

27.6.24

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 27.6.24**

I am sending you my weekly letter a day early, as we have a busy day in school tomorrow! Thank you to everyone who came along to the Sports Day events this week. All 3 events went really well, and it was great to see the children joining in and doing their best in their chosen events, supported by parents, carers, siblings and family members. Given that the weather has been so warm, starting early definitely helped us all to avoid the sun a bit!

This week has been our Healthy Lifestyles week. I did say last week that I would send you an overview of what was happening, but I didn't get round to that – apologies. However, some of our highlights have been:

- Sports Day events
- Y6 Sports Leaders leading activities in the KS1 playground
- Y5 and Y6 Sports Leaders helping me and Mrs Oram to run the KS2 Walking Route challenge in the KS2 playground from Monday to Wednesday, where children could choose to spend part of their playtime walking or jogging laps of the playground. We had almost 150 children taking part, which was great!
- Classroom assembly time thinking about the importance of brushing our teeth. We used this video to help us, which was very popular with our younger children: [BBC iPlayer - Hey Duggee - Top of the Pups: The Toothbrush Song](#) Children have each been given a toothbrush to bring home, which were given to us through the Awesome Smiles Campaign.
- On Wednesday, it was Sing Up day, and we have been learning the special song written for this year, 'I Belong'. Here is a link to the song if you want to have a go at singing it at home – it's very catchy! ([I belong | Lyric video | Sing Up Day 2024](#)) Also, we had a chance after school for parents and carers to come along with their child to have a sing. We hope to run something like this again, though perhaps not on such a warm day!
- In the dinner hall, we have been offering a special sticker for eating all of our vegetables at lunchtime, either from a school lunch or a packed lunch.
- At lunchtimes, we have had some additional activities for children to do, from mindfulness colouring to boccia!

We will be finishing off the week tomorrow with a celebration assembly with an Olympic theme, and later on, an outdoor lunch with the whole school playing together on the field. Thankfully, the weather looks as if it will be a bit cooler, but please make sure children have their water bottles with them as they will be bringing them outside with them at lunchtime. Hats and sunscreen are also advised as usual at this time of year. I have attached the letter I sent out last week, which has information about school lunch tomorrow.

**Next week in school:**

It seems amazing that Monday will be the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, and we are getting close to the end of the academic year! We think especially at this time of change for our Year 6 children, who will be visiting their secondary schools ready to transfer there in September.

**Monday 1.7.24 – visit to new class:** Children from EYFS to Y5 will be spending an hour with their new teacher during the morning. At the end of school, parents and carers are welcome to drop into their child's new class to say hello to the teacher too. Mr Tull will be emailing out a letter tomorrow with information about new classes and teachers.

**Tuesday 2.7.24 – Year 1 trip:** Year 1 classes will be visiting Johnsons Zoo. We are sure they will have a super time!

**Wednesday 3.7.24 – Year 6 athletics:** Our Year 6 classes will be taking part in an athletics festival at Chesterton Community College on Wednesday morning. They will be back in school in time for lunch.

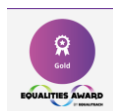
**Thursday 4.7.24 – Stay and Play:** Children joining us in Reception in September are invited to come at 1.45pm for a Stay and Play session (along with a parent/carer). You will have received information about this already.

**Friday 5.7.24 – Year 4/5/6 choir assembly:** Parents and carers of children in choir are invited to come along to hear them sing in our Friday assembly. We will start at 9am, and will be finished by 9.30am.

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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