



INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a great half term break. It has been a busy week back at school and despite the very changeable weather children have been able to make the most of our outdoor space most days. **Please ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat every day so that they are able to get some fresh air and exercise during the day.**

Today your child has had their **individual school photograph taken**, and also a photograph with any siblings in school. They should bring home a slip of paper with a QR code on. This enables you to view and order their photograph straight from the company. If the QR code does not work straight away, please check again in a few days as the photographs can take a few days to upload.

We are looking forward to the first **Parent Consultation meetings** of this school year. Please enter and exit the school for your appointment through reception. It is really important that you arrive on time as this really helps Teacher's keep to the planned appointment schedule. If you arrive late it may not be possible for your appointment to take place. The appointments will take place in classrooms in your child's year group and their exercise books will be available to look at either before or after your appointment.

On Friday 10th November we will be talking to children about Remembrance Day. **Throughout next week, poppies can be purchased in school.** Our School Council members will be responsible for coordinating this. If children would like to purchase a poppy please send them in with a donation.

Before half term our School Council took all of the donated food cans as part of our Harvest collection to the MK Food Bank as part of their MK Can event in Campbell Park. This event made a new WORLD RECORD: 102,447 cans were collected! Thank you to everybody that contributed to this worthy cause, and the world record!

Our **term dates for the next academic year**, beginning in September 2024 have now been set and can found on our school website. For ease, they are also attached to this newsletter. Please take note of these dates when planning your family holidays.

Your Parentmail account will be busy today! You should have also received your child's **curriculum newsletter** for this half term and the **Learning Mentor** newsletter which contains lots of useful information about the important role our Learning Mentors play in our school. Happy reading!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

Coffee morning

Mrs Protheroe, our Federation SENCo, will be holding a **coffee morning on Thursday 23rd November from 9-10am at Emerson Valley School**. All parents and carers are invited. The focus of the session will be 'Routines and structure'. Please see the attached flyer with details about how to register your interest if you would like to attend.



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Kasmirah 3JT, Alice 3EM, Amber 3JP, Amaar 3JR

Year 4: Mason 4NB, Nastia 4CM, Corben 4PH, Rexley 4BM

Year 5: Darci-Mai 5AR, Amelia 5LS, Mayukh 5KH, Emma 5LF

Year 6: Chloe 6RR, Aaron 6GB, Malak 6DC, Daria 6AM

PE awards: Joshua & Edward 3JP, Ahiyan 5LF, Daria 6AM, Harris 4PH

Music Awards: Naina 3JR, Oscar 5LF





Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 2023



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

3rd November 2023	Individual and sibling school photographs for Emerson Valley children
6th November 2023	Parents consultations 3:30-6:00pm
8th November 2023	Parents consultations 4:00-7:00pm
13th November 2023	Anti Bullying week.
15th November 2023	Individual and sibling photographs for Merebrook children
16th November 2023	Friends of EVS Disco after school
22nd November 2023	Year 3 Stone Age day (more details to follow)
23rd November 2023	SENCo Coffee morning 9am
7th December 2023	Christmas jumper day
8th December 2023	Visiting Pantomime to school (EYFS, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 3 morning, Yrs 4-6
13th December 2023	Christmas dinner day Year 3 & 4 Carols on the playground 3:25pm
15th December 2023	Flu vaccinations for children at Emerson Valley
19th December 2023	EYFS Christmas performance 9:15am Key Stage 1 Christmas carols 2:15pm
21st December 2023	EYFS celebration of work afternoon
22nd December 2023	Last day of the autumn term.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Autumn Term	5th September 2023 – 22nd December 2023
Spring Term	8th January 2024 – 28th March 2024
Summer Term	15th April 2024 – 19th July 2024