

THE M PAPER

12th March 2021



Dear All,

What an amazing week we've had. It seems hard to believe that this time last week we were all at home remote learning. Everyone has settled back in so quickly and well and it's been delightful to see all the children again.

Whilst the children are still in bubbles and based in classrooms, there has been plenty of outdoor learning taking place. To give a few examples this week, I've spotted Oak out measuring trees, Sapling involved in active Maths and team building games, Acorn completing a treasure hunt and making mindfulness glitter bottles and Squirrels are always particularly enjoying their forest schools sessions. The children appear to have taken everything in their stride and seem very happy to be back – we certainly are! Having said that, all staff are very aware that life doesn't always just slot back into place, so we're all alert to the needs of the children and have been putting various strategies in place for any children who may need additional support. Please don't hesitate to let us know if there's anything additional you think we should be aware of.

I feel like I've said 'thank you' so much recently, but I really did want to convey how grateful and proud I am of everyone in the Michaelchurch community. It's been (and still is) a tough few weeks/months but it makes things so much easier with everyone working together.

I hope everyone has a good weekend and I look forward to another positive week next week.

Louise Crocker



GOLD Awards

- Oak Eloisa Knight– For being brilliantly supportive of a classmate in maths
 Hermione Dale– For amazing handwriting
- Sapling Noah– For settling in and listening well in class
 Tom– For having a positive mindset
- Acorn All Year 1's– For settling into school so well
 All Year 2's—For settling into school so well

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st April–Last day of Spring term
Monday 19th April– First day of summer term
Monday 3rd May– Bank holiday
31st May–4th June– Half term holiday
Wednesday 21st July– Last day of term

Water Bottles and Clothing

A reminder for all children to bring a water bottle to school with them. As well as suitable clothing to be outdoors in all weather.



School Lunches

A big thanks to The Bridge Inn for cooking our school meals. The children have really enjoyed them. Please bear with us with the ordering process we hope to get a whole half term menu on Parentpay after Easter, until then look out for our reminders to book meals.