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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 27.9.24**

We had a lovely Harvest assembly this morning, despite us not being able to hold it at the Church as planned. Thank you to the many parents and carers who came along to join with us too, as we were able to think about what we are thankful for in our lives. Thank you also for sending in so many food items to be donated to Cambridge Foodbank – we really appreciate your generosity, and we know the Foodbank will be able to use your donations to make a difference in the lives of families who need a bit of extra support. I will add some photos to the News and Events part of the website later.

Thank you also for coming along to Open Classrooms on Tuesday – we hope it was useful to see your child's classroom and also to share with them a piece of work they are proud of.

**Next week in school:**

On Monday in our whole-school assembly, I will be introducing the theme for **Black History Month**, which is ongoing throughout October. The theme is 'Reclaiming Narratives'.

**Monday afternoon, EYFS phonics workshop:** Parents and carers of children in Classes 1 and 2 are invited to attend a short workshop at 2.45pm in the Expressive Arts hall (come to the side entrance to the hall near the school front door, and we will let you in there). This will share information on the Little Wandle phonics scheme which we use, and will help you to know how you can support your child at home.

**Wednesday morning:** Class 3 and Class 4 will be going out on a short walk, as part of their learning about our local area.

**Thursday - National Poetry Day:** The theme for this year is 'Counting'. Classes will have the chance to read and listen to poetry.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 4 will be visiting Colchester Castle as part of their learning about the Romans.

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](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at [kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards

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