

**Message from Mr Tull – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week in school. We've all enjoyed the warm, sunny weather and are hoping it lasts into the weekend. It was lovely to end our week by celebrating 'World Book Day' today. We were amazed by the imagination, creativity and thought that has gone into so many wonderful costumes.

**This week in school:**

Parent/Carer Consultations: Thank you to all those who attended parent and carer consultations after school on Wednesday and Thursday. We were really pleased with how many appointments were attended and with the positive feedback we received.

EYFS reading café: Thank you to everyone who attended our reading café for classes 1 and 2 on Thursday. It was lovely to see everyone sharing books and enjoying helping to develop a love for reading.

Arbury World Book Day: We all enjoyed a special World Book Day assembly this morning in which we were able to celebrate the many and varied costumes and share a whole school story with Mrs Dowdall. During the day, we then enjoyed a number of lovely activities, including 'Booknics' throughout the day.

**Next Week:**

Science Week: We are really looking forward to Science Week next week. Science Week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) promoted by the British Science Association (BSA). The theme for Science Week this year is 'Change and Adapt' and we have planned lots of really exciting activities for the children.

Y2 Church Farm Visit: Year 2 will be visiting Church Farm on Tuesday as part of their learning about animals, their life cycles and their essential needs. The planned itinerary for the day includes exploring the farm, lamb feeding and a tractor ride!

Open Classrooms: Please do stay after school on Tuesday to visit your child's classroom. Open classrooms are an opportunity to find out a little bit more about what the children have been learning about.

Y6 visit to the Museum Zoological and Sedgwick Museum: On Thursday, the children in year 6 will be visiting the Museum of Zoology and Sedgwick Museum as part of their topic on 'Evolution and Adaptation'.

Y3 visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum: On Friday, the children in year 3 will be visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum as part of their topic on 'Ancient Greece'.

Half Termly Tea: Please do join us for the next half termly tea on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. This will run as normal from the Expressive Arts Hall straight after school until 4.00pm.

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

Ben Tull

**Dates for the Diary**

- w/b 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Science Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y2 Trip to Church Farm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 3.30pm – Open Classrooms
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 Trip to Zoological and Sedgwick Museums
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 trip to the Fitzwilliam
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 3.25 – 3.55- Half Termly Tea
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr @ 2.15 – Y3/4 Production
- 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – Last Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Apr – Easter Holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Teacher Training Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Summer Term starts for children
- 25<sup>th</sup> Apr – Class 8 Assembly
- 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y3 Mini Olympics Festival @ CCC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 4 Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday – No school
- 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.30 - Open Classrooms
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – Class 2 Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.25 – 3.55- Half Termly Tea
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – Class 5 Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class 1 Assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Holiday