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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at EVS! Earlier in the week, **5KH and 5NB ventured out to Tattenhoe Park to consolidate their work on the course of a river.** They focused on identifying key features and conducting their own scientific experiment measuring the flow rate, alongside the Parks Trust. The leaders of the session were particularly impressed by our pupils' knowledge of key terms such as meanders and deltas and the interesting facts the children knew about wading birds. 5BF and 5AR will be experiencing this next week.

On **Monday and Tuesday, 6DC and 6AM visited Bletchley Park** as part of their work on World War II. Children enjoyed learning more about the Code Breakers and came back full of facts about this time in History. A particular highlight was seeing an Enigma machine and looking at how this worked.

On Wednesday and Thursday, **Jamie Knight, professional freestyle footballer, held assemblies and workshops for each class at EVS.** The children absolutely loved seeing Jamie perform his football tricks and tried some of them out themselves in their workshops. During the assemblies, the children learned about the important message of passion and hard work equaling success!

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs White

**Executive Headteacher**

## **MK Breakers Half Term Camp**

Bookings are now live for the MK Breakers February Half Term Basketball Camp, taking place at Hazeley Academy from the 17-19th February.

It's a great opportunity to keep the kids active during half term, and there will be special guest coaching appearances from members of the MK Breakers Men's team. All info and booking can be found below:

- Dates: 17-19th February
- Times: 9:30-3:30pm (Early drop off from 9am)
- Location: Hazeley Academy, MK8 0PT
- For: Boys & Girls Aged 7-16 (All Abilities welcome)
- Price: £25 per day / £60 for 3 days

Booking Link: <https://mk-basketball-foundation.classforkids.io/camp/44>

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## **GOLD AWARDS**

**Year 3: Kristians 3JT, Freddie 3JP, Robert 3JR, Anaya 3EM**

**Year 4: Daisy 4CM, Suhaan 4LS, Duke 4GB, Amal 4BM**

**Year 5: Charlie 5AR, Laiba 5BF, Christa 5NB, Ikleen 5KH**

**Year 6: Travis 6LF, Archie 6AM, Zoya 6DC, Xenia 6DT**

**PE : Michal 3JT, Aleksandra 4GB, Chase 5BF, Theo 6DT**

**Music : Shaun 3JP, Kevin 4CM, Jack 5NB, Nieve 6LF**





## Sporting Success!



### Rugby

11 Year 6s have given up their last few lunch times to train and improve their rugby game understanding. Wednesday after school (this week) was finally the day where they could show what they can do! They won 3 games and narrowly lost 1 game (scoring an impressive 19 tries in the process). Mr Salmon and Mr Benger are extremely proud of how they have taken on the rugby core values of: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship (TREDS). **Well done to all children involved!**

### Football

Yesterday, Miss Bennett & Mrs Lumsdon took eight Year 3 and 4 boys to a football tournament. Bradley from 4LS apparently scored a screamer! They played 4 games and displayed excellent teamwork. We are so proud of each and every one of them!



## Merevalley Federation: Spring Term 2025



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

27th January 2025	6DT to Bletchley Park
28th January 2025	6LF to Bletchley Park
29th January 2025	6AM & 6DT to SBE for Sports Festival in the afternoon
30th January 2025	5AR walking to Tattenhoe Park River
31st January 2024	6LF & 6DC to SBE for Sports Festival in the afternoon 5BF walking to Tattenhoe Park River
3rd—7th February 2025	Children's Mental Health Week
3rd February 2025	Year 1 enrichment day - dress as a space explorer Year 1 celebration of work at 2:40pm
5th February 2025	Reading Parent workshop for Years 3 and 4 at 3:35pm
10th February 2025	EYFS Forest School celebration of work from 1:30pm
11th February 2025	Year 2 celebration of work at 2:40pm
12th February 2025	Reading Parent workshop for Years 5 and 6 at 3:35pm
13th February 2025	EYFS 'People Who Help Us' enrichment day
6th March 2025	World Book Day. More information to follow.
10th March 2025	Year 6 Mock SATS week
21st March 2025	Red Nose day—non-uniform
24th March 2025	Parent consultation meetings 3:30-6:00pm EVS Mother's Day Shop
25th March 2025	Parent consultation meetings 3:30-6:30pm
28th March 2025	Merebrook PE Pirates festival
4th April 2025	Last day of Spring term.
22nd April 2025	Children return to school. Start of the Summer term.