



# INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week at EVS! The school community enjoyed a fantastic performance of '**Christmas with the aliens**' by Year 3 on Monday and the performances to parents and carers on Tuesday and Wednesday were truly wonderful. Well done to all of our year 3 children!

As we head into the final week of term, there is lots going on to celebrate this special time of year. On Tuesday, we are looking forward to our EVS Christmas Shop returning so that children that have bought presents can choose them. On Wednesday, children will watch this year's **pantomime: Sleeping Beauty**.

As we come to the end of the term, we will also once again be **opening our 'Merevalley Shop'** and celebrating those children that have hit their house point milestones. Those children in **the winning house will also take part in a special treat on Thursday afternoon**. What an exciting week to come!

In other exciting news, I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Pitcher and her husband are expecting their first baby. She shared the news with the children by wearing a 'little pudding' jumper on Christmas Jumper Day. How wonderful! **Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Pitcher!** Baby Pitcher is due in April.

As we look ahead to the spring term, we are busy putting together our programme of key dates for parents and carers. This will be sent to you in the newsletter next week.

**The last day of this term is Friday 20th December, when school closes as normal at 3:25pm.**

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs White

**Executive Headteacher**

## PARENT PARKING FORUM

I am sure you can see that the parking situation in our school community is not getting any better. This week, once again, staff and parents have been subject to verbal abuse by parents parking illegally. Our EVS community is absolutely committed to making this a safe place for all children and I would like to thank those parents that have offered to help add to our capacity to do this. **I will be holding a meeting for any interested parties on the first day back after Christmas, Tuesday 7th January 2025, in our EVS school hall.** There are 2 sessions (please see the attached flyer for more information). We know what the issues are—**please come along if you have suggestions about what we can do to make this a calmer, safer and more pleasant environment for everyone.**



## Help for Free School Meals families during the Winter holidays

The MKCC Winter Activities and Food programme will be taking place from 30th December. They are offering a range of 8,000 free activities and food sessions for children, young people and their families **who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals**.

All activities will take place over 4 days from 30th December at locations across MK. From fun activities to the theatre, film making, gymnastics, arts, and crafts, multi sports clubs and more, we hope there is something for everyone.

The programme is now accepting bookings via the [online booking system](#).

## NO NUTS PLEASE!

Please remember that **we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We have some children with severe nut allergies in school.

Children therefore cannot have any items in their packed lunch that contain nuts. **THIS INCLUDES CHOCOLATE SPREAD**. Please help us to keep our school community safe by adhering to this.



## GOLD AWARDS

**Year 3: Callum 3JT, Max W 3JP, Abigail 3JR, Kiara 3EM**

**Year 4: Amelia 4CM, Samu 4LS, Rosie 4GB, Imogen 4BM**

**Year 5: Sofia 5BF, Sammie 5NB, Taya 5KH and all of 5AR**

**Year 6: Mia 6LF, Anna 6AM, Kayden 6DC, Godswonder 6DT**

**PE awards: Freya 3EM, Athena 4BM, Dara 5BF, Scarlett 6LF**

**Music Awards: The whole of Year 3, Year 4, Year5, and Year 6**





## Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 2024



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

13th December 2024	<b>EVS Rock Steady Concert at 2:00p.m.</b>
17th December 2024	<b>Christmas shop day.</b> <b>Federation Christmas Raffle Draw</b> <b>EYFS Christmas Performance</b> at 9:15am <b>Key Stage 1 Carols</b> at 2:15pm
18th December 2024	<b>Visiting Pantomime to school</b> (EYFS, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 3 morning, Yrs 4-6 pm)
19th December 2024	<b>Winning house prize day.</b> <b>Merebrook winter disco</b>
20th December 2024	<b>Last day of the autumn term.</b>
7th January 2025	<b>Children return to school.</b> Spring term begins. <b>Parent Parking Forum at EVS (9:00am or 2:55pm)</b>

### Where can I park safely when collecting my child?

