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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 15.3.24**

It's lovely to have experienced some warmer weather this week with hardly any rain! School has been very red today, with lots of children wearing red to school for Red Nose Day. We had our final of the A(rbury) Factor this morning, with 10 acts taking part. Have a look at some photos here: [Arbury Primary School - Red Nose Day 2024](#). Also, after school, we had a half-termly tea which included red nose biscuits and nose painting! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who helped to set up and run the event, as well as to clear up afterwards – it is very much appreciated! As we are a cashless school, we are not able to collect cash donations any more, but the link to Comic Relief is here ([A just world free from poverty | Comic Relief](#)) if you are able to make an online donation.

It's a busy time in Cambridge at present, with the Cambridge Festival running from 13<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March. There are many events taking place which are suitable for families. The Festival website is here: [Cambridge Festival - from the University of Cambridge](#).

Also, two of our school Governors have sent me links to events tomorrow (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>) which they are involved in and which you might find interesting. Firstly, at the Department of Veterinary Medicine: [Get hands-on with our fab events at this year's Cambridge Festival Open Day! - Saturday 16 March 2024 | Department of Veterinary Medicine](#). Secondly, a collaborative multimedia performance project - link here: [Re-shaping Landscapes performance - ARU](#).

**Musical performances:** We are really keen for our children to be able to experience a range of musical performances, as this is always a way which can really inspire children to think about learning an instrument. We wondered if we have anyone musical in our school community who might be willing to share a short musical performance with children in school. Amy Pearson, our Music Lead, would love to chat with anyone who might be willing to come in and do this (and no, you do not have to play to the entire school, unless you would like to!). If you might be interested, please email [office@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and mark it for Miss Pearson's attention. Thank you!

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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