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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at EVS. The sun has shone and children have really enjoyed being outside at social times. On Monday, Miss Thompson lead an assembly on what Lent means for Christians and on Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Anglian Water where they learned about water sustainability, the water cycle, water waste and how to be water wise! Hopefully, they will share lots of tips on how to conserve water at home!

Please can I ask Parents and Carers to ensure that they are supporting the school by paying the voluntary contribution towards the cost of any school trips where they are able to. These important educational experiences help enrich our children's learning so much. **We are very grateful to our Friends of EVS who have once again contributed £2000 towards the cost of these trips for this school year.** As in previous years, this is being split across all year groups, with £500 per year group being taken off the total cost of the trip or experience for the summer term. This has enabled the cost per child to be less, therefore benefitting all children.

From Monday to Thursday next week, our **Year 6 children will be doing their Mock SATS.** Please make sure that your child is in school on time so that these can start at the planned times. This practice will help to alleviate any worries about the national tests in May. Please echo the message that we give children in school to your child - try your best and shows us how much you've learnt during your time at EVS!

Next week is also **National Science Week** and the theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'. Please see the attached poster regarding a competition that we are running in school. The deadline for this is Monday 17th March.

One of our parents, the Father of Soniya in 3JR, is running the Milton Keynes Half Marathon on behalf of our school. If you would like to sponsor him, please see the attached fundraising flyer and QR code. You can also click this link to donate: [Donation Link](#).

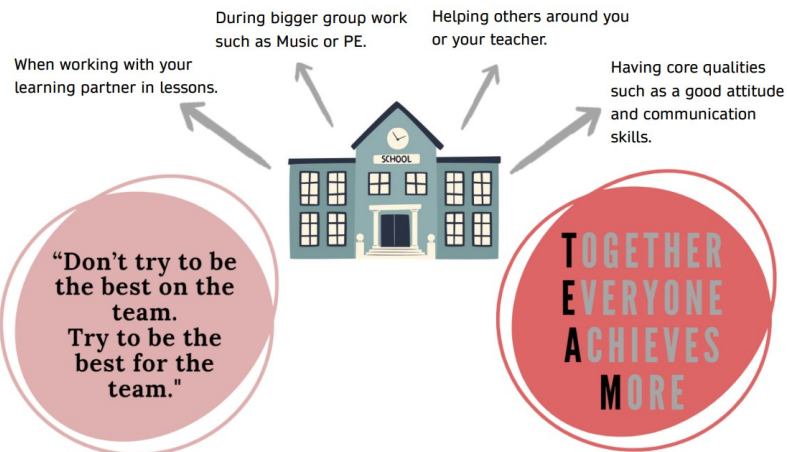
And finally, I am delighted to announce that **Mr Bengner and his wife welcomed baby Bengner into the world on Tuesday afternoon.** Louis Ray weighed 6lb 13oz and both Mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations to the Bengner family.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher

This month's value is... Cooperation



World Book Day 2025

We enjoyed a great World Book Day yesterday and children enjoyed dressing up as an adjective of their choice. **Look at our school Facebook page for some fantastic photos of our school community.** If you don't already follow our page, search for 'Emerson Valley Junior School' and our school logo. Your child should have received a £1 book token which can be used to go towards any book of their choice.



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Ivy-Rose 3JT, Harry 3JP, Mikey 3JR, Lucas 3EM

Year 4: Charles 4CM, Asmitha 4LS, Lena 4GB, Sophia 4BM

Year 5: Saly 5RR, Nihaan 5BF, Mia 5NB, Bubune 5KH

Year 6: Emma 6LF, Kaylie 6AM, Aarav 6DC, Sofie 6DT

PE: Rania 3JP, Harper 4BM, Theo 5NB, Oliver 6DC

Music: Callum 3JT, Elvis 4BM, Esme 5BF, Ahiyan 6DT





Spring & Summer Term 2025

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



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
2nd April 2025	CHoMS movie night at Merebrook
4th April 2025	Last day of Spring term.
22nd April 2025	Children return to school. Start of the Summer term.
30th April 2025	EVS Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) coffee afternoon for parents and carers at 2pm
12th—15th May 2025	Year 6 SATS
21st—23rd May 2025	Year 6 residential
26th—30th May 2025	Half term break.
2nd June 2025	INSET day. School closed to children.
18th June 2025	Parent coffee afternoon 2pm at EVS (focus on transition & change)
19th June 2025	Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm
26th June 2025	Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1)
30th June 2025	Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.
3rd July 2025	Merebrook reserve sports day (only needed if 26th June is cancelled)
4th July 2025	Emerson Valley Sports Day (Years 3/4 9:15am, Years 5/6 1:30pm)
18th July 2025	EVS reserve sports day (only needed if 4th July is cancelled) Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover
21st July 2025	Year 6 Prom Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook
22nd July 2025	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley
23rd July 2025	Last day of term