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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable half term break. As we move into the second half of the autumn term, there is lots happening in school, so do keep an eye on the dates list on page 2 and our school Facebook page for regular reminders.

Next week is National Anti Bullying Week. We are marking this across both schools with a special assembly on Monday which will focus on this year's theme: Power For Good. Also on Monday, we will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day**. All children (and staff!) are invited to wear odd socks, with their normal school uniform, to celebrate individuality and diversity, and help children to understand that we are all unique.

We have a change to our normal timetable next week, meaning that **all Year 4 children will have PE on Thursday instead of Monday next week**. Please ensure that if your child is in Year 4, they come to school in their PE kit on Thursday.

Next Friday is Children in Need day. Children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes. Please make a minimum £1 donation via the Arbor shop if your child would like to take part in this.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



Movie Nights

Please look out for Arbor communication early next week regarding our upcoming film nights. These will take place on **Wednesday 19th November for Year 3 children and on Thursday 20th November for Year 4 children.**



Friends of EVS AGM

Further to my newsletter before half term, I would like to invite you all to our annual AGM for our Friends committee. This will take place in our EVS hall on Thursday next week, from 4:45pm-5:30pm. We are hoping to be able to elect a Chair and Treasurer of this committee at the start of the meeting. If you are considering doing either of these roles, it would be great if you could let us know in advance of the meeting by emailing learningmentors@evs5d.com. If we are unable to elect these positions, the meeting will focus on how we can provide the same experiences for our children through a different model. We look forward to welcoming you to this meeting.



Harvest

Thank you to everyone in our school community for their donations of food for our MK Food Bank Harvest food appeal. Donations were collected this week and will already be being distributed to families across MK.



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Yahya (Bluebells), Daniel (Cherry Blossoms), Eunika (Snapdragons), Ufuk (Sunflowers)

Year 4: Ivy-Rose (Eagles), Duchess & Myra (Flamingos), Zacchaeus (Penguins), Mikey (Swifts)

Year 5: Kevin (Axolotis), Rosie (Jellyfish), Kayla (Orcas), Zach (Turtles)

Year 6: Harris (Attenborough), Sagun (Darwin), Savannah (Luther King), Arabella (Parks)

Music Awards: Jaden (Bluebells), Zacchaeus (Penguins), Amaar (Orcas), Lilly (Attenborough)

PE Awards: Amira (Bluebells), Clayton (Flamingos), Mya (Turtles), Cole (Luther King)



Autumn Term 2025

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley



unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**

10th—14th November 2025	Anti Bullying week
10th November 2025	Odd socks day
12th November 2025	Merebrook photographs
14th November 2025	Children in Need—non-uniform day
18th November 2025	Bradwell Abbey Trip—Eagles and Penguins
19th November 2025	Prospective Parent Tours—9:30am at Merebrook and 10:15am at Emerson Valley 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
2nd December 2025	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
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