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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 1.3.24

Today is the first day of March, and we can now say that Spring is here! However, the rain and wind as we came into school this morning was definitely not Spring-like, although I have just come in from KS2 playground duty and the sun was shining and the sky was blue... very confusing!

Thank you to Class 3 for their super class assembly this morning. They told us all about their topic on 'Flight': learning about the Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart, visiting Duxford to see planes close-up, as well as singing us a great song about the Wright Brothers. They showed their art work creating birds and recited a poem about penguins too! They did so well, and we are very proud of them. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along to support; I will add some photos of the assembly to the website later on today.

Next week in school:

Monday 4.3.24: During the afternoon, Classes 5 and 6 will be going on a local walk.

Tuesday 5.3.24 and Wednesday 6.3.24 – Parent/carer consultations: Consultations can be booked online through eSchools. Booking closes at 10am on Monday.

Wednesday 6.3.24 – Y4 Art workshops: Artists from Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination will be in school for the day, and Classes 9 and 10 will each have a 2-hour workshop. They will be working inside and out on the school field, and artwork from these workshops will be on display at a special event on the weekend of March 23rd and 24th, outside King's College on King's Parade, as part of the Cambridge Festival. The link to the event website page is here, but I will let you have more information nearer the time: [What Would Nature Do? An Imaginarium Takeover At King's | Cambridge Festival](#)

Thursday 7.3.24 – afternoon: During the afternoon, our Year 5 classes will be having a virtual visit from an author.

Thurs 7.3.24 – EYFS Reading Café: Parents and carers of children in Classes 1 and 2 are warmly invited to come to this event in the main hall between 2.45pm and 3.15pm.

Friday 8.3.24 – Arbury World Book Day: We are looking forward to an exciting day in school for Arbury World Book Day on Friday (we are celebrating it on the Friday and not the Thursday). Children are welcome to dress up as a book character if they would like to on that day. Our focus is 'reading together' and we would be delighted to receive any photos of you and your children/family members reading together, to go on the school website. Please email any photos to Mrs Dowdall, at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk. Mrs Dowdall has emailed out some information already (link here: [Letters page on website](#)) which has more details, as well as some easy and cheap/free costume ideas. Also on our World Book Day, classes will be reading together at 'booknics' (with books instead of food!) and will be having a mystery reader popping into their class at some point!

We will be celebrating the work of Comic Relief on Red Nose day the following Friday, 15th March – more information on that next week!

Wishing you all 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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