

On Wednesday, a team of our children represented our school at the Northampton Saints **regional Tag Rugby festival**. Most of our players had never played in a rugby match before and they have given up many lunchtimes over the last few weeks to train and improve their understanding of the game. Not given up many functimes over the last few weeks to train and improve their understanding of the game. Not only did they play as a team and uphold the RFU values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship, but they played amazingly well scoring 32 tries across 4 games! As the **overall winners**, their reward is a trip to the home of the English Premiership champions - Northampton Saints, for the National competition next week. The Northampton Saints coaches were so impressed with our children, they were shocked some of them aren't playing for a club! **Congratulations to the team: Huw J 6DC, Thomas S 6AM, Logan W 6AM, Elijah B 6RR, Archie W 6RR, Bobby B 6DC, Amelia B 6GB, Zhanara D 6RR, Paris C 6AM, Amelia A 6DC and Zayd M 5LS. A big thank you to Mr Benger and Mr Salmon for their work with the team. We wish them lots of luck for the finals on Tuesday!** 

If your child is interested in developing their Rugby skills, please see details of a taster event being held at the Sports Pavilion on Bowland Drive on 30th June. This is suitable for boys and girls aged between 5 and 16.

would encourage all Parents and Carers to share their views about Milton Keynes City Council's Consultation to propose a 'no waiting at any time' restriction at the junction of Rusland Circus and Hodder Lane in Emerson Valley. Further information can he found here: <u>Proposed no</u> waiting at any time restrictions at the junction of Rusland Circus and Hodder Lane in Emerson Valley (TRO-385) [ Milton Keynes City Council (milton-keynes.gov.uk) As we come towards the end of the school year, Mrs Pitcher will be running a **pre-loved** 

uniform sale after school on 16th July. If you have any school or PE uniform that no longer fits your child, please consider donating it for the sale. All items will be on sale for £1 each. Please see the attached flyer for more details about how to donate, or if you would like to attend. I would like to invite all Parents and Carers of children in Year 6 to our end of term Leavers' assembly. This will take place at 9:30am on 18th July. I hope that you will be able to

join us to celebrate your child's memories of EVS.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs White **Executive Headteacher** 



To tie in with the launch of the UEFA Euro 2024 football tournament, **Purple** Mash are running a competition. Your child may wish to take part in the Purple Mash 'Design a ball' competition in association with Alive and Kicking. They have been asked to choose one of two templates to create their design. The winning design from EURO2024 each age group will get their design printed on a ball and sent to them to keep. They will also receive a 2Simple goody bag.

They can log in to Purple Mash here: https://www.purplemash.com/sch/ mkemersonvalley#/portal/mkemersonvalley/child



## **GOLD AWARDS**

Year 3: Ayanna 3JT, Aarvi 3EM, Charlie 3JP, Lena 3JR Year 4: James H 4CM, Camden 4PH, Alinah 4NB, Amelie 4BM Year 5: Esther 5AR, Emma 5LF, Charlotte 5LS, Ben 5KH Year 6: Niruraj 6RR, Neel 6DC, Elton 6AM, Rudy 6GB PE awards: Zhanara 6RR, Huw 6DC Music Awards: Manas 3EM, Bobby 6DC, Huw 6DC



Merevalley Federation: Summer term 2024



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

14th June 2024	Merebrook CHoMS Father's Day Shop
17th June 2024	Year 2 Brazil enrichment day
18th & 19th June 2024	Year 3 to Whipsnade
19th June 2024	CHoMS Magic show (after school)
20th June 2024	Year 4 to Bradwell Abbey
	Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1)
	Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm
	Parent coffee afternoon 2pm at EVS (focus on transition & change)
25th June 2024	EYFS Trip to Woburn Safari Park
26th June 2024	Year 2 to Oxford Story Museum
28th June 2024	Emerson Valley Sports Day (9:15am Years 3 & 4, 1:30pm Years 5 & 6)
1st July 2024	Federation Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.
3rd July 2024	Year 1 trip to Milton Keynes Museum
4th July 2024	Merebrook reserve sports day (only needed if 20th June is cancelled)
10th July 2024	Year 5 to Cadbury World
	Year 4 celebration of work at 2:30pm
12th July 2024	EVS reserve sports day (only needed if 28th June is cancelled)
	Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover
	Annual Reports to Parents and Carers
16th July 2024	Pre-loved uniform sale after school at EVS from 3:30-4:30pm
17th July 2024	Year 6 Prom
	Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook at 9:15am
18th July 2024	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley at 9:30am
19th July 2024	Last day of term