



Healthy School



# Arbury Primary School

# Newsletter

October 2014

## Autumn Term First Half

As we come to the end of the first half term, I would like to share with you how delighted I am with the start we have made to the new school year. Children are working very hard and I am very pleased with the learning that has already taken place. Please remember that there is no school for children on **Friday 24th Oct** due to our staff training day.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing children on **Monday 3rd November**.

## Parent Consultations

Thank you for returning your parent consultation slips for next week. If you haven't been able to make an appointment yet, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

## Website Update

We have an updated version of our school website. The latest version has a more user-friendly calendar that we hope parents will find useful.

If you have any views on what other useful information you would like added in the future, please do make contact with the school office and we will do our best to respond to requests.

We are pleased to announce that we are responding to parent requests for electronic communication to parents and aim to have this in place before the end of term.

[www.arbury.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.arbury.cambs.sch.uk)



## Earrings Reminder



Thank you for supporting the school with implementing the county guidance on the wearing of earrings for sporting activities. Whilst some children are able to remove their own earrings before sport, many parents have taken the very sensible step of not sending children to school with earrings on PE days.



## Building Work



I am sure that many of you will have noticed the limited progress of our front hall extension.

We have had to prioritise a major project to upgrade the school boilers which were identified as needing replacing following the annual service last year.

I am now looking forward to not only having reliable heating in the school for the foreseeable future, but also to a period of more rapid progress to give us the space we need.

## Bikes and Scooters

I would like to ask all users of the school site to dismount from bikes or scooters before entering the busy school playgrounds. This is in response to feedback by parents and children that there have been some near misses at busy times of the day.



## Harvest Celebration

Thank you for all your support with our harvest celebrations. We are delighted to have raised enough money to sponsor Prince and Fojila for another year and to support Jimmy's Night Shelter with donations of food items and a £50 donation.

Headteacher: Mr Ben Tull  
Newsletter Date  
20th October 2014

## Diary Dates

- ☺ w/b 20th October - Parent Consultations
- ☺ 24th October - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 27th - 31st Oct - Half Term
- ☺ 19th December - Last Day of Term
- ☺ 5th January - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 6th January - Spring Term opens for children
- ☺ 13th February - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 16th - 20th Feb - Half Term
- ☺ 27th March - Last Day of Term
- ☺ 13th April - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 14th April - Summer Term opens for children

Please also check the calendar page on our website for key diary dates for the year.