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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has officially started at Merebrook! Our Wagtails and Woodpeckers have been busily practicing for their Christmas Nativity next week, and Key Stage 1 children have been singing their hearts out learning their Christmas carols! **We invite Parents and Carers to these events, which both take place next Thursday, 11th December.** The EYFS performance is in the hall at 9:15am. Please enter via the side hall door. The Key Stage 1 performance will take place on the playground starting at 2:15pm. The gate will open at 2:10pm and close promptly at 2:15pm. Once parents are in place, children will walk out and get into position. At the end of the KS1 performance, children will return to their classrooms and adults will be asked to exit the site and re-enter for going home arrangements. **Hot drinks will be available from CHoMS for a donation towards their fundraising. We look forward to seeing you on site for these events.**

CHoMS will be selling Hot Chocolate Cones after school today, by the CHoMS shed. Cones are £1 each (cash only). They make great treats or Christmas gifts!

On Monday, you should have received communication through Arbor about our **Christmas Shop**, which takes place during the school day on 16th December. 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**. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Next week, raffle tickets will be on sale on the morning gate in the lead up to the end of term. There are a range of Christmas hampers, filled with goodies donated by staff across both schools. Tickets are 20p each or £1 per strip. See page 2 for photographs of some of the hampers!

And finally, our School Council have organised a **Christmas Disco** after school on **Thursday 18th December.** Early Years & Year 1 disco will take place at **3.00pm – 4.00pm** and **Year 2: 4.15pm – 5.15pm** . Tickets will be available to purchase through Arbor along with further information about the event next week.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

Autumn Term 2025

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

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 **Year 1 Local area walk**
10th December 2025	**Year 3 Nativity** - performance for parents of Bluebells and Snapdragons at 2pm **Friends of EVS AGM.** 5:30pm at Emerson Valley School
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**
18th December 2025	**Merebrook Christmas Disco**
19th December 2025	**Last day of the autumn term**

Golden Book

Wagtails: Evie and Archie

Woodpeckers: Harry and Ivy

Robins: Seraphina and Ariyan

Kestrels: Ali and Farah

Starlings: Harper and Sapphire

Finches: Tia and Marly



Christmas Hampers





HOT CHOMS



CHOCOLATE CONE SALE

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

£1

PAYABLE AFTER SCHOOL ON OUR REGULAR TABLE SPACE NEAR THE GATE :)