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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday saw **our first ever multi-cultural day at Merebrook and Emerson Valley Schools**. Children spent the day learning about different cultures around the world. It was great to see children proudly showing off their traditional outfits. In the afternoon, a particular highlight was a visit from some of our Emerson Valley children who popped in to classes to share presentations about their own cultures. A great day was had by all!

Earlier in the week you should have received information about our **upcoming parent consultation meetings.** These take place on 15th and 16th October. You will be able to book your appointment via your Arbor account **from 7am on Monday 6th October 2025**. The booking system will close at the end of the school day on Monday 13th October 2025. Please speak to a member of our school office team if you need any assistance with this.

Next Friday, we invite children to **wear something yellow to school in support of World Mental Health Day**. This can be a whole yellow outfit, or simply a yellow bow in their hair with their normal school uniform. Throughout the week, children will be talking in their classes about what supports good mental health. There are many resources available online to support you with your child's mental health, and you may wish to look at those available on the Young Minds website, which you can find by clicking here.

Looking ahead to next week, **Year 2 are looking forward to their 'Brave Nurses to the rescue!' day on Wednesday**. For this, Year 2 children only, can dress up. Also on Wednesday, we invite **Parents and Carers from Year 1 into the school hall at 8:45am for a Reading and Phonics workshop**. Please drop your children off as normal, and then make your way to the hall via the side door.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

Harvest Appeal

We are supporting the MK Food Bank Harvest appeal again this year. **Please see page 3 for a shopping list of possible donations.**

Please send donations into school Monday 20th—Tuesday 21st October. Please support this with a small donation if you are able to.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a willing parent to join our Local Governing Board . The role of governors is to work as part of the Local Advisory Board in monitoring and continuing to raise standards of achievement for all students and to provide a relevant and purposeful school experience offering positive academic, personal, and social experiences. If you are interested in this role please email office@mb5d.com for more information.

Golden Book

Wagtails: Shahjahan and Kashika
Woodpeckers: Emilis and Poppy
Robins: Seraphina and Kinza
Kestrels: Emma and Kayden
Starlings: Mila and Casey
Finches: Timmy and Penny



Autumn Term 2025

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley

unless otherwise indicated. NEW EVENTS IN RED.

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**

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Shopping List

- [x] Tinned Meat
- [x] Tinned Fish
- [x] Tinned Pulses
- [x] Tinned Fruit
- [x] Tinned Tomatoes
- [x] Long Life Milk
- [x] Juice or Squash
- [x] Spreads – Jams, Peanut Butter
- [x] Tea
- [x] Tinned Pasta
- [x] Tinned Veg
- [x] Pasta Sauce
- [x] Dried Rice – 500g or 1kg packets
- [x] Rice Pudding/Custard
- [x] Cereal
- [x] Biscuits
- [x] Soup
- [x] Loo Roll



