



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our School Council are really active and keen to do their bit to help our school and the wider community. Their latest initiative, to take part in the MK Can challenge and make our EVS logo out of tins and packets (ideally green and red), is to support the MK Food Bank. **Please send any donations in to school by next Friday**, and see the attached poster for more information.

You should have received a letter earlier in the week via Parentmail regarding our upcoming **Parents Consultation evenings on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March**. Booking for this opens on Monday, and will close at the end of the school day on Friday. These appointments are really important and are a good opportunity for Parents and Carers to discuss with Teachers the progress that children have made this year so far, and any targets that they have for the remainder of this year. We hope that all Parents and Carers are able to attend.

Next week, our Friends of EVS are holding a **Spring term Disco on Thursday evening**. This is from 4:30-5:30pm for children in Years 3 and 4, and from 6:00-7:00pm for Years 5 and 6. If your child would like to attend, tickets must be purchased by the end of the school day on Tuesday.

If you are having a clear out of your child's books at home, please consider donating any unwanted books to our schools. We are eagerly awaiting a delivery of **2 Reading Sheds for our outdoor areas**, kindly purchased by the Friends of EVS. These Reading Sheds will give children the opportunity to enjoy reading outside during social times. We are looking for high quality reading books to fill the sheds, and would be glad of any donations. Please bring these to school, for the attention of Mrs Avola.

As we are already looking ahead to the summer term, please look at **page 2 of this newsletter for some key dates** for the next half term. **Booking for clubs for next term opens online at 4pm on Tuesday**, as per the letter that went out earlier in the week. .

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

Year 3 and 4 Football news

Well Done to **Edward (3JP), Henry (3JP), Harris (4PH), Bryan (4BM), Bradley (3JR), Giovanna (4NB), Alexander (4NB) and Ryan (3JP)** for their efforts in our first set of games in the football league last week.

Everyone worked so hard and did the school proud in some really challenging fixtures against other schools. Our team was a mixture of Year 3s and 4s and other schools had mainly Year 4s, but that didn't stop us from having loads of fun while playing!



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Athena 3JT, Suhaan 3EM, Amalia 3JP, Daniel 3JR

Year 4: Theo 4CM, Sagun 4PH, Alexander & Bastian 4NB, Nihaan 4BM

Year 5: Sofie 5AR, Amani 5LF, Osane & Zayd 5LS, Godswonder 5KH

Year 6: Harley 6RR, Redie 6DC, Mason 6AM, Jackson 6GB

PE awards: Natalie 4PH, Rick 4CM, Elena 6GB

Music Awards: Kome 4PH, Ollie 6AM





Merevalley Federation: Spring and Summer term 2024

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



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
23rd April 2024	Year 6 Parents Residential information evening 5pm
24th April 2024	Year 1 Maths Parents workshop 8:55-9:55am
29th April 2024	Early Years Maths Parents workshop 8:55-9:55am
30th April 2024	Relationships & Sex Education Parents information session at EVS 5pm
1st May 2024	Year 2 Maths Parents workshop 8:55-9:55am
6th May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.
9th May 2024	Parent & Carer coffee afternoon at EVS 2pm
13th—16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS
22nd—24th May 2024	Year 6 Residential
27th—31st May 2024	Half term break
3rd June 2024	Children return to school.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Spring Term	8th January 2024 – 28th March 2024
Summer Term	15th April 2024– 19th July 2024