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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday , our Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful enrichment day **'Brave Nurses to the rescue!'** The highlight was watching the children bring history to life through dramatic re-enactments of Florence Nightingales pioneering work.

As we have approached week 6 of this term, we will be reviewing attendance across the school. Unfortunately, we are still receiving requests for term time holidays. **A holiday is not an exceptional reason for absence from school and will not be authorised under any circumstances.** If your child's attendance already falls under 90%, this means that they are missing the equivalent of half a day of school every week. Please expect to receive contact from Miss Hurwood in the coming weeks to discuss this with you, and offer any support in improving your child's attendance. If you would like to view our school attendance policy, this can be viewed on our school website by clicking here. Our **term dates and INSET days for the next academic year, September 2026-July 2027** have now been set. Please find these attached to this newsletter and on our school websites. Please make sure that you refer to these when booking any family holidays.

Next week, we look forward to our **first parent consultations of the year after school on Wednesday and Thursday**. If you have not done so already, please book your appointment via Arbor by 7am on Monday morning. **For these meetings, please enter and exit via the main reception doors.**

Have a relaxing 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. Closing date for all applications is Friday 17th October.

Golden Book

Wagtails: Rex and Karen
Woodpeckers: Izzy and Marleigh
Robins: Aadhira and Hamdaan
Kestrels: Farah and Jaxe
Starlings: Chukwudum and Nancy
Finches: Max and Evelyn



Autumn Term 2025

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

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



