

Message from Mr Tull – 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we've all had another busy week in school, year 2 have probably had the busiest. We still have one whole school event to fit into this week. Please do visit the expressive arts hall after school today for our Half Termly Tea from 3.25pm to 4.15pm. As normal there will be drinks and biscuits, activities for children and free books for home.

This week in school:

What a busy week in Year 2!

Despite being rained off on Tuesday, the year 2 moved their local walk to Wednesday and were out in the local area, walking to Arbury court and back again.

We were all excited for the arrival of hatching eggs into year 2 on Monday and they have been hatching ever since. Our new feathered additions to school are staying with year 2 throughout next week.

Finally, our Year 2 children also attended a multi-skills festival on Thursday morning at Chesterton Community College where they enjoyed a range of activities.

Class 11 assembly: Class 11 performed their class assembly to parents and carers this morning. They certainly have had a busy year of learning so far, finding out about Anglo-Saxons, Mountains and our solar system. We were all impressed by their musical finale.

Next week in school:

Y1 visit to the Imperial War Museum Duxford: As part of their 'Flight' topic, the children in year 1 will be visiting Duxford on Tuesday. They have been learning about the Wright brothers and will be able to see the history of aviation first hand.

Early Years visit to Johnson's Zoo: As part of their topic learning about animals, children in classes 1 and 2 will be visiting Johnson's Zoo on Thursday. They will have the chance to see lots of animals, including a visit to the 'Croc Shed'.

Class 6 assembly: Parents and carers of children in Class 6 are welcome to attend the class assembly on Friday 7th February at 8.55am, straight after drop off, in the Expressive Arts Hall.

'Be the Rainbow': Our annual be the rainbow gathering and photograph will be after school on Friday 7th February. It would be lovely to as many of our school community as possible join us to mark the start of LGBTQ+ history month.

Looking Further Ahead: (Key dates are in the school calendar on the website)

Half Term: We have our half term from Monday 17th to Friday 21st February.

Parent/Carer Consultations: Parent/Carers consultations will after school on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of March. This is the second week after half term.

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 and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

Ben Tull

Dates for the Diary

- 4th Feb – Y1 trip to Duxford
- 6th Feb – EYFS trip to Johnson's Zoo
- 7th Feb @ 8.55am – Class 6 Assembly
- 7th Feb @ 3.30pm – 'Be the Rainbow'
- 14th Feb @ 8.55am – Class 10 Assembly
- 17th to 21st Feb – Half Term Break
- 28th Feb @ 8.55am – Class 12 Assembly
- 5th & 6th Mar – Parent / Carer Consultations
- 7th Mar – Arbury World Book Day
- w/b 10th Mar – Science Week
- 11th Mar – Y2 Trip to Church Farm
- 11th Mar @ 3.30pm – Open Classrooms
- 13th Mar – Y6 Trip to Zoological and Sedgwick Museums
- 14th Mar – Y3 trip to the Fitzwilliam
- 14th Mar @ 8.55am – Class 9 Assembly
- 21st Mar – Red Nose Day
- 28th Mar – Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre
- 2nd / 3rd Apr @ 2.15 – Y3/4 Production
- 4th Apr – Last Day of Term
- 7th – 21st Apr – Easter Holiday
- 22nd Apr – Teacher Training Day
- 23rd Apr – Summer Term starts for children
- 25th Apr – Class 8 Assembly
- 1st May – Y3 Mini Olympics Festival @ CCC
- 2nd May – Class 4 Assembly
- 5th May – May Day Bank Holiday – No school
- 6th May @ 3.30 – Open Classrooms