

12.5.23

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 12.5.23**

I hope this finds you well. Our Year 6 children have completed their statutory SATs tests this week and have given their very best throughout – we are really proud of them all.

Next week in school:

**Monday assembly:** Next week is Mental Health Awareness week nationally. In our whole-school assembly on Monday, we will be spending a bit of time learning about how we can look after our own mental health.

**Tuesday – Year 1 tennis festival:** On Tuesday morning, our Year 1 classes will be taking part in a tennis festival at Chesterton Community College.

**Tuesday at 3.25pm – Open Classrooms:** You are warmly invited to come along to Open Classrooms from 3.25pm until 3.55pm, where you will be able to visit your child's class and they can show you a piece of work they are proud of!

**Wednesday – National Numeracy Day:** In our Wednesday assembly, we will be spending a bit of time thinking about Maths / Numeracy and what we love about it!

**Thursday – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) meeting:** Mrs Dowdall and Ms Merriman invite parents and carers of children in Year 4 to a meeting at 3pm on Thursday in the Expressive Arts hall. This short meeting will give you the chance to ask questions and find out a bit more about the MTC.

**Friday morning – Bikeability:** Level 3 Bikeability training will be taking place for the Y6 children who are already booked on – do remember to bring your bikes and wear suitable clothing and footwear for this session!

**Friday morning – Class 2 assembly:** We are really looking forward to seeing Class 2 presenting their assembly to us! Parents and carers are welcome to attend, and the assembly will start at 9am. Please come along to the doors at the side of the Expressive Arts hall and we will let you in!

**Friday after school - half-termly tea:** Parents, carers and children are all invited to come to the Expressive Arts hall at the end of school until 4pm, for a half-termly tea. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits are on offer, plus a chance to meet and chat with friends (and meet new people too!). Things to note:

- There is no charge for anything
- There will be some preloved items of school clothing available which you are welcome to give a new home to!
- We have a selection of books which we are very happy for children to choose from to take a book home – if you have any children's books at home in good condition which you are happy to pass on, please do bring them along to the half-termly tea!

**The 'Big Battery Hunt':** Information from Mr Sapsford about this – 'As part of this term's Eco-Schools focus, saving energy, we are taking part in Duracell's 'Big Battery Hunt'. The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide programme to help educate and inspire young people to recycle more used batteries. We are asking that children bring any old, used batteries into school. The class who collects the most used batteries to be recycled will win 15 minutes extra golden time on the last day of this half term! The last day to bring in batteries will be Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The winning class will be announced in assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. So please, if you have any used batteries, send them in with your child/ren. Thank you! - Mr Sapsford'

**Club Cook live – The Red Hen Project:** Please see the attached information about this cooking club for parents and carers, which will be running on 3 Wednesdays after half-term. Sounds great! Contact details to book a place are on the attachment.

Wishing you a lovely 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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