



# INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! Our school community enjoyed a **fabulous Christmas lunch** on Wednesday and were treated to a film in the afternoon. Although we celebrated this event, and there are many other events coming up as we lead up to the end of term, we will continue to teach normal lessons and maintain our day-to-day routines as much as possible until the last day.

This week our year 6 classes have taken part in the '**Empower and Challenge**' programme, which is run by Hazard Alley. The workshops aim to support our children in normalizing the challenge of disrespectful behaviour and encourages a culture of good behaviour between peers.

Our **celebration of work events for years 4, 5 and 6 were well attended**. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work with them. Next week, we welcome year 3 parents and carers into school for our **Nativity**. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Next Thursday, we invite children to wear their Christmas jumper to school** - either instead of their school jumper or cardigan or as part of a full non-uniform. If your child has PE, please ensure their outfit is suitable for this. This year we have supported lots of charities already this term, so **will not be asking for donations to Save the Children**.

Please remember our booking forms for **clubs for the spring term go live later today**.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

**Executive Headteacher**

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers - England Football Learning

Safeguarding is about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing harm or abuse. Its core mission is comprised of the measures institutions take to protect young people and children. Football is by far the most popular sport in the country, particularly among teenagers and children. England Football's learning faculty has designed a short safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents make an informed choice, about the footballing infrastructure in which children are enrolled. The course explains the vital role of safeguarding within the sporting sphere, and is well worth a look. If interested in this e-seminar please click [here](#) to take part.

## 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](#).



The Food Bank collected our donations from both schools on Wednesday and were overwhelmed with the amount that had been collected. Apparently this is more food than they collect from the Asda in Bletchley. How wonderful! **Thank you so much to our Federation Community for their generous donations.**

## GOLD AWARDS

**Year 3: Freya 3JT, Paul 3JP, Charlotte 3JR, Isla 3EM**

**Year 4: Harper 4CM, Ethan 4LS, Rocky 4GB, Ryan 4BM**

**Year 5: Hermeline 5AR, Cienna 5BF, Emily 5NB, Neha 5KH**

**Year 6: Zamaan 6LF, Ben 6AM, Zainab 6DC, Skye 6DT**

**PE awards: Tomison 3JR, Takuma 4GB, Mason 5AR, Alfie 6DC**

**Music Awards: Sara 6AM**





## Merevalley Federation: Autumn Term 2024



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

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
13th December 2024	<b>EVS Rock Steady Concert at 2:00p.m.</b>
17th December 2024	Christmas shop day. <b>Federation Christmas Raffle Draw</b> 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?

