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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 6.12.24

All are welcome to come along to a **half-termly tea** in the Expressive Arts hall today at the end of school. We are very lucky to have our school choir singing for us, and children can also make a decoration to go onto the Arbury Court Christmas tree. Do drop in to hear the choir and to have a drink, a biscuit and a chat!

Well done to our Year 1 and 2 classes, whose performances of 'Prickly Hay' were fantastic this week! We are very proud of them, their teachers and TAs who all worked together to beautifully. Thank you to parents and carers for being there to support. There are some lovely photos on the website here: [Arbury Primary School - Y1/2 - Prickly Hay](#)

The link to photos of our **Christmas displays** is here: [Arbury Primary School - Christmas displays 2024](#).

We will be having our **school Christmas lunch** in the last week of term, on Wednesday 18th December. I have attached the menu for the day, but please note that because of the greater number of meals being served on that day, there is not a 3rd option available as there usually is. There is no need to book Christmas lunch in advance.

Next week in school:

Wednesday morning – Year 4 'Paint What Matters': Classes 9 and 10 will have their final session of this project, working with Kettle's Yard.

Wednesday after school – switching on of Christmas lights at Arbury Court: All are welcome to come along to Arbury Court from 3.30pm, where our choir will be singing, as well as other local schools, before the tree lights are switched on. Free hot drinks are available, the Mayor will be coming and Father Christmas will be there too! This is always a lovely occasion.

Thursday afternoon - EYFS dress rehearsal performance to school: We are very much looking forward to seeing Classes 1 and 2 performing 'A Wriggly Nativity' to the school. They are busily rehearsing their songs and are sounding great!

Friday afternoon - EYFS performance to parents and carers: Parents and carers of children in Classes 1 and 2 are invited to come along to watch their production, which starts at 2.15pm in the Expressive Arts hall. Doors will open at 2pm.

Friday 5.30pm – Friends of Arbury KS2 disco: Please remember to return the slip to school by Wednesday this week if you are planning for your child to come, so that we are aware of numbers coming and also how children are going home. The cost is £4, which is paid via School Gateway.

I have attached the latest newsletter from Amanda Gilbert, our Education Inclusion Family Adviser, which you may find useful.

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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