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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 28.1.22

It seems amazing that we are just about at the end of January – what a busy month it has been!

KS2 Lateral Flow testing: Mr Tull has asked me to thank you for your co-operation with lateral flow testing of children in KS2 last Sunday evening or Monday morning. We very much appreciate your support, and we believe it really has helped us to continue to keep the children's learning as free from disruption as possible, even when rates in schools are so high. ***Mr Tull has asked that you would do this again this Sunday evening or Monday morning for children in KS2.*** Thank you!

Website – news and events page: Do remember to have a look at the website where Mrs Morris has been adding news and photos of lovely things going on in school. Congratulations to the children in Y3 and 4 who completed their Bikeability Level 1 training last Friday; they did so well!

Take One Picture (from the Fitzwilliam resources INSPIRE – Water): Next week will be our 'Take One Picture' week in school. We are learning about a painting which belongs to the Fitzwilliam Museum (but it is not there at the moment, as it is in the National Gallery in Washington DC, so don't try to go and see it just yet!). The painting is called 'Rough Sea Beside a Jetty' and was painted in 1849 by the Danish artist Carl Frederik Sørensen when he was just 31 years old. I have attached a pdf image of the painting for you to see. We are very much looking forward to exploring and being creative next week!

Remote education: Remember that if your child needs to self-isolate, class teachers will add work to Seesaw for the child to do if they are well enough. It's a good way also for children to keep in touch with what is happening in school if they are going to be absent for Covid-related reasons. Please do email me (drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) if you have any questions or would like some support.

Some of you may be taking part in the Great Garden Birdwatch this weekend. On the school site, we have lots of birds which we see and hear around us. The crows and magpies are especially loud at the moment though, but Mr Tull also heard a woodpecker the other day whilst he was working in his office – we are fortunate to have such lovely outdoor spaces in our school.

Have a good weekend! 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 and for anything specifically involving KS2, please contact me at drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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