



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 children had a **Knife Crime Intervention workshop** led by Hazard Alley. This was Unit 2 of the programme (they completed Unit 1 in Year 5). The session was very informative and gave children an age appropriate insight into how to stay safe if ever faced with a situation involving a knife. Year 5 will take part in Unit 1 in June.

Next week, **parents consultations are taking place across the Federation**. If you have not booked an appointment with your child's Class Teacher, please do so by the end of today. On the day of your appointment, please enter school via reception, and make your way to your child's year group. We encourage Parents and Carers to bring their child with them so that they can be part of the conversation with their Teacher about their learning and development. You will receive a parentmail survey on Tuesday and we would really appreciate you giving us your feedback through this survey after the appointment with your child's Teacher. You will be given a copy of your child's data sheet, which contains all of the contact numbers that we hold on our system, should we need to contact you. Please review this, sign and return to us, making changes as needed.

Unfortunately, we have not had enough donations of cans and packets to take part in the MK Can logo challenge next week. **Our School Council are really looking to making the logo for this and we are therefore asking for any final donations of red or green cans or packets of food to be brought into school on Monday morning**. We can then make a decision about if there are enough donations to enable us to take part. Please support us with this charity event if you are able to.

And finally, if you missed seeing our wonderful Friends of EVS's grand opening of our new outdoor classrooms on our Facebook page, take a look at the MK Citizen article showcasing this great achievement: <https://www.miltonkeynes.co.uk/news/people/milton-keynes-primary-school-finds-the-perfect-way-to-get-more-space-for-learning-with-outdoor-classrooms-4559338>

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs White
Executive Headteacher



Healthier Together

Improving the health and wellbeing of babies, children and young people in Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

The [Healthier Together website](#) is a digital resource designed to support children, young people and their parents/carers. It aims to empower parents and carers – giving them the right tools to manage their children and young people's physical health and emotional well-being. In addition, it has a lot of information for young people to access and use for themselves.

The section for [Parents/Carers](#) covers key areas such as 'Should my child go to school/nursery today', information on a range of common illnesses and childhood vaccinations, in addition to a large section on SEND. Another section entitled [Health for Young People](#) speaks directly to young people and provides information on mental health, sexual health and LGBTQ+ issues.

Thanks to a functionality called Recite Me, the site is also accessible to people who may be disabled, visually impaired, speak English as a second language or are elderly. The web content can be translated into over 100 different languages. Click the links within this box to access the sections of the website.

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Ayanna 3JT, Rocky 3EM, Harper J 3JP, Robert 3JR

Year 4: Hannah 4CM, Dawson 4PH, Scarlett 4NB, Amelie 4BM

Year 5: Millie 5AR, Alfie 5LF, Sam 5LS, Naomi 5KH

Year 6: Skye 6RR, Geanelle 6DC, Aidan 6AM, Logan 6GB

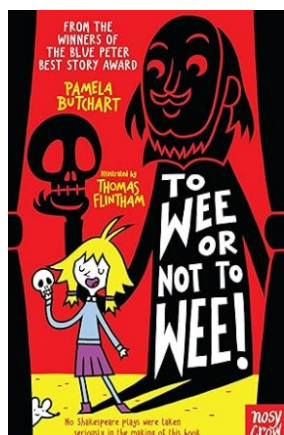
PE awards: Elijah 6RR, Joy 4NB, Gina 5KH, Edward 3JP

Music Awards: Sara 5LS, James W 4CM



Recommended Reads

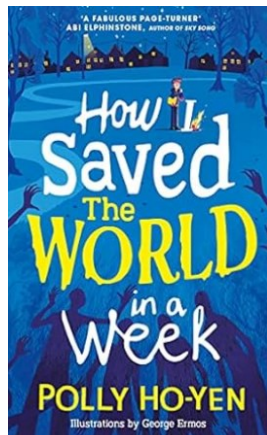
We have collaborated with our local library to encourage children to read a variety of books as much as possible. Karen Fleming, from Milton Keynes Central Library, has provided the children with some recommended reads, which will be discussed in their reading lessons in the next few weeks. Let us know if you read these with your children at home and what they think! Some of the recommended reads are...



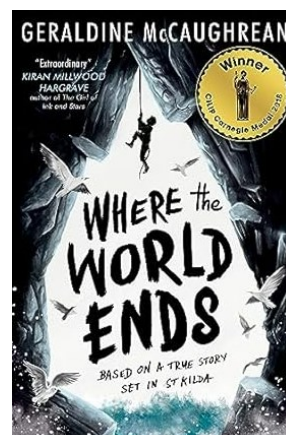
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Merevalley Federation: Spring and Summer term 2024

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



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