

24.11.23

Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 24.11.23

Thank you to those of you who came along to our half-termly tea last Friday, and those who also took part in our 'Big Draw' activity. We are also very grateful for all of the Friends of Arbury team of volunteers who gave their time to set up, make drinks and clear up afterwards – thank you all very much!

Our EYFS classes had a brilliant visit to Audley End on Wednesday – do have a look on the website here: [EYFS Audley End Visit](#).

Today marks the end of our focussed fortnight on anti-bullying. It has been good to learn together about what bullying is, what we do about it when it is reported to us, and especially to think about the impact of what we say to others.

Next week in school:

Monday – Year 1 visit to Ely: Year 1 will be visiting Ely Museum on Monday, as part of their History work learning about toys.

Decorations for Arbury Court Christmas tree: In our assembly on Monday morning, we will be having a visit from an artist working with Kettle's Yard to show us how to make some lovely decorations for the Arbury Court Christmas tree. Children will be able to have a go at making these over the next couple of weeks, ready to go onto the tree.

Tuesday – Open Classrooms: Parents and carers are invited to come into school at the end of the day between 3.25pm and 3.55pm for Open Classrooms. Children will be able to share a favourite piece of work with you.

Year 4 Local Area Fieldwork: Our Year 4 classes will be going out on a local walk next week, as part of their Geography work to learn about our local area. Class 10 will go on Tuesday afternoon and Class 9 will go on Thursday afternoon.

Road Safety Information: I have attached some information from the County Road Safety Team, which they have asked us to share with you, about safe driving in winter and 'Be Safe, Be Seen' when out and about during the winter months. There is an online game (Be bright, be seen) here which children may find useful: [Be bright be seen game – THINK!](#)

Fantastical Forest event at Wandlebury Country Park: Tomorrow, 25th November, there is a wonderful collection of artwork hanging amongst the trees at Wandlebury – there are 92 hangings in the collection, and children from our school contributed to the process a few years ago, along with lots of other community groups. The event would make a lovely day out, it is free and runs between 10.30am until 3pm. More information [here](#) on the Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination website and [here](#) on the Wandlebury site.

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 and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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