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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 10.12.21**

Today has been a very colourful and sparkly one, with lots of children wearing a Christmas or Winter jumper to school. We really did need a bit of joy at the end of a very busy week! There are photos on the school website here: [Lots of unusual jumpers - 10.12.21](#)

Other special things this week:

**Year 1 visit to Ely Toy Museum:** The children from Classes 3 and 4 had a lovely trip to the Toy Museum on Monday. Photos are here on the website: [Year 1 visit to Ely Toy Museum - 6.12.21](#)

**EYFS performance of 'A Wriggly Nativity':** Songs and scenes from the EYFS production were recorded on Thursday morning. I was able to sit at the back of the hall and watch, and it was wonderful to see the children singing so enthusiastically! They have all worked very hard, and we know that their parents and carers will be so proud watching the video on Zoom on Tuesday evening! There are some photos and a little sneak preview of a song here: ['A Wriggly Nativity'](#) We are looking forward next week to also enjoying an online sharing of the Year 1 and 2 production of 'Penguin Pete'!

As usual, Mrs Whiting has been adding lots of great photos to our school website in the 'News and Events' section, so please do have a look!

**Decorations for Arbury Court Christmas Tree:** Hilary Cox-Condron worked with a number of classes the other week to make decorations and write messages with wishes for our local area. These are now up on display in Arbury Court, and there is a Christmas Lights Switch On event at 3.30pm this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome to go along, and flyer is attached.

**NCCP Panto:** the North Cambridge Community Partnership (NCCP) are organising a performance of Dick Whittington at Arbury Community Centre on 9<sup>th</sup> January. A flyer is attached with ticket prices (which include a takeaway meal).

Just one more week before we reach the end of the Autumn Term. Sadly, it seems that we will all continue to face difficult times in relation to Covid as we hear about Plan B and increases in restrictions. In school, however, we look forward to a happy week with the children next week, and we also wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

As usual, do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Kathy Whiting at [kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and anything specifically involving KS2, please contact me at [drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards

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