

14.6.24

Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 14.6.24

I hope this finds you well. This week, our Year 5s attended a poetry workshop with author Michael Rosen at Milton Road Primary School. The focus of the workshop was Refugee Week, which we will be marking in school next week. Historyworks, who organised the event, have let us know about a free concert featuring Michael Rosen, plus musical guests, at the Corn Exchange on Sunday 30th June, from 4pm – 5.30pm, called 'Voices of Hope and Compassion'. The concert is in support of Refugee Week and all are welcome to attend; no tickets are required!

Our Year 2 children had a great time at Hunstanton on Thursday, and the weather was perfect, I understand! This morning, it was lovely to share with Class 4 in assembly, as they told us all about their learning this term. They told us a lot about penguins, the continents, our senses... and ended with a great song called 'I am'! Thank you also to parents and carers who came along to watch – didn't the children do well? See the school website here: [Arbury Primary School - Class 4 assembly - 14.6.24](#)

Last weekend was Arbury Carnival, and it was lovely to see some of you on a rather blustery Saturday morning on Nun's Way Rec, ready for the procession! A few photos are on the school website here: [Arbury Primary School - Arbury Carnival 2024](#).

Next week in school:

Ongoing all week will be our **Languages Week, combined with Refugee Week** (which is a national event). The theme for Refugee Week this year is 'Our Home', and there will be time to think about what things make us feel at home. We will also be celebrating the 31 (at least!) languages spoken in our school; some children may want to teach a few words and phrases to their classmates, and we will also be sharing our links to other countries in the world.

Tuesday 18th June: Year 1 classes will have a visit during the afternoon from a Polar Explorer.

Wednesday 19th June: Year 4 will be out on their visit to Wicken Fen. This is always a lovely trip.

Thursday 20th June: Marion Leeper, a local storyteller, will be visiting us for the day to have a storytelling session with each of our EYFS/KS1 classes. The visit is linked to Cambridge Nature Week.

Thursday 20th June: Year 5 will have a visit by Cambridge Science Centre; this will be their final visit of 3 over the year, as they have been working on a special project with the scientists.

Friday 21st June: Our whole-school assembly will feature a short musical concert presented by some parents/carers of children in school. We look forward to hearing the music they will bring to us.

We wish Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families who will be celebrating Eid-ul-Adha on Sunday. We know that others in our school community may be marking Fathers' Day, or indeed spending time watching the opening matches of the football Euros! Whatever you may be doing, we wish 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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