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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have marked **Safer Internet Day** across both schools. The UK Safer Internet Centre offers lots of practical advice for Parents and Carers to help keep your children safe online whilst at home. This includes tips, guides, advice and resources about phones, online devices and gaming. Click [here](#) to access these resources.

Our year group teams have revamped the curriculum information that we provide to Parents and Carers. Each half term, year groups will provide a summary of key events and celebrations in addition to providing an overview of the coming term. These will be **available every half term on our website**. You can view these, along with the homework for next half term, by clicking on the 'Learning' tab followed by 'Year groups' and the choosing your child's Year group.

As we move into next half term, we look forward to holding our **spring term consultation meetings after school on 10th and 11th March**. More details about how to book an appointment for this will be sent out via Arbor after half term.

Due to the success of our Science week homework competition, we are running a similar **World Book Day competition**. See page 3 of this newsletter for details.

Have a fantastic half term break! If you are celebrating the Lunar New Year, I hope you enjoy the celebrations! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



Junior Park Rangers

On Friday the Junior Park Rangers had fun when Ecologist Jaz visited. We went to the wooded area and enjoyed learning about the wildlife that could be living there and Jaz taught us about the importance of biodiversity and about eutrophication. What do these words mean to you?

By Esme T (Parks Class)



Tag Rugby team success

The school tag rugby team have had a fantastic four weeks of competitive rugby. The attitude and effort by all who have played cannot be faulted. 92 tries scored for EVS in just 11 games tell you how amazingly they have represented our school. We now have a break from rugby matches until the Summer Term, when we will enter a competition run by Northampton Saints. Special recognition for **Isabella V and Riley B (Darwin Class)** who were nominated for being the most valued players (MVP) for our team. Well done to all of the children who took part and bring on the next rugby event. A big thank you to Mr Salmon for giving up his lunchtime to train the team and his time after school to take them to the matches. GO EVS!



Working together

Parents and schools share the same goal: **supporting children's education**. Sometimes questions or concerns arise. The best way to resolve concerns is through clear, respectful communication. Click [here](#) to view the Parentkind guide to school complaints. This guide gives you clear steps to share your views and resolve issues quickly and positively. This guide aims to help Parents and Carers resolve concerns quickly, easily and positively. We are increasingly seeing Parents and Carers demanding to meet with specific staff at specific times and this is not always possible to accommodate. Please work together with us, using the appropriate channels to resolve any queries quickly and constructively. **Please refer to page 2 for our contact details.**





Communication



We communicate using the following:

All Arbor communication will come to you via your email.



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Emerson Valley Junior School



How to contact us:

Always speak to your child's class teacher as first port of call.

Class teachers: At the cloakroom doors at the end of the day.
parents@evs5d.com

Learning Mentors: On the gates throughout the week.
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School office: [01908 507914](tel:01908507914)
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Special educational needs (SEN): Mrs Pearce - SENCO
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Catering/meals: Chartwells meal provider, contactable on:
[01908\) 615705](tel:01908615705)



World Book Day



Homework Competition

What is your favourite book? Where is it set? Who are your favourite characters?

We want you to show us a scene from your favourite book.

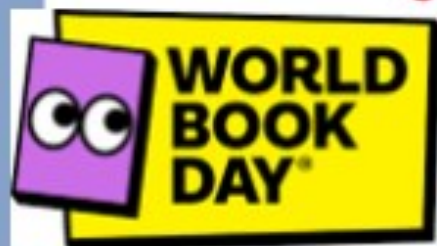


You can make it 3D, for example in a shoebox or other small box or you can make it 2D, drawing it on paper or cardboard.

You can choose to add in the characters from the book or leave them out.

Winners will be announced during Assembly on Friday 6th March.

Hand in your Competition Entries by Monday 2nd March for judging! Good luck everyone!



WORLD Book Day

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

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



Prizes for best dressed!

MILTON KEYNES BREAKERS BASKETBALL

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

CODE: SCHOOLS35

WWW.MKBASKETBALL.CLUB

WORTHING

THUNDER



SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
17:00PM

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

ROCKETS



SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
17:00PM

GAMES AT BLETCHLEY
LEISURE CENTRE



BRITISH
CHAMPIONSHIP
BASKETBALL



SAVE THE DATE!



EVS SUMMER FAIR



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

11am-1pm



More info to follow..





Spring Term dates

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



3 rd March 2026	Snapdragons to Campbell Park EYFS celebration of work 2:30pm
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
11th 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
13th June 2026	EVS Summer Fair from 11-1pm. All invited!