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Message from Mr Tull - 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a busy week in school this week. We celebrated the 16th birthday of Ajay, our school attendance bear, on Monday, had consultations after school on Tuesday and Wednesday and have finished the week with Children in Need (and no school emails this morning thanks to a global outage of Outlook overnight.)

This week in school:

Y1 Trip to Ely Museum: Children in year 1 enjoyed their visit to the Ely Toy Museum on Monday as part of their history topic. They learned about lots of toys from the past.

Parent/Carer Consultations: Thank you to everyone who made a booking to the parent/carer consultations that were held after school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see such good attendance.

Remembrance 2026: We held a two-minute silence across the school on Wednesday 11th November at 11am. Thank you to all those who donated some money for a poppy over that last couple of weeks.

Children in Need: The whole school gathered this morning for our Children in Need 'Do Your Thing' assembly. Children from KS1 and KS2, who had signed up, shared their talents on stage. We were all very impressed by the enthusiasm shown by all our performers and the encouragement given by the audience.

Next week in school:

Anti-bullying Week: Next week is our anti-bullying week in school. We are starting the week with an Odd Socks Day on Monday.

Y4 Geography Field Work: Children in year 4 will be going out on a local walk on Monday as part of their Geography topic 'How and why is our local area changing?'

Y2 Trip to the Fire Station: Children in year 2 will be visiting the Cambridge Fire Station on Tuesday as part of their learning about the Great Fire of London.

KS2 Disco: Children in KS2 are invited to book a place for the KS2 disco on Friday from 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

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

- 13th Nov – Children in Need – Do Your Thing!
- 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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