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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into next week, we enter the month of October where our **Value of the month will be Independence** and our **Decade of the month will be the 40s**. In our assemblies, children will enjoy listening to some classics from this time. Please support your child with taking particular responsibility for their belongings. We are only half way through this half term and we already have a mountain of lost property in each year group. **All items (including water bottles and lunch boxes) should be named so that, if misplaced, they are able to be returned to their owner.**

Today, we have announced our new School Council Representatives, as voted by their classmates. The representatives for each class are as follows: Reiss (Bluebells), Reid (Cherry Blossoms), Emmanuel (Snapdragons), Finley N (Sunflowers), Amber (Eagles), Kaitlyn (Flamingos), Arianna (Penguins), Phoebe (Swifts), Thea (Axolotls), Olivia (Jellyfish), Amaar (Orcas), Athena (Turtles), Eliza (Attenborough), Wiktorina (Darwin), Savannah (Luther King) and Jada (Parks). Well done to all these children.

Next week, we look forward to celebrating our first **Multicultural day** across both schools. On this day, children may come into school in their own clothes, wearing something that represents their culture or nationality if they wish. Look at our Facebook page next week for snapshots of the day.

Please look out for communication next week regarding our upcoming parent consultation meetings on 15th and 16th October. Booking for these appointments will be via Arbor.

Please remember to support our Macmillan cake sale today after school in the hall. Please enter the hall via the side doors on the playground.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs White
Executive Headteacher



Decade of the Month

1940s



This month's value is...

Independence

You can be independent by...



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Hannah (Bluebells), Noori (Cherry Blossoms), Anaya (Snapdragons), Natalia (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Amelija (Eagles), Sammy (Flamingos), Tulio (Penguins), Haajirah (Swifts)

Year 5: Ann-Marie (Axolotls), Joel (Jellyfish), Ethan (Orcas), Aleksandra (Turtles)

Year 6: Maddie (Attenborough), Alexander (Darwin), Cole (Luther King), Corben (Parks)

Music: Rumi (Sunflowers), Tomisin (Swifts), Ameila (Jellyfish), Daisy C (Jellyfish), Izza (Luther King)

PE: Mateea (Bluebells), Finley (Swifts), Charlie (Orcas), Rishit (Luther King)





Autumn Term 2025

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



26th September 2025	Macmillan cake sale after school at EVS
30th September 2025	Prospective parent tours—9:30am at Merebrook and 10:15am at Emerson Valley
1st October 2025	Reading and Phonics workshop for Year 3 and 4 Parents and Carers 3:35pm
2nd October 2025	Multicultural day
8th October 2025	Reading and Phonics workshop for Year 1 Parents and Carers 8:45am Reading and Phonics workshop for Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers 3:35pm Year 5 Space Dome day Year 2 enrichment day
10th October 2025	World Mental Health Day - wear yellow
15th and 16th October 2025	Parent consultation meetings 3:30-6:30pm
21st October 2025	CHoMS Magic Show Event 3:15 - 4:15pm at Merebrook
22nd October 2025	Year 4 Harvest performance to Parents and Carers 2:30pm
24th October 2025	Individual and sibling photographs at EVS
27th—31st October 2025	HALF TERM BREAK
3rd November 2025	INSET day. School closed to children.
10th—14th November 2025	Anti Bullying week
10th November 2025	Odd socks day
12th November 2025	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop Merebrook individual and sibling photographs
14th November 2025	Children in Need—non-uniform day
18th November 2025	Bradwell Abbey Trip—Eagles and Penguins
19th November 2025	Year 3 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
20th November 2025	Year 4 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
25th November 2025	Bradwell Abbey Trip—Swifts and Flamingoes
26th November 2025	Year 5 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
27th November 2025	Year 6 Movie night—3:25-5:00pm
3rd December 2025	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
4th December 2025	Christmas Disco - Years 3 and 4 4:30-5:30pm, Years 5 and 6 6:00-7:00pm
8th December 2025	Year 3 Nativity - performance for parents with younger siblings at 2pm
9th December 2025	Year 3 Nativity - performance for parents of Cherry Blossoms and Sunflowers at 2pm
10th December 2025	Year 3 Nativity - performance for parents of Bluebells and Snapdragons at 2pm
11th December 2025	EYFS Christmas performance - 9:15am Key Stage 1 Carols on the playground - 2:15pm Year 5 and 6 Carols on the playground - 3:35pm
16th December 2025	Christmas shop for all year groups
17th December 2025	Pantomime for all year groups
19th December 2025	Last day of the autumn term



OPEN MORNINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

Is your child due to start school in Reception or
are they moving into Year 3 in September 2026?

30th September

9:30am at Merebrook
School and 10:15am at
Emerson Valley School

19th November

9:30am at Merebrook
School and 10:15am at
Emerson Valley School



Book your space now !

Please make a call to one of our school offices if
you would like to book a space on either day.

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