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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 25.2.22**

I hope that this finds you well, and that you and your family were able to enjoy a slightly more relaxed pace of life during the half-term break! It is lovely to be back in school again for the second half of the Spring Term, and great to see the children ready for a busy half-term of learning and experiences in school!

**Parent / carer consultations:** Consultations with class teachers are taking place on Zoom next week. A letter has been emailed out to you today from Mr Tull with information on how to find the link and access the Zoom meeting you are booked into. Teachers are looking forward to talking with you about how your child is getting on with their learning in school.

**World Book Day, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** We are excited about next Thursday, when we will be celebrating reading for pleasure on World Book Day! I have created a page on the school website for World Book Day (link here: [World Book Day - Thursday March 3rd 2022](#)), and we will be adding a range of things to it over the coming couple of weeks, so please do keep checking back!

**Reading for pleasure Zoom workshop:** Mrs Dowdall is running a workshop about reading for pleasure on Zoom this Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, from 2pm – 2.30pm. Here is the Zoom link from Mrs Dowdall (this information is also on the World Book Day website page):

- ***Reading for pleasure Workshop – 2pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February***
- *Please click on the link below to access the Reading for Pleasure workshop. If you are unable to attend, a recording will be uploaded to the website. We hope that you can make it.*
- ***Join Zoom Meeting***  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75580833100?pwd=EMQUvUOxYXZs6YoOWR4ClgYScZ.1>
- ***Meeting ID: 755 8083 3100***
- ***Passcode: 1PZ8LF***

**Festival of Stories:** There are lots of interesting storytelling events coming up between 3<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March as part of the Festival of Stories, which has been organised by 'Talking Together'. The events are specifically directed at children from 0-5. Here is the link for events happening locally: [Festival of Stories - North-East Cambridge events](#).

**Science Week:** In the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a focus on Science in our assemblies and in some lessons. Miss Joomun, our Science Lead, is putting together some resources to be used in school and at home, but we do have a special request for any parents/carers who are scientists... Here is a message from Miss Joomun:

- *During the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> March, it is British Science Week. In the past, we have had different visitors come into school to share their experiences of science and what it means to them. However, due to Covid, this will not be possible. Do you work in the field of science? If so, we need you! We would love if you could record a short video about your job and what you love most about science. Alternatively, you could take a picture of yourself and type some information about your line of work. It would be wonderful to share this wealth of knowledge with the school community! Please send any videos or photographs to Mrs Rawlins ([drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk)). Thank you!*

As usual, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at [smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything specifically involving KS2, please contact me at [drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Wishing you a good weekend!

Kind regards

Diane Rawlins  
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