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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since we have started back this term, our school email addresses have changed and this has created an issue for some families in accessing our communication via Arbor. Today, as a one off, we have printed this newsletter for you. **Everybody has also been sent the newsletter via Arbor and we ask all parents and carers to carefully check their Arbor account to ensure that they have received this email. If you have not, please email office@mb5d.com so that we are able to address this directly with our IT team.** As a general rule, all communication will be sent out via Arbor so it is essential that all families are connected to this. You will always receive a newsletter on a Friday so if you do not receive this at any time, please let us know so that we can address this. Thank you for your continued patience whilst we resolve the technicalities of this.

As we head into next week, please look out for communication regarding our upcoming parent consultation meetings on 15th and 16th October. Booking for these appointments will also be via Arbor.

As we move into next week, we enter the month of October where our **Value of the month will be Independence** and the **Language of the month will be Polish.**

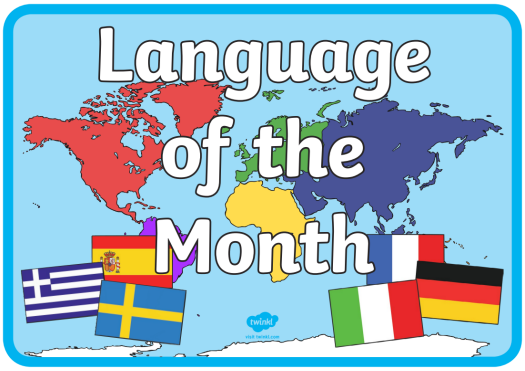
Can I please remind Parents and Carers that **we are a mobile phone free site**. When entering school site, please refrain from using your mobile phone. If your call is important, please take it before entering the site.

Next week, we look forward to celebrating our first **Multicultural day** across both schools. On this day, children may come into school in their own clothes, wearing something that represents their culture or nationality if they wish. Look at our Facebook page next week for snapshots of the day.

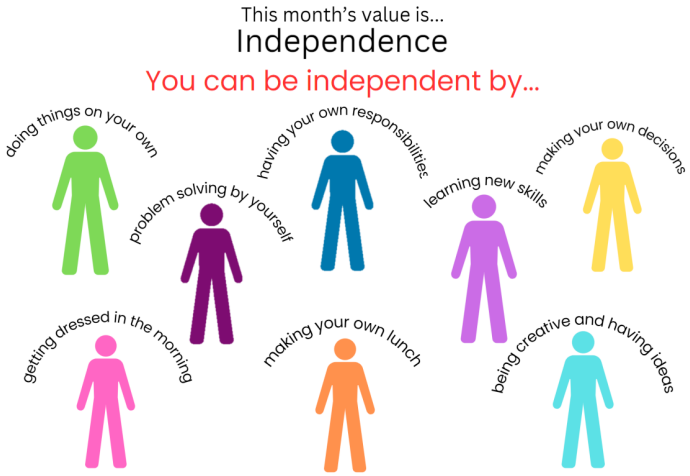


Have a great weekend!

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher



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Golden Book

Robins: Jaya and Ariyan

Kestrels: Roza and Jessica

Starlings: Gabriella and Nancy

Finches: Eliza and Tia



Autumn Term 2025

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

26th September 2025	**Macmillan cake sale after school at EVS**
30th September 2025	**Prospective parent tours—9:30am at Merebrook and 10:15am at Emerson Valley**
1st October 2025	**Reading and Phonics workshop for Year 3 and 4 Parents and Carers** 3:35pm
2nd October 2025	**Multicultural day**
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**