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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at EVS. Yesterday saw **our first ever Multi-cultural Day at Merebrook and Emerson Valley Schools**. Children spent the day working in vertical house groups across the school with different Teachers, learning about different cultures around the world. Particular highlights were the fashion shows and some children proudly sharing the traditions of their culture at Merebrook. Children had a great day, and are already talking about the next one!

Earlier in the week, you should have received information about our **upcoming Parent Consultation meetings**. These take place on 15th and 16th October. You will be able to book your appointment via your Arbor account **from 7am on Monday 6th October 2025**. The booking system will close at the end of the school day on Monday 13th October 2025. Please speak to a member of our school office team if you need any assistance with this.

Next Friday, we invite children to **wear something yellow to school in support of World Mental Health Day**. This can be a whole yellow outfit, or simply a yellow bow in their hair with their normal school uniform. Throughout the week, children will be talking in their classes about what supports good mental health. There are many resources available online to support you with your child's mental health, and you may wish to look at those available on the Young Minds website, which you can find by clicking [here](#).

Thank you for supporting our Bake Sale last Friday after school. Your donations and purchases helped us to raise **£201.51 for Macmillan cancer support**.

As we look forward to next week, we will be welcoming **Team GB gymnast Steve Frew** to EVS on Monday and the **Space Dome to Year 5** on Wednesday. Also, on Wednesday after school, we invite parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 to attend our **Reading** workshop. This will take place in the hall. What a busy week ahead!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a willing parent to join our Local Governing Board. The role of governors is to work as part of the Local Advisory Board in monitoring and continuing to raise standards of achievement for all students and to provide a relevant and purposeful school experience offering positive academic, personal, and social experiences. If you are interested in this role, please email parents@evs5d.com for more information.



Harvest Appeal

Our Year 4 children are busily preparing their Harvest Festival performance which will be shown to Parents and Carers on 22nd October

at 2:30pm. Alongside this, as a school we are supporting the MK Food Bank Harvest appeal again this year. **Please see page 3 for a shopping list of possible donations.** Please send donations into school Monday 20th—Tuesday 21st October. Please support this with a small donation if you are able to.

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Ruby (Bluebells), Edward (Cherry Blossom), Karina (Snapdragons), Emilie (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Amber (Eagles), Alicia (Flamingos), Amara (Penguins), Emma (Swifts)

Year 5: Harper (Axolotis), Vlad (Jellyfish), Bianca (Orcas), Mya (Turtles)

Year 6: Andrew (Attenborough), Nicole (Darwin), Kasi (Luther King), Eos (Parks)

PE: Fatma (Bluebells), Vlad (Bluebells), Bianca (Orcas), Jack (Attenborough)





Autumn Term 2025

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



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

Year 4

Harvest Festival

**WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD FOR
THE MK FOOD BANK**

Any items listed below would be greatly appreciated | *All donations to be handed in by Tuesday 21st October*

Items we are collecting:

Tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned pulses, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, long life milk, juice or squash, spreads (e.g. jams), tea, pasta, tinned veg, pasta sauce, dried rice (500g/ 1kg packets), rice pudding, custard, cereal, biscuits, soup & loo roll.

