



EMERSON VALLEY INFORM

Issue 4: Friday 25th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a hive of activity across the school, with lots of excitement in the air about our **new Ambassador roles**. As well as our School Council representatives and our Year 6 House Captains, we have invited children in all year groups to apply to be Reading Ambassadors, Play Leaders, Wellbeing Warriors, Eco Warriors and Allergy Ambassadors. Please see the names below of the successful children.

Next week, we invite **Parents and Carers of our Year 3 and 4 children into school a 3:35pm on Thursday for a Reading a Phonics presentation by Mrs Girgenti – our Reading Leader and Miss Roylance – our Phonics Leader**. They will be introducing our new way of teaching Reading at EVS, which is based on the 'Master Readers' approach. The meeting will be in the school hall. Please collect your child as normal and make your way into the hall via the side hall doors off the playgrounds.

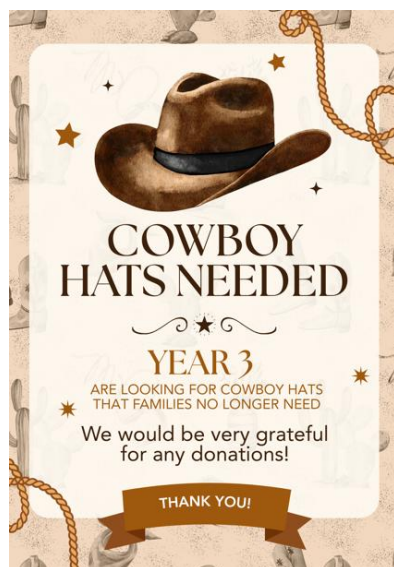
Attached to this newsletter is the flyer for the **Shenley Brook End open evening**, which is aimed at current Year 6 families. Applications for Secondary School must be made via the Milton Keynes Council website, which can be accessed [here](#). The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026. On Monday, we have our first Prospective Parent tours of both Merebrook and Emerson Valley. Please contact our school office to book onto one of our tours. Details of the other dates and times can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Please remember that **after school today we are running a Macmillan Cake Sale** in the hall straight after school. Please support this worthy cause if you are able to. Please note, this is a cash only event.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



Attendance winners

- 1st – Flamingos
- 2nd – Sunflowers
- 3rd – Snapdragons



Our new ambassadors are...

School council: Killian (Bluebells), Mila (Sunflowers), Adelina (Snapdragons), Nadia (Cherry Blossoms), Finley (Eagles), Edward S (Penguins), Mason (Swifts), Annie (Flamingos), Bella (Jellyfish) Max S (Turtles), Kiara (Orcas), Smaranda (Axolotls), David (Attenborough), Zak (LK), Kasmirah (Darwin) and Violet (Parks).

Reading ambassadors: Nila (Bluebells), Casey (Sunflowers), Alex (Snapdragons), Emma (CB), Luca (Eagles), Hannah (Penguins), Edward R (Swifts), Aaliyah H (Flamingos), David (Jellyfish), Vlad (Turtles), Stacy (Orcas), Fiona (Axolotls), Sofia A and Kayla (Attenborough), Muadh and Amal (LK), Aleksandra, Hena and Jadey (Darwin), Isabelle (Parks).

Eco Warrior: Victoria (Bluebells), Catherine (Sunflowers), Max (Snapdragons), Feliks (CB), Catherine (Eagles), Jaden (Penguins), David (Swifts), Dominic (Flamingos), Caspian (Jellyfish), Lucas (Turtles), Liam R (Orcas), Rafael (Axolotls), Yoana (Attenborough), Amuthan (LK), Ella (Darwin) and Rithuska (Parks) .

Wellbeing Warriors: Arya (Bluebells), Harper (Sunflowers), Janelle (Snapdragons), Poppy (CB), Karina (Eagles), Lola (Penguins), Sophie (Swifts), Isla-May (Flamingos), Amber (Jellyfish), Hazel (Turtles), Abel (Orcas), Josh C (Axolotls), Jenna (Attenborough), Takuma (LK), Teddy (Darwin) and Emmy (Parks).

Prefects: Veronica and Jamie (Attenborough), Harper and Ahyan (LK), Thea and Olivier (Darwin), Charles and Ayanna (Parks).

Antibullying ambassadors: Myra and Abbie (Axolotls), Maya and Finley (Jellyfish), Callum and Rose (Turtles), Amanu and Bree (Orcas), Daisy A, Amelia and Imogen (LK), Akshara and Leonidas (Attenborough), Naina and Ovindhi (Parks).

Junior Park Rangers: Taylor, Amber and Benicio (Attenborough), Daisy C, Junior and Rosie (LK), Louie (Darwin), Demi (Parks).

Allergy ambassadors: Rumeysa (Bluebells), Chukwudum (Sunflowers), Roland (Swifts), Yuvi (Eagles), Matilda (Axolotls), Kaitlyn (Jellyfish), Athena (LK), Robert (Darwin).

Play leaders: Bernice and Arlo (Sunflowers), Chigozirim, Gabriella and Zoe (Bluebells), Ella (Snapdragons), Sienna (Eagles), Finlay N (Swifts), Jenson and Reid (Penguins), Ruby and Natalia (Flamingos), Darlene and Lillie (Turtles), Ollie (Axolotls), Tate and Liam B (Orcas), Aliyah (Jellyfish), Mya, Zara and Suhaan (LK), Marnie (Parks), Daniel (Darwin) and Millie (Attenborough).

Gold Award Winners

Year 3: Ruby (Snapdragons), Evie (Cherry Blossom), Eesa (Bluebells), Oli M (Sunflowers)

Year 4: David (Swifts), Daniel (Eagles), Jenson (Penguins), Kareem (Flamingos),

Year 5: Vlad (Turtles), Freddie (Axolotls), Liam B (Orcas), Phoebe (Jellyfish)

Year 6: Veronica (Attenborough), Louie (Darwin), Amelia (Luther King), Anson (Parks)

Music: Evie (Cherry Blossom), Isabell (Swifts), Nissrine (Orcas), Noah (Parks)

PE: Isla M (Sunflowers), Mia (Eagles), Ali (Turtles), Ethan (Darwin)

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CARERS

Is your child due to start school in Reception or are they moving into Year 3 in September 2027?

28th September

9:30am at Merebrook School and 10:15am at Emerson Valley School

19th October

1:15pm at Merebrook School and 2:00pm at Emerson Valley School

20th November

9:30am at Merebrook School and 10:15am at Emerson Valley School



Book your space now !

 Please make a call to one of our school offices if you would like to book a space on either day.

www.merebrookschoo.co.uk tel: (01908) 522876

www.emersonvalley.org.uk tel: (01908) 507914

Community, Pride, Aspire





Year 4

Harvest Festival

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD FOR
THE MK FOOD BANK

Any items listed below would be greatly appreciated | *All donations to be handed in by Tuesday 20th October*

Items we are collecting:

Tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned pulses, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, long life milk, juice or squash, spreads (e.g. jams), tea, pasta, tinned veg, pasta sauce, dried rice (500g/ 1kg packets), rice pudding, custard, cereal, biscuits, soup & loo roll.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of...



BOOKS

Good condition
KS2 books of all
types are welcome!



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Pre-loved or new,
any size and style
is great!



HALLOWEEN OUTFITS

Costumes, accessories
and spooky outfits
of all kinds!



HOMEMADE CRAFTS

Handmade items,
art, cards, jewellery,
knitted goods
and more!

All items will be sold at the
EVS Autumn Fair on
Wednesday 21st October.



Please give all donations to
Mr Caswell in Year 6 or
the main office.

★ **HOUSE POINTS** ★
to be awarded for all donations!



All money raised on the day will be
donated to Harry's Rainbow.



Key Dates 2026-2027 New dates in red	
25th September 2026	Macmillan cake sale at EVS 3:15pm-4:00pm
28th September 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 9:30am, Emerson Valley 10:15am EYFS Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents and Carers 2:45pm
30th September 2026	Year 5 Space Dome in school
1st October 2026	Year 3/4 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 3:35pm
6th October 2026	Flu vaccines at EVS Year 2 enrichment day: Brave nurses to the rescue!
7th October 2026	Year 1 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 2:45pm Year 5/6 Reading and Phonics workshop for Parents 3:35pm
9th October 2026	Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
14th October 2026	Parent Consultation meetings 3:40-6:30pm
15th October 2026	Word Guerilla Year 4 workshop Parent Consultation meetings 4:00-6:30pm
19th October 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 1:15pm, Emerson Valley 2:00pm
21st October 2026	Year 4 Harvest Assembly to Parents at 2:30pm Enterprise Club Autumn Fair 3:35pm at EVS
26th to 30th October 2026	Half term break
2nd November 2026	INSET day – school closed to pupils
3rd November 2026	Penguins and Eagles to Bradwell Abbey
5th November 2026	Swifts and Flamingos to Bradwell Abbey
6th November 2026	Individual School photographs at EVS
13th November 2026	Children In Need – non-uniform day
16th November 2026	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
18th November 2026	Year 3 Stone Age Day Year 3 movie night until 5pm
19th November 2026	Year 4 movie night until 5pm
20th November 2026	Prospective Parents' tours: Merebrook 9:30am, Emerson Valley 10:15am
25th November 2026	Year 5 movie night until 5pm Flu vaccinations at Merebrook
26th November 2026	Year 6 movie night until 5pm
30th November 2026	Flu vaccinations at Emerson Valley
1st December 2026	Christmas discos: Year 3/4 4:30-5:30pm and Year 5/6 6:00-7:00pm
3rd December 2026	Year 6 Coding workshop
7th December 2026	Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers with pre-school aged children only
8th December 2026	EYFS Christmas performance 9:00am Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers of Sunflowers and Cherry Blossoms at 2pm
9th December 2026	Year 1 and 2 Carols in the Playground 2:30pm
10th December 2026	Year 3 Nativity for Parents and Carers of Snapdragons and Bluebells at 2pm Year 5 and 6 Carols in the Playground 3:35pm
11th December 2026	Rock Steady concert for Parents 2pm
15th December 2026	Christmas Shop
16th December 2026	Pantomime for both schools – The Wizard of Oz