Merebrook Newsletter

Issue 5: Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our wonderful school community for their donations and purchases at our Macmillan cake sale at EVS last Friday after school. **This event raised £159.80.**

This week, we have enjoyed welcoming some new faces from the community into Merebrook. On Monday, we held our first **prospective parent tours**, and on Tuesday we held our second **'Toddler Tuesday'** event. Due to families moving out of the area, we do have some spaces in Year 1 and 2, so please spread the word!

Our **School Uniform Policy** has recently been updated and can be found on our school website by clicking here. There are no changes to the uniform expectations, however, to help maintain our high standards and ensure consistency across the school, **we kindly ask all parents and carers to check our uniform policy and ensure that their child is in the correct uniform each day**. Thank you for your support in helping us promote a positive sense of pride and belonging within our school community. We have lots of pre-loved uniform in school so please contact us if you need any spare items.

Next Friday, we will be marking **World Mental Health Day** and invite children to come to school wearing something yellow, or even a full yellow outfit, to show their support. Yellow is a symbol of hope and positivity, and we look forward to seeing our school community come together to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing. 🌟 💛

Have a relaxing weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

Help us fundraise by taking part in a short survey

As a way of fundraising for our school, we are proud to support a new local and family-run business - White Pineapple Photography Studio in Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes.They offer bespoke family & pet photography experiences and are looking to conduct some market research with local families.Please can you take a few minutes to answer their survey by clicking here to follow the link to the survey. **Each family that completes the survey will earn £2 for our school.** You will also have the chance to be selected to have your own photography experience at the studio in Wolverton for FREE. Please ensure you enter your correct contact details so the White Pineapple team can contact you directly, should you wish to take advantage of this. **Any funds raised will be used to buy new books for our classrooms.**

This month's value is...

Responsibility



School Council Representatives and House Captains

Following our **School Council elections** this week, we are pleased to announce our newly elected representatives for each class:

Wagtail: Zola

Robin: Karen

Kestrel: Ashton

Starling: Bethel

Finch: Lydia

Our new **House Captains** are:

Jupiter: Elisabeta

Mars: Ariyan

Neptune: Carla

Finch: Dean

Golden Book

Robins: **Vlad and Karen**

Kestrels: **Moiz and Liamm**

Starlings: **Kayson and Alisson**

Finch: **Joshua and Lydia**

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

Is your child due to start school in Reception or are they moving into Year 3 in September 2027?

28th September
9:30am at Merebrook School and 10:15am at Emerson Valley School

19th October
1:15pm at Merebrook School and 2:00pm at Emerson Valley School

20th 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.

www.merebrookschool.co.uk tel: (01908) 522876

www.emersonvalley.org.uk tel: (01908) 507914

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Emerson Valley

Merebrook

5 DIMENSIONS TRUST

Key Dates 2026-2027 New dates in red	
25th September 2026	Macmillan cake sale at EVS 3:15pm-4:00pm
28th September 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 9:30am, Emerson Valley 10:15am EYFS Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents and Carers 2:45pm
30th September 2026	Year 5 Space Dome in school
1st October 2026	Year 3/4 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 3:35pm
6th October 2026	Flu vaccines at EVS **Year 2 enrichment day: Brave nurses to the rescue!**
7th October 2026	Year 1 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 2:45pm Year 5/6 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 3:35pm
9th October 2026	Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
14th October 2026	Parent Consultation meetings 3:40-6:30pm
14th & 15th October 2026	**Scholastic Book Fair at Merebrook**
15th October 2026	Word Guerilla Year 4 workshop Parent Consultation meetings 4:00-6:30pm
19th October 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 1:15pm, Emerson Valley 2:00pm
21st October 2026	Year 4 Harvest Assembly to Parents at 2:30pm **Enterprise Club Autumn Fair 3:35pm at EVS**
26th to 30th October 2026	Half term break
2nd November 2026	INSET day – school closed to pupils
3rd November 2026	Penguins and Eagles to Bradwell Abbey
5th November 2026	Swifts and Flamingos to Bradwell Abbey
6th November 2026	Individual School photographs at EVS
13th November 2026	Children In Need – non-uniform day
16th November 2026	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
18th November 2026	Year 3 Stone Age Day Year 3 movie night until 5pm
19th November 2026	Year 4 movie night until 5pm
20th November 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 9:30am, Emerson Valley 10:15am
25th November 2026	Year 5 movie night until 5pm Flu vaccinations at Merebrook
26th November 2026	Year 6 movie night until 5pm
30th November 2026	Flu vaccinations at Emerson Valley
1st December 2026	Christmas discos: Year 3/4 4:30-5:30pm and Year 5/6 6:00-7:00pm
3rd December 2026	Year 6 Coding workshop
7th December 2026	Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers with pre-school aged children only
8th December 2026	EYFS Christmas performance 9:00am Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers of Sunflowers and Cherry Blossoms at 2pm
9th December 2026	Year 1 and 2 Carols in the Playground 2:30pm
10th December 2026	Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers of Snapdragons and Bluebells at 2pm Year 5 and 6 Carols in the Playground 3:35pm
11th December 2026	Rock Steady concert for Parents 2pm
15th December 2026	Christmas Shop
16th December 2026	Pantomime for both schools – The Wizard of Oz