



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed a lovely half term break with your children. Children have come back to school enthusiastic and ready to complete the rest of the spring term. Just before half term, re-elections were held for Jupiter. **Congratulations to Zhanara in 6RR on her new role as House Captain for Jupiter!**

Our Friends of EVS are running their annual **Mother's Day shop** in school on the afternoon of 6th March. If you wish for your child to take part in this event, **please can you ensure that the form sent out earlier in the week is completed and payment made by the deadline of Monday 4th March at 3:25pm**. Late orders cannot be accepted. The money raised from this event will directly support all children across the school. Our fabulous Friends team work very hard for our school, and the project that I mentioned to you before half term is nearing completion. **Watch this space for completed photos of our 4 fantastic outdoor classrooms in next week's newsletter!**

You may remember that during the Autumn term we took part in the MK Can event, which across the city collected over 100,000 cans of food for the MK Food bank. Before Easter, we will be taking part in the **MK Can Logo Challenge 2024**. This is MK Food Bank's new city-wide food campaign. This is a chance for our School Council to get creative and **make a large-scale mural of our EVS logo out of essential food items**. To enable them to do this we are asking for donations of tinned food items to be sent into school on Friday 22nd March. Please see the **attached flyer**, designed by Joshua D (6RR) for more information.

Next week we will be marking national **World Book Day on Thursday**. Please see the attached flyer for a reminder of what is happening in school.

From Monday to Thursday, our **Year 6 children will also be doing their Mock SATS**. Please make sure that your child is in school on time so that these can start at the planned times. This practice will help to alleviate any worries about the national tests in May. Please echo the message that we give children in school to your child - try your best and shows us how much you've learnt during your time at EVS!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Charley 3JT, Theo 3EM, Edward 3JP, Ryan 3JR

Year 4: Deri 4CM, Luca 4PH, Robert 4NB, Luke 4BM

Year 5: Ralph 5AR, Phoebe 5LF, Lola 5LS, Emma 5KH

Year 6: Sophie 6RR, Eraj 6DC, Khoshi 6AM, Mazino 6GB

PE awards: Rosie 3JR, Kieran 6RR, Lena 3JR, Skye 5AR

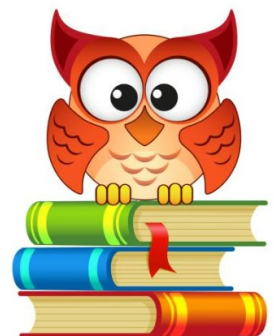
Music Awards: Maddie 4NB, Rebecca 6GB



Reading Workshop for Parents

I hope that the Parents and Carers of children in Years 3 and 4 that attended the Reading workshop on Monday found this useful. **This Monday, 4th March, Mrs Faulkner, our Reading leader, will be holding a workshop for Parents and Carers of children in Years 5 and 6. The session will take place in the hall and will run from 3:30-4:15pm.**

The session will focus on how children learn to read, how we use this to teach reading at EVS, and how Parents and Carers can help children with their reading at home. If you are able to attend, please collect your child as normal and then enter the school hall via the side doors at the back of the school.





Merevalley Federation: Spring term 2024



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

4th –8th March 2024	Year 6 Mock SATS week
4th March 2024	Year 5 and Year 6 Reading workshop 3:30-4:15pm
6th March 2024	Karin Littlewood author visit to Merebrook . Book signing in the hall at 3:10pm. Friends of EVS Mother's Day shop
7th March 2024	World Book Day Second hand book sale in the Merebrook Hall at 3:10pm
11th–15th March 2024	Science Week
15th March 2024	Non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief
21st March 2024	Friends of EVS Discos after school
26th March 2024	Parents' consultations 3:30-6:00pm
27th March 2024	Parents' consultations 4:00-7:00pm
28th March 2024	Last day of Spring term
15th April 2024	Children return to school following Easter break

TERM DATES 2023-2024	
Spring Term	8th January 2024 – 28th March 2024
Summer Term	15th April 2024– 19th July 2024