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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 11.11.22**

I hope you have had a good week. Teachers have really enjoyed being able to meet parents and carers in person again for consultations to share how the children are getting on with their learning in school.

Thank you also for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We held a short Remembrance silence at the end of Class 9's assembly today, which was lovely.

**'Carnival!' Projection at Senate House:** There is still a chance to see this animated sound and light projection tonight, between 4.30pm and 9.00pm at the Senate House on Kings' Parade. The projection is repeated every 20 minutes and features work by our present Year 4 children, who made the artwork when they were in Year 3. I have just heard that apparently ITV News is hoping to broadcast live from there at about 6.25pm and would love to talk to any children who did the artwork...!

**Next week in school:**

**Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Socks Day:** This morning, I emailed out to you a letter and some information about what we will be doing in school for Anti-Bullying Week next week, and continuing for the week afterwards too. We will have a fun start with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday, where children can wear odd socks to school if they want to, as a way of reminding us that we celebrate being all unique and different!

**Maths Week England:** We were also planning to try and have a bit of a focus on Maths next week to link with Maths Week England, but with so much going on, we will postpone this until later in the school year. However, I have attached some puzzles from Maths Week England, which they say have been designed to offer a Maths challenge whatever age you are! If you have time, see how you get on!

**School Council:** On Monday afternoon, we will have a School Council meeting, and Councillor Hilary Cox-Condron is coming along so that the children can give their views on our local area – the things they like and the things which could be improved. It will be good to be able to have the children passing on their ideas directly.

**Flu vaccinations:** On Friday afternoon, the flu vaccination team will come back into school to vaccinate those children who were registered to have the nasal spray vaccination in school recently, but were absent on the day.

**Children In Need Day** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: We are very much looking forward to the BBC Children In Need day next Friday. Children can come to school wearing something spotty or brightly-coloured if they want to. We will be having a 'Do Your Thing' 1-minute talent show, where children will be able to sign up to perform their talent for no more than 1 minute. We haven't been able to do this since 2019, so are really looking forward to sharing so many brilliant (and often quite unusual!) talents! Sadly, we don't have space to be able to invite you, but Mr Tull will take lots of photos to go onto the website. We are not asking children to bring in donations, as we are not able to accept cash any more. If you would like to make a donation to Children In Need, this link has information to help you do that: [Link to donate to BBC Children in Need](#).

Have a good weekend. 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).

Kind regards  
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