

25.3.22

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 25.3.22**

We have had a great week with lovely weather, and we just have one more week until we break up for our Easter holiday. A reminder that the clocks go forward this weekend too!

This week: Year 2 had a super trip to Church Farm yesterday, and our Year 5 children are visiting the National Space Centre today. Yesterday, we also had a visit from Marion Leeper, a local storyteller, to bring 'Love Stories for the Earth' to our school. Based outside in our KS1 forest area, she ran 40 minute sessions with an environmental theme linked to a sustainable development goal for both our EYFS and our Year 1 classes. The children loved hearing the stories and interacting with nature.

Next week's events: Nationally, next week is Autism Awareness week, and in my video assemblies, together, we will be learning a bit more about autism. On Tuesday morning, our Y3/4 children will be filmed in their performance of 'The Bumblesnouts Save the World', and the video will be shared via Zoom on Thursday at 6pm. Children in school will also be able to see the filmed performance in school later in the week.

eSafety: On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm, we will be holding an online eSafety workshop for parents and carers via Zoom. At this meeting, Paul Stratford from the ICT Service will talk about the ways in which young people use the internet and connected devices. He will outline the risks which that use poses and the things that parents/carers can do to mitigate those risks for their children. There will also be an opportunity to answer questions that you might have. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. We do realise that not everyone will be able to attend this online event, so we will record the workshop and you will be able to access it via the school website at a time that is convenient for you.

Spring lunch: On Thursday, there is a different menu (copy attached), and we will have a special lunchtime to celebrate Spring and the Easter holidays! Please note that the 3<sup>rd</sup> option (pasta) will not be available on that day.

Wishing you a good weekend. As usual, 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 specifically involving KS2, please contact me at [drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards  
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