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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 20.12.23

Today is our last day of the Autumn Term. It has definitely been a long and very busy term, with so many exciting moments and a lot of wonderful learning! School opens again for children on **Monday 8th January 2024** for the Spring Term.

EYFS production of 'Busy, Busy Bethlehem': Classes 1 and 2 performed superbly to their parents and carers on Tuesday. We are all so proud of them! Photographs and a video of a song are on the website here: [EYFS Nativity 2023 - 'Busy, Busy Bethlehem'](#)

Reading Newsletter: I have attached Mrs Dowdall's Reading Newsletter for this term (it is also on the 'Letters' part of the website) – do have a read to find out more about some of the books the children have been enjoying in class this term. There are also some recommendations, as well as an interview with Mrs Morris telling us what she enjoys about reading!

Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA) online workshops: Please see the attached flyer from Amanda Gilbert, our EIFA, with details on online workshops which may be useful to families. The link to book a place on the workshops is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/4tCXXqv3PC>

Thank you for your support this term. We wish those who celebrate it a very Happy Christmas, but for everyone who is part of our school, we hope you have a good break and are able to enjoy some time for relaxation over the next couple of weeks. 2023 has been such a difficult year in many ways for so many people here in the UK and around the globe. We look towards 2024 with hope that it will bring the changes we want to see happening in the world.

We will see everyone again on the 8th of January! 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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