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Message from Mr Tull – 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a long and busy half term in school and we are all ready for a little bit of a rest next week. The children have made an excellent start to the school year and have worked extremely hard over the last seven weeks. We finish school today for our half term holiday and will return again on Monday 2nd November.

This week in school:

Reading Ambassadors: Our first meeting of the new reading ambassadors was held this week in school.

EYFS Reading Event: Thank you to the parents and carers of children in EYFS who were able to attend the EYFS reading event on Thursday afternoon.

Y6 Assembly: Children from year 6 shared some of the many highlights of their PGL residential experience in their year group assembly this morning. We were so pleased that so many parents and carers were able to attend. Our children in year 5 looked very excited at the prospect of attending in a year's time.

Cambridge University Teddy Bear Hospital: Our children in EYFS years were visited by the Teddy Bear Hospital this morning. This visit supports children's understanding of our 'People Who Help Us' topic. Children described their teddy bear's or doll's 'symptoms' and received 'treatment' from 'Teddy Bear Doctors' by participating in a series of interactive stations.

Parent/Carer consultation bookings open: Please do remember to book an after-school consultation through the website on either the 10th or 11th November. Bookings opened this morning and will stay open until 10am on Monday 2nd November. Booking is essential as we do not have capacity to offer consultations outside these times.

The week after half term:

Class 9 Assembly: Children from class 9 will be sharing their learning in an assembly on the first Friday back after half term. The doors to expressive arts hall will be open straight after drop-off and the assembly should be finished by about 9.30am.

Please do visit the school online calendar, as we keep this updated with key events so that you can plan ahead.

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

- 23rd Oct – Y6 Assembly
- 23rd Oct – EYFS Teddy Bear Hospital
- 26th – 30th Oct – Half Term
- 6th Nov – Class 9 Assembly
- 9th Nov – Y1 Trip to Ely Museum
- 10th and 11th Nov – Parent/Carer Consultations
- 16th – 20th Nov – Anti-bullying Week
- 17th Nov – Y2 Fire Station Visit
- 20th Nov – KS2 Disco
- 23rd Nov – Bronze Certificated Start
- 24th Nov – Open Classrooms
- 25th November – EYFS visit to Audley End
- 1st Dec – KS1 Production – Y1 Audience
- 2nd Dec – KS1 Production – Y2 Audience
- 2nd Dec – Flu Vaccinations catch-up
- 4th December – Half Termly Tea
- 10th Dec – EYFS Nativity
- 17th Dec – Christmas Dinner / Winter Jumper Day
- 18th Dec – Last day of Autumn Term
- 4th Jan – Inset Day
- 5th Jan – Spring Term Starts for Children

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