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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the penultimate week of this half term, I would like to share our plans for Children's Mental Health Week, which is next week. We are marking this in school with an assembly on Monday, and an opportunity for children to **'Wear something that makes them happy' on Friday 13th February**. Please see page 2 for more information. After half term, **World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March**. See page 3 for our EVS plans for this day.

On Thursday evening at 6:45pm, our Friends of EVS committee will be holding their next meeting. This will take place online via MS Teams and all are welcome to attend. If you are able to join, please click [here](#) on the day.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Message from Ms Seagar - 5D Director of Primary

Hello everyone! As many of you will already know the overarching mission of the 5 Dimensions Trust is **to grow a vibrant community of exceptional people**. This ambition is for absolutely everyone in all of our school communities: children, staff, parents, governors and the whole of our wider communities.



The reason that we are called the 5 Dimensions Trust is because of our inherent 5 dimensions, which are:

- Collaborating to ensure truly **holistic education**;
- Rising together to the **rigour of academic challenge**;
- Sharing to create a **positive, high performing environment for staff**;
- Creating a supportive **partnership with parents, carers and families**;
- Crafting a meaningful **partnership with our wider community**.

Our 5 dimensions are underpinned and brought to life through the guiding behaviours that we encourage everyone in our school communities to demonstrate in their work as part of our 5D schools. These are:

- Cheer for the other schools, and they cheer for us.
- Know that the differences between us make us even stronger.
- Are excited by challenges and embrace calculated risk.
- Create clarity of intent in all that we do and through this we can allow our creativity to truly make a difference.
- Understand honest mistakes occur and learn from them together.
- Are positive in our communications and understand their power.
- Reward cooperative and positive relationships but understand that sometimes new levels can only be reached through dialectic.
- Are humble enough to give and receive support.
- Gain fulfilment by playing a positive role in our community.
- We grow purposeful networks to share and shape best practice.
- We aspire for every child to achieve excellent academic progress.

In demonstrating these behaviours in working to support all of our 5 dimensions, the children in our schools will thrive and grow. It is the greatest privilege to see these behaviours – on a daily basis - clearly evident and in action at Merebrook and Emerson Valley Schools.

Best regards to everyone,

Ruth Seagar

Director of Primary



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Luca, Luwaih, Aazariyah, Ahmad

Year 4: Mason, Clayton, Julia, Thomasin and Ezekial

Year 5: Theo, Demi, Freddie, Marnie, Takuma

Year 6: Sammie, Lucy, Harrison, Abhullahi

Music Awards: Uzoma, Jodie, David (Turtles), Lucy

PE Awards: Sophie (Cherry Blossom), Oliver (Swifts), Maddie (Turtles), Finn (Darwin)



Wear something that makes you
happy day!

Friday 13th February

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, we are hosting a 'Wear something that makes you happy day'. Children & staff can come to school wearing something that makes them feel happy. This could be their favourite outfit, PJs, a football kit or even their favourite colour! Anything counts, as long as it puts a smile on their face!

Children's
**MENTAL
HEALTH**
Week

WORLD Book Day

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Children are invited to dress up as an
adjective on World Book Day!



Prizes for best dressed!



Spring Term dates

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley
unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**



6 th February 2026	Year 3 Pizza and pyjama party 5:30-8:30pm
12 th February 2026	Friends of EVS meeting online at 6:45pm. All welcome.
3 rd March 2026	Snapdragons to Campbell Park
4 th March 2026	Cherry Blossoms to Campbell Park
5 th March 2026	World Book Day
6 th March 2026	Sunflowers to Campbell Park
10 th and 11 th March 2026	Parent Consultations from 3:40pm
11 th March 2026	Friends of EVS Mother's Day Shop
13 th March 2026	Bluebells to Campbell Park CHoMS Mother's Day shop at Merebrook
17 th March 2026	Robins to Westcroft library
18 th March 2026	Kestrels to Westcroft library
20 th March 2026	Red nose day: non-uniform day Year 5 pizza party and sleepover from 5:30pm
25 th March 2026	Year 5 performance to parents 2:30pm
27 th March 2026	Rocksteady concert to parents 2pm