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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 8.3.24

I do hope this finds you well. The weather has been a bit more settled, and it's been lovely to see a little more sunshine! Our Muslim families will be beginning Ramadan in the next few days; if you do have a child at school who will be fasting, please do let us know.

This week in school:

It was good to see so many of you at parent/carer consultations. It's a good reminder that the partnership between school and families is very important for the children to make progress with their learning. On Wednesday, our Year 4 classes took part in some fantastic art workshops as part of our 'Be More Tree' project with Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination. I will add some photos to the website over the weekend when I have a bit of time!

Thank you also to the parents and carers who came along on Thursday afternoon to our Reception Reading Café – the children loved having their home grown-ups in school to read with them! And today, for our World Book Day celebrations, the school is full of all sorts of characters from the Gruffalo to Hamlet! We have had a lot of fun with our booknics and Mystery Reader visits!

Next week in school:

Next week nationally is British Science week. The theme this year is 'Time'. Miss Joomun, our Science Lead, has prepared some home learning activities which you might find interesting. I particularly like the 'tactile journey stick' idea. I will be introducing the theme in our whole-school assembly on Monday.

Monday 11th March - School Council: I will be meeting with School Council on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday 12th March – Year 2 trip: Year 2 will be visiting Church Farm on Tuesday.

Tuesday 12th March after school: Please do come along to Open Classrooms if you can, from 3.25pm to 3.55pm. Children will be sharing their Science work.

Friday 15th March – Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre: Year 5 will have a lovely visit on Friday to the National Space Centre. This is always a very popular trip.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day: To celebrate the work of Comic Relief, children are welcome to wear something red to school if they wish to. Also on that day, we will be having the final of our 'A' Factor competition, which KS2 children have been auditioning for today!

Friday 15th March – Half-termly tea: All are warmly invited to come to the Friends of Arbury half-termly tea, from 3.25pm onwards in the Expressive Arts hall. There will be a few activities for children to do, related to Red Nose Day and Science week, plus the opportunity to have your nose painted red!!

Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA) newsletter: Mrs Din, our Inclusion Lead, has asked me to pass on the attached EIFA March newsletter on to you.

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

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