



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, our **Year 3 children enjoyed dressing up as people from the Stone Age** as we welcomed in 'Portals to the Past' to help them learn about life in the Stone Age. Children enjoyed learning about the animals that lived at the time and were very excited to handle real life artefacts. See our Facebook page post from earlier in the week for some great photos!

Our **year group movie nights** have been highly successful and over half of our school community have enjoyed a film with their friends. **This event has raised £952 for our school funds—thank you to everybody involved!** This week you have received communication about our EVS Christmas shop which is open to all children across the Federation this year. This event takes place on 17th December during the school day. Please make sure that you complete the online form by 11th December if your child wishes to take part.

Next week, **we invite parents and carers into school at the end of the day to pop into their child's class and look at their work from this term. These take place on the following days: Monday—Year 4, Tuesday—Year 5 and Wednesday—Year 6.** Please collect your child as normal and once all children have been dismissed, Teachers will invite you into the classroom to see your child's work. The school gates will remain open until 3:50pm on these days, so please make your way out of school through the normal gates once you have finished in the classrooms.

Thank you to those of you that have reflected on your parking choices and have used our active travel map to park and walk to collect your child at the end of the day. If you would like to do this to ease the congestion around our school at the end of the day, please look at the map on page 2. Have a good weekend!

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

This month's value is...

be Courage



Try something new,
learn a new skill or try a
new hobby.



Stand tall and be
proud of yourself.



Come up with ideas
and don't be afraid
to share them.



Keep trying
and don't give up!

Christmas Postbox



From Monday, our EVS Christmas postbox will be in reception. If children wish to send cards to each other, please

ensure that all envelopes are sealed and the intended recipients NAME AND CLASS are on them. If there is no class, it is very difficult for the cards to be delivered to the right people! The postbox should be used for cards only please.

GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Josh 3JT, Alicia 3JP, Arthur 3JR, RJ 3EM

Year 4: Robbie 4CM, Marnie 4LS, Takuma 4GB, Sophia L 4BM

Year 5: Scarlett 5AR, Kanushan 5BF, Riley 5NB, James 5KH

Year 6: Osane 6LF, Charlotte 6AM, Aleah 6DC, Paul 6DT

PE awards: Michal 3JT, Oscar 4LS, Bella 5KH, Anna 6AM

Music Awards: Matilda 3JR, Thea 4GB, Wiktorija 5KH, Charlie 6LF





Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 2024



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

2nd December 2024	Year 4 celebration of work at 3:25pm. Parents and carers invited. Prospective parent tours at Merebrook and Emerson Valley for September 2025. Please book a place with our school office.
3rd December 2024	Year 5 celebration of work at 3:25pm. Parents and carers invited.
4th December 2024	Christmas dinner day Year 6 celebration of work at 3:25pm. Parents and carers invited. CHoMS film night after school at Merebrook
10th December 2024	Year 3 Nativity at 2pm. Parents and Carers of 3JR and 3EM only.
11th December 2024	Year 3 Nativity at 2pm. Parents and Carers of 3JP and 3JT only.
12th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day
17th December 2024	Christmas shop day. EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:15am Key Stage 1 Carols at 2:15pm
18th December 2024	Visiting Pantomime to school (EYFS, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 3 morning, Yrs 4-6 pm)
19th December 2024	Winning house prize day. Merebrook winter disco
20th December 2024	Last day of the autumn term.
7th January 2025	Children return to school. Spring term begins.

Where can I park safely when collecting my child?

