



Message from Mrs Crocker

We're now well into the second half of the Autumn Term, and the festive spirit is beginning to fill the school as we prepare for Christmas! The children have been working incredibly hard, and there's a wonderful buzz around the classrooms with seasonal activities and events taking shape.

Please keep an eye on the dates below — there's a lot happening over the next few weeks!

Weather and Clothing!

A quick reminder: please check the weather forecast regularly. Conditions seem to be changing by the minute, so make sure children come to school with warm coats, hats, and suitable footwear for outdoor play and activities.

Nativity Costumes

If you're struggling to find a costume, we have some available in school. Please get in touch if you need help.

Thank you for your continued support in making this a positive and exciting term for the children.

Louise Crocker
Head Teacher

Dates

Last weeks of Clubs

- Bike and Lego Club - last session Thursday 4th December.
- Stay and Play- Last session Thursday 11th December

Thursday 4th December – Christmas Celebration at St Michael's Church

(Sapling and Oak)

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: St Michael's Church, Michaelchurch Escley

Led by Rev. Luci Morriss

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Assembly (Acorn and Wednesday
Preschool children)
Time: 2:30 PM
Location: Escleyside Hall
Led by Rev. Geoff Holder

Monday 15th December, 5pm – Walking Nativity – whole school
Starting at The Bridge Inn, Michaelchurch Escley
(Reserve date: Tuesday 16th December)

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December – Pantomime Trip to Hereford (School children)
Collection from Hereford

Wednesday 17th December - Preschool Party and last day for preschool

Thursday 18th December – No preschool

Friday 19th December – No preschool and last day of term for primary
school

Monday 5th January – INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th January – First day back for Spring Term – School and Preschool

Preschool News

What fun the children have had exploring space and getting to name and identify the shape of planets through lots of play, such as reading and acting out the story Whatever next, making their papier mache moon and constructing rockets! Our first visit this term to Elkie's woods to find a Gruffalo there was a lot of excitement when the Gruffalos child was found in a tree! Following child led learning scrambled snake(egg) was cooked on our forest school fire as the Gruffalo theme continued! This week we have looked at planet earth, had fun spinning our globe and had fingers to stop the spinning on countries such as China and The Ukraine the children have made flags or their very own spinning earth!

We have continued to enjoy our daily walks with lots of muddy puddles to splash in and our favourite oak tree to play under.

As the weather is getting colder, please can you ensure that wellies, waterproofs, warm hats, gloves and most importantly a complete change of clothes including at least 2 pairs of SOCKS are left in a bag on their peg.

Please note important dates.

Monday children will be travelling to Dulas Court on Monday 8th December to join the residents for an hour of Xmas songs, games and stories.

Tuesday children will be joining the whole school in the hall for our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 16th December if you want your child to have a hot Christmas lunch please order with office.

Wednesday children will join Acorns on Wednesday December 10th from 2.30pm at the carol service in the hall.

Last day of preschool this term Wednesday 17th December ALL preschool children are invited to join us for the day, in the afternoon we will have Christmas fun in the school hall and we invite parents to join us at 2.00pm.

Many thanks for your continued support, have a lovely weekend,

Julie and Beth

[Dates- All our upcoming events and important dates can be found on the calendar on our website here.](#)