

10.5.24

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 10.5.24**

Thank you to Class 2, who presented their class assembly this morning. They told us about metamorphosis and photosynthesis, they shared pictures of sunflowers, showed us their sunflower plants which they have grown from seed, and told us the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' where they had changed some of the food which the caterpillar ate! Thank you to the many parents and carers who came along to support – we are sure you felt very proud of your child! I have added a few photos to the school here: [Arbury Primary School - Class 2 assembly - 10.5.24](#)

Also this morning, our Year 5 children have been on a boat trip on the River Cam. They enjoyed the experience and had super weather for their trip, too!

**Special appeal from our Eco-Committee:** Mr Sapsford has asked me to share with you details of a special project our Eco-Committee have been planning. The class reps have chosen to offer support to the local community and would like us to collect food items which will be passed on to the Cambridge Foodbank. We will be collecting food items in school during the week of 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May, and any donations would be very much appreciated. Please see the attached flyer with messages from the children and a list of the food items the Foodbank needs most. On behalf of Mr Sapsford and the Eco-Committee, thank you in advance for your support! I'll give more information next week on where to drop off food items during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Next week in school:

**Year 6 SATs:** Our Year 6 children will be taking their statutory tests next week, daily from Monday to Thursday in the morning. They have worked so hard with their teachers to prepare, and we wish them well!

**Mental Health Awareness week:** Nationally, next week is Mental Health Awareness week. In our assembly times, we will think about practical things we can do to will help us to learn to look after our own mental health. I will share some weblinks on Monday with you also, in case you might find something helpful for your child/family.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – no swimming for Year 4s:** Parents and carers of children in Year 4 should note that there will not be any swimming for the Year 4 classes on the 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Class 7 assembly:** We look forward to watching Class 7's assembly, as they share aspects of their learning with us. Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along. The assembly starts at 9am in the Expressive Arts hall – do come along to the hall door near the school main entrance and we will let you in!

**Friday afternoon:** Mrs Dowdall will be meeting with our Reading Ambassadors just after lunchtime.

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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