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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 26.4.24**

We had a wonderful time this morning watching Class 6 as they presented their assembly to us – they have been learning so much about healthy eating and exercise as part of their Science work, and they sang us a fantastic song to end with. Thank you to the many parents and carers who came along to support – we are sure you felt very proud of your child! I took a few photos which I will add to the school website in the ‘News and Events’ section.

I also wanted to add this link from our website – [Arbury Primary School - Year 5 Maths Challenge](#) – to share the exciting news about our team, who won their heat, after competing against 10 other local school teams. A wonderful achievement!

Next week in school:

**Monday afternoon - School Council meeting:** I will be meeting with our School Councillors on Monday afternoon to get their feedback on how things are going in school at the moment.

**Tuesday after school - Open Classrooms – 3.25pm-3.55pm:** Parents and carers are welcome to come along at the end of school where your child will be able to share a piece of their work with you.

**Thursday afternoon – visit of English Touring Opera:** KS2 classes will be watching a performance by the ETO of ‘The Great Stink’! This opera, especially written for young audiences, is the second in ETO’s series of operas about climate change and the environment, exploring water pollution and the way we dispose of sewage today. It is always a great experience to enjoy live music in school from professional musicians!

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Class 11 assembly:** We look forward to watching Class 11’s assembly, as they share aspects of their learning with us. Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along. The assembly starts at 9am in the Expressive Arts hall – do come along to the hall door near the school main entrance and we will let you in!

**Onsite safety - Gates at the end of the school driveway:** Mr Tull has asked me to let you know that we will be trialling closing and locking the driveway gates nearest to Carlton Way at drop-off and pickup times. We expect this will improve safety around the busiest times of the school day, and further reduce risk onsite.

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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