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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have all enjoyed seeing our wonderful Year 3 children perform 'The Fleece Force' to our school community, to our Year 2 children from Merebrook and to lots of Parents and Carers this week during four performances. We are extremely proud of everyone that took part and worked hard to learn the words to several songs, their spoken words and for also remembering when and where to get on and off the stage! Thank you for supporting your children with this—their faces lit up when seeing a familiar face in the audience!

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed taking part in our 'Carols on the Playground'. Thank you for supporting this event. For both of these events, we have been able to use our new school sound system, which we have bought with the fundraising that has taken place this term. **We are therefore delighted to announce that on Wednesday night, we elected a new Friends of EVS Committee.** We are extremely grateful to those Mums and Dads that attended and have agreed to give their time to help with some fundraising for our school. The new elected committee is as follows: Scott Morris (Chair), Hayley Jarman (Vice Chair) and John Perkins (Treasurer). Now that the committee has been agreed, they are looking for additional members to support with events throughout the year. **The next planned meeting is on 21st January at 5:45pm at school. If you would like to help in any way, either behind the scenes with organisation or at key events, please come along.**

Our EVS Giving Tree has been very popular over the past few weeks, with the gift tags being replenished several times. **If you have taken a tag to buy a gift, please make sure that these are sent into school by Wednesday as the gifts are being collected on Thursday.**

Over the coming days, house point totals for this term will be shared with children in school. **All children in the winning house, with the most points, will be treated to a non-uniform day on Friday. Communication will sent out via Arbor about this next week. Please ensure that your child only wears non-uniform if they are in the winning house.**

Next Friday we will also give out certificates and Merevalley money to children that have reached their next house points milestone and then children will have the opportunity to visit the Merevalley shop.

As we head towards the final week of the Autumn term there is so much to look forward to. On Tuesday, those children that have paid for gifts will visit the **Christmas shop. If you have purchased more than 1 gift, please send your child in with a carrier bag.** On Wednesday morning, our whole school community are being treated to this year's pantomime: Rapunzel. This is a great end of term treat for children.

As we come towards the end of term, we start to plan for the Spring. Applications for places in EYFS and Year 3 must be made by 15th January 2026 via Milton Keynes Council. Please click [here](#) if you have not completed your application yet. **If you did not manage to attend one of our open days last term and still would like a tour of either of our schools, we have 2 dates planned for early in January. Please see pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter for details.**

And finally, next week, Mr Salmon will be holding **trials for the Year 5 and 6 Rugby team on Tuesday lunchtime.** If your child is successful in making the team, they must be available for 4 Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm starting on 21st January.

As a reminder, our last day of term is Friday 19th December. School finishes at the normal time: 3:25pm. Have a relaxing weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Sophia (Bluebells), Harlan & Jenson (Cherry Blossoms), David (Snapdragons) Marcus (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Aurora (Eagles), Arabella (Flamingos), Matilda & Callum (Penguins), Phoebe (Swifts)

Year 5: Duke (Axolotis), Marie (Jellyfish), Taylor (Orcas), Isla-Rose (Turtles)

Year 6: Stanlee (Attenborough), Josh (Darwin), Izza (Luther King), Harry (Parks)

Music Awards: Ruby (Bluebells)

PE Awards: Amira (Bluebells), Amelia (Swifts), Henry (Jellyfish), Maddie (Attenborough)





Autumn Term 2025



These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley

unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**

16th December 2025	Christmas shop for all year groups
17th December 2025	Pantomime for all year groups
18th December 2025	Merebrook Christmas Disco 3-4pm EYFS & Yr 1 / 4:15-5:15pm Year 2
19th December 2025	Last day of the autumn term



Christmas Hampers



Tickets are on sale until Wednesday 17th December. 20p each or £1 a strip.





MUSIC LESSONS

1-TO-1 LESSONS
*GROUP LESSONS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

FOR PUPILS YEARS 3-6

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS OFFERING
TAILORED INSTRUCTION

LESSONS HELD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

OPTIONAL GRADING AVAILABLE

SOME INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE TO HIRE

TRACK ATTENDANCE AND PRACTICE WITH
OUR PARENT PORTAL

◆ WAITING LIST
■ LIMITED SPACES
● SPACES AVAILABLE
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HAVE SUFFICIENT INTEREST FROM PARENTS

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INFANT SCHOOL

OPEN AFTERNOON

Tue 6 January 2026

1:30 PM

To book a tour either call the office or send us a mail.
We would love to show you our wonderful small school with a big heart and plenty of outside space.

Merebrook Infant School,
Dulverton Drive,
Furzton
MK4 1EZ

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions



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Emerson Valley School

OPEN MORNING

Community, Pride, Aspire

Thur 8 January 2026

10:15 AM

To book a tour either call the office or send us a mail. We would love to show you our vibrant junior school for years 3-6. Fostering independent, resilient, lifelong learners.

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