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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into next week, we are getting into the festive spirit at Merebrook! Next Wednesday is our **Christmas Dinner day**, and we also invite all children to **wear non-uniform with a Christmas jumper (or t-shirt or dress!) for a £1 donation towards CHoMS**. Please make payment via the Arbor shop if your child wishes to take part. - please do not send cash in with your child.

On Monday, you will receive communication through Arbor about our **Christmas Shop, which takes place during the school day on 16th December.** Merebrook children will walk across to Emerson Valley to visit the shop, which will take place in their hall. This is an opportunity for children to buy Christmas presents for adults. Each gift costs £5, and payment for all gifts must be made by 3pm on Friday 12th December.

On **Thursday 11th December, we invite our EYFS Parents and Carers to school at 9:15am to watch our Wagtails and Woodpeckers Christmas performance**. Whilst we are happy to accommodate younger siblings in this performance, we ask that you position yourself at the back of the hall and are prepared to step outside if your child becomes unsettled, so as not to disturb the performance. Tickets will not be issued for the performance, but we kindly ask you to **limit attendance to 2 adults per child** so that we have space to comfortably accommodate all families. On the same day, our **Year 1 and 2 children invite all Parents and Carers to attend our Carols on the playground from 2:15pm.** Have an enjoyable weekend!



Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

Autumn Term 2025

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley

2nd December 2025	**Year 3 Stone Age Workshop**
3rd December 2025	**Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day** £1 donation towards ChoMS / Friends
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**

Golden Book

Wagtails: Maria & Moiz

Woodpeckers: Lance & Daria

Robins: Elisabeta & Ariyan

Kestrels: Carla & Jessica

Starlings: Leo & Mila

Finches: Oliver & Lael

