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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a great half term break. It is nice to be returning to school for the final part of the Spring term to some drier, brighter weather!

This half term is just 5 weeks, but it is incredibly busy. Next week, our **Year 6 children will have a practice for their SATS**. They will sit their mock exams in the mornings (except Thursday—World Book Day), so please ensure that your child is in school every day on time as this experience really helps to prepare them for the real exams in May.

Yesterday, you will have received a letter via Arbor about our upcoming Parent Consultation meetings. **Booking is open via Arbor from 4:30pm today**. Please make sure that you log in to secure an appointment with your child's Class Teacher.

As we head in to week 2, our whole school community is looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. **Please remember that any homework entries must be brought into school on Monday for judging**. Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday. After our recent science week entries, we have high hopes for some fabulous creations!

Please remember that all orders for the **Friends of EVS Mother's Day Shop must be made by the Arbor shop by 3:30pm today**. Unfortunately we cannot accept any late orders.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2026

A range of free activities and food for school aged children aged 4 – 16 years who are in **receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM)** can be accessed during the Easter break from **7th – 10th April 2026**. From fun activities to multi sports camps, teen basketball camps, outdoor adventures, football camps, film making, youth sessions, arts, and crafts and more, there is something for everyone. Across Milton Keynes, there are 7,000 **individual sessions** planned for the 2026 Spring Holidays. To book your activities, simply browse the programme and contact your chosen providers through the [online booking system](#). E-vouchers will be distributed to children and young people identified through the school census that are **in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM)**. E-vouchers will be sent out by hello@holidayactivities.com on Sunday 1st March and will include a link directly to the booking system. If you are in receipt of **benefit related Free School Meals (FSM)** and have not received an E-voucher, please email parents@evs5d.com in the first instance if you have not received a code on this day.



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Jaden, Catherine, Adam, David (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Scarlett, Harlow, Harvi, Tulio, Kiara

Year 5: Jamie, Cobey, Daisy (Orcas), Isabelle

Year 6: Wiktorja, Kanushan, Jahithan, Hudheifa

Music Awards: Affan (Bluebells), Darlene (Flamingos), Kevin (Axolotls), Corben (Parks)

PE Awards: George (Snapdragons), Justin (Flamingos), Taylor-Lynn (Orcas), Hannah (Luther King), Emily (Luther King)





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.

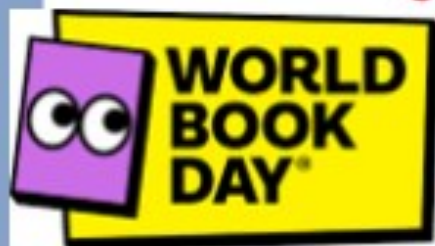


You can make it 3D, for example in a shoebox or other small box or you can make it 2D, drawing it on paper or cardboard.

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!

It's back! **Henry's Annual Easter Egg Appeal** is now in its **12th year**. Please help Team Henry continue to spread some 'Henry's Happiness' this Easter time to Children and Families Battling Childhood Cancer and who are also finding themselves in hospital over Easter. Can you help us to continue Henry's last wish?

Could you kindly donate a Cadbury's Creme Egg, Easter Egg, Easter Confectionery, Brand New Easter Bunny Cuddly Toys, Easter Games or Easter Arts and Crafts for our hospital toy packs.

During April, Team Henry will be collecting and will have many drop-off points. Donations can also be purchased using our [Amazon Wish List](#). Team Henry will HOP along and put some smiles on faces and create some magical memories with your generous donations.

*As well as Easter eggs we are asking for
Easter Themed Games • Colouring Books
Activities • Arts & Crafts • Confectionery*



A list of **EggstraSpecial** **EasterWishes**

Can you help
Team Henry and
the Easter chicks by
donating Easter treats
for Children, teens,
young adults and
their families battling
childhood
cancer



If you would like to donate a treat from our Amazon Easter Wish List please visit <http://bit.ly/THATEaster>

Alternatively, if you would like to fundraise for us or donate to help support families battling childhood cancer please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/henryallentrust> or send a donation via PayPal enquiries@thehenryallentrust.org.uk



Spreading Some Henry's Happiness This Easter
www.thehenryallentrust.org.uk

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Milton Keynes Dons Football Club is delighted to invite you to be part of our first-ever Community Day, a special celebration of Milton Keynes, taking place here at Stadium MK on Saturday 7th March, where **anyone can attend completely FREE of charge!** Community Day 2026 is the MK Dons' way of bringing every different community within the city together and everyone is welcome, whether you're a regular visitor, haven't been here in a while, or have never attended a football match before. **Getting the ticket couldn't be simpler, just click [here](#).**

COMMUNITY DAY!

BE PART OF IT **VS** HARROGATE TOWN



7TH MARCH 2026 - KO 3PM
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THE GIFT OF FOOTBALL

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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!