



EQualities Healthy School



# Arbury Primary School

# Newsletter

Spring 1 2016

## Half Term Holiday

During this short half term, children and staff have worked extremely hard and deserve a well-earned rest next week.

Please remember that we have a staff training day on **Friday 12th February** and therefore children will not come to school on that day. We look forward to seeing the children on **Monday 22nd February 2016**.

## E-safety Event

Please remember that our E-safety event for parents and carers is on Wednesday 10th February in the expressive arts hall after you drop children off in the morning. You don't need to book for this event.



## Parent/Carer Consultations

Please remember to return your booking slips for the parent/carers consultations for the first week back after half term.

This will be an opportunity to find out how your child is getting on in their learning and what you can do to support them further at home.



## Assessment without Levels

We have changed the way in which we assess children and track their progress in years 1 to 6. The information on the back of this newsletter explains the changes, how we make judgements and how we will let you know what you can do to help your child at home.

## Reading at Home

Please find time during the holiday to continue sharing books with your child.



Make a special time and place to read the book together.



Talk about what is happening in the pictures. This will help your child make sense of the story.



Enjoy laughing together at the funny bits.

## How do I find the time?

Getting together with a book for just ten to twenty minutes a day, or several times a week, is a great support.

## Walking to School

Please avoid using the main drive and car park when coming into school by foot. It is much safer for children to use the footpaths into school.



Headteacher: Mr Ben Tull  
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9th February 2016

## Diary Dates

- ☺ 10th February @ 9.00 - Parent E-safety Course
- ☺ 12th February - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 15th - 19th February - Half Term Holiday
- ☺ 23rd/24th/25th Feb - Parent Consultations
- ☺ 18th March @ 3.15pm - Half Termly Tea Event
- ☺ 24th March - Last Day of Term
- ☺ 25th Mar - 8th Apr - Easter Holiday
- ☺ 11th April - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ w/b 9th May - SATs for y6
- ☺ 30th May - 3rd June - Summer Half Term
- ☺ 17th June - Sports Day
- ☺ 21st July - Last day of Term
- ☺ 22nd July - 31st August Summer Holiday
- ☺ 1st / 2nd September - Staff Training Days
- ☺ 5th September - First day of Term

The calendar page on the website is a good place to check dates of holidays and upcoming events.