

### **Message from Mr Tull – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a particularly busy week in school with four of our year groups out on school trips this week. The children and staff continue to work really hard this term and we are all looking forward to a rest at half term in the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **This week in school:**

Y6 Trip to ARM: Year 6 children visited ARM on Monday for a STEM innovation day where they learned about AI coding.

Y1 Trip to Duxford: Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Duxford on Tuesday as part of their topic on 'Flight'. They even got to go inside Concorde!

Y2 Local Walk: As part of their History topic, Year 2 children went on a local walk to observe changes in the local community.

Basketball Competition: Mr Taylor took our basketball team to compete at a basketball festival on Wednesday. We are very proud of how they played.

EYFS Trip to Johnson's Zoo: EYFS children enjoyed their visit to Johnson's Zoo on Thursday as part of their learning about 'Animals'. Although it was a bit damp and windy, they got to warm up in the crocodile shed!

Y2 Multi-skills Festival: The Year 2 multi-skills festival was postponed due to poor weather but has been rescheduled for later in the year.

Y4 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum: As part of their learning about 'Ancient Egyptians', Year 4 are visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum today.

Class 11 Assembly: Thank you to the many parents/carers of children in class 11 who came to watch their assembly this morning. We were both entertained and educated as they shared their learning about mountains and volcanoes.

#### **Next week in school:**

Safer Internet Week: The focus for this year is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend our 'Online safety workshop' on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February @ 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

Shakespeare in a Box: We have a performance of 'Hamlet in a Box' on Thursday for our children in years 5 and 6.

Class 5 Assembly: Parents and carers of children class 5 are invited to stay after drop-off on Friday to see their class assembly.

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).

Please do visit the [school online calendar](#), as we can this updated with key events so that you can plan ahead.

Kind regards

Ben Tull

#### **Dates for the Diary**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y4 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class 11 Assembly
- w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Week
- w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Girls Football Competition
- 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Online Safety Workshop for Parents / Carers
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class 5 Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class 9 Assembly
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent / Carer Consultations
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Arbury World Book Day
- w/b 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Arbury Science Week
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 Trip to Fitzwilliam
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Classrooms (iv)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y2 Trip to Church Farm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 Trip to Space Centre
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Half Termly Tea
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Football Tournament @ CCC
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 Trip to Zoology and Sedgwick Museum
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3/4 Production
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Last Day of the Spring Term

