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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 29.9.23

I hope you have had a good week. We have been fortunate to have only a little bit of wet weather, so the children have been able to spend lunchtimes on the field, which they love!

This morning in our assembly, I was talking to the children about Black History Month, which runs throughout October. This year, the BHM focus is to particularly celebrate the lives and achievements of Black women. Over the next few weeks, we will have the chance to learn about some very influential lives.

Also today, our Year 4 children are visiting Colchester Castle as part of their History work on Romans. This is always a very popular trip!

Please do remember to have a look on the school website in the 'News and Events' section, as Sophie Morris, Kate Dowdall and myself are often adding events to that page.

Next week in school:

EYFS phonics workshop: On Monday 2nd October at 2.45pm, parents and carers of children in Classes 1 and 2 are invited to come to a short workshop about our Phonics programme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. The workshop will be held in the Expressive Arts hall – do come along to the hall door near the school front door and you will be let in that way.

Thursday – National Poetry Day: On Thursday, children will be listening to and writing poetry in class. This year's National Poetry Day theme is 'Refuge'.

Year 3 visit to Flag Fen: On Friday, our Year 3 children will be visiting Flag Fen as part of their History work, learning about Stone Age to Iron Age history.

As you are aware, we have had an Ofsted inspection in school on Thursday and Friday. Thank you for your kind words of support as you have seen us at the start and end of the day – we very much appreciate it!

Wishing you a good weekend! As always, 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 and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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