so many exciting and creative things going on in each class. Just to mention a few highlights this term; Squirrel's Class loved their farm trip to visit to Mr and Mrs Christopher's farm to see the new lambs (including some being born!). The children – and adults! – had a super time. Acorn class have loved making their catapults and Charlie told me he'd particularly enjoyed Maths this term! I've loved seeing Sapling children running past my window every day completing their 'Mile a Day' which they always seem to enjoy! And Oak Class had a really special trip to Ledbury Archery Club which tied in with their Henry V topic this term. The children have all been fantastic again this term and I hope they have a lovely rest over the Easter Holidays.

On a less jolly note, we are saying goodbye this week to our wonderful SENCo, Kahlia Laws. Mrs Laws has been with us for a couple of years now and has been a huge support to many children throughout the school. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well with the exciting next stage of her career. Mrs Laws will be replaced as SENCo by Mrs Kerry McEnery, a very experienced and qualified SENCo, who will start with us after Easter.

Finally, I wanted to thank all the wonderful parents/friends who have supported the school this term, from the amazing gardening group who are doing wonderful things with our school garden to the lovely people who have been madly baking for various reasons recently, and everything else (there has been so much!). There is so much kindness that goes on behind the scenes and really adds to making Michaelchurch an even more special place for everyone.

I really hope everyone has a super break and lovely Easter. I can't wait to see everybody again in the Summer Term! Happy Easter! Louise Crocker

Gold Awards

Isla Jean– For excellent counting and matching of numbers

Sid - For his keen interest in observing tadpoles

Flora– For being compassionate and caring

Gilly– For being enthusiastic whilst writing a story

Gabriel– For always being positive and having a can do attitude

Hermione– For being kind and helping others

Austin– For a great positive attitude

Zara– For helping others learn spellings

Mia P - For getting stuck into school life

Squirrel News

This week Preschool and Reception have been finding out about Easter Traditions. On Monday we joined 'Stay and Be Curious' for a Forest School session led by Mrs Lane. We had porridge around the Fire , hunted for Easter Eggs and took part in Easter crafts.



Well Done Vera

Congratulations to Vera for passing her Grade 1 Flute Exam. We are really proud of you.

Swimming

After Easter Years 4,5 and 6 will be going swimming on Monday mornings to Hay Swimming Pool. We will be leaving promptly at 8:50am so children will need to be in school punctually for swimming. The first session will be on Monday 29th April (first day back after the Easter holidays) and the final session on Monday 20th May (4 weeks in total).

Stay and Be Curious

Dear parents,
Thank you very much for your support and encouragement during our first term I have enjoyed getting to know you and your children.

We are delighted to announce that our session will now run for an extra half an hour from 9am until 11.30am

Happy Easter
Julie

Preschool Dates For Your Diary

Stay and Be Curious

Join us in Escley Side Hall for every Monday from 9am until 11.30 am

Stay and Be Curious Forest School sessions

Monday 20th May – Porridge followed by make an animal out of mud

Monday 24th June – Making dens using sheets and different fabric and different materials found in forest school

Monday 15th July – Forest School Teddy Bear's Picnic Elkie's Wood

Open Days

Preschool Open Day 14th June – 9am-2pm

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th April—Friday 26th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 29th April

First day of Summer Term -

SWIMMING YR's 4,5 and 6, CLUBS START

Monday 6th May

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (No school)

Tuesday 7th – Wednesday 8th May

Year 3 and 4 Longtown Outdoor Residential

Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May

Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 22nd May

Sapling Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd May

Oak Class Trip to Hay Festival

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May

HALF TERM