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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy but successful week at EVS. **A huge well done to our wonderful Year 5 children who took part in a fantastic performance to our school community and Parents and Carers this week.** I am sure that if you came along to watch, you are wowed by their talents! Thank you for supporting this event - the children loved it!

As we are now at the end of the Spring term, please look carefully at the **dates on the second page of this newsletter** for all of the key events for the Summer term. It is hard to believe that we are already 2/3 of the way through this academic year. It has been a great term with so much to celebrate. Each year group has **updated their curriculum page on the school website**. Here you will find the **'Wow moments' from this term and the curriculum overview and homework grids** for next term. Please go to the 'Learning' tab and then click on your child's year group.

Please find attached to this newsletter the **Mental Health Support Team (MHST) newsletter** which contains an update from the service, along with a parent and carer survey and details of a competition they are running. Thank you to everyone who supported the school book swap, a total of **158 books** were swapped.

I would like to end this term with a quote from one of our Year 5 parents who took the time to send an email of thanks to everyone involved with the Year 5 sleepover last week. She wrote: **"I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for last Friday's Year 5 sleepover. My daughter absolutely loved the experience. I truly appreciate the wonderful idea and the organisation behind the event. The children were clearly well entertained and had the opportunity to spend valuable time in a relaxed, informal environment with their friends and teachers. I can only imagine how much effort, time, and dedication went into making it such a success, which makes me even more grateful to all the staff involved. Events like this really highlight the school's commitment to creating enriching experiences and supporting the wellbeing of its pupils"**.

Enjoy the Easter break! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 13th April.

Mrs White

Comic Relief update

Thank you for supporting our Comic Relief fundraising last Friday. Between both schools we raised £494 for this charity which is amazing!



PE Days for Summer 1

After Easter, PE days are changing. The new PE days are:

Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Friday

Please make sure your child is wearing the **correct PE kit** on PE days.



HOUSE REWARD WINNERS

Well done to everyone in Saturn this half term. Collectively they received **9385 house points over the last 5 weeks!** On Wednesday morning they enjoyed a special treat courtesy of MK College. During their outdoor session, children took part in a number of sporting activities. **A big thank you to MK College for allowing their students to lead this session for our EVS community.**





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



27 th March 2026	Rocksteady concert to parents 2pm
15th April 2026	EYFS and Year 1 Phonics workshop at 2:40pm
21st and 22nd April 2026	EYFS to Westcroft Library
23rd April 2026	Relationships and Sex Education information session & coffee afternoon at EVS - 2pm
7th—8th May 2026	Year 4 Residential to Caldecotte
11th - 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week
11th May 2026	EYFS Maths workshop 2 2-3pm
12th May 2026	Year 1 celebration of work at 2:30pm
13th May 2026	Year 2 celebration of work at 2:30pm
14th May 2026	Year 3 celebration of work (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
19th May 2026	Year 4 celebration of work (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
20th - 22nd May 2026	Year 6 Residential to The Bushcraft Company
21st May 2026	Year 5 celebration of work (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
1st June 2026	INSET day. School closed to children.
2nd-12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication and Times Tables Check (MTC)
4th June and 5th June 2026	Year 3 trip to Gullivers
13th June 2026	EVS Summer Fair from 11-1pm. All invited!
16th June 2026	Merebrook Sports Day for 'Big Nest' children only at 2pm
17th June 2026	Merebrook Sports day - EYFS at 9am and Key Stage 1 at 10:30am Year 6 Parents coffee afternoon at 2pm (focus on transition and change)
18th June 2026	New Year 3 parents information evening at EVS - 5pm.
22nd and 23rd June 2026	Year 4 to St Albans Cathedral
23rd June 2026	Year 2 trip to Hazard Alley Year 1 enrichment day: Victorians
25th June 2026	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (am)
26th June 2026	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (am) Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover
29th June 2026	Transition Day
2nd July 2026	Merebrook reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 17th June)
6th July 2026	EYFS, Year 1 and year 2 Awards at 2:45pm (invite only if your child is receiving award)
7th July 2026	EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park Year 3 and 4 Awards at 1:30pm (invite only if your child is receiving award) Year 5 and 6 Awards at 2:15pm (invite only if your child is receiving award)
9th July 2026	Year 3 and 4 reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 25th June)
10th July 2026	Year 5 and 6 reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 26th June)
13th July 2026	Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm (Parks and Luther King parents invited)
14th July 2026	Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9am Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm (Attenborough and Darwin parents invited)
15th July 2026	Year 6 Prom 4:30-6:00pm
17th July 2026	Last day of the school year.