



Equalities Healthy School



# Arbury Primary School

## Newsletter

February 2014

### Have a Lovely Half Term



### 9.00am Start Please

We would like to wish all the children a well-deserved break next week. Please remember that the school is not open to children on Friday due to staff training day. We look forward to seeing all the children again on 24th Feb.

As always we are using the week to complete improvements to the school building and grounds and (weather permitting) hope to come back to:

- More bike racks and safety surface on the other side of the KS1 bike shelter
- More bike racks for KS2 children
- A wireless network
- A new dining hall floor
- A new container for storing our outdoor learning equipment
- Better external lighting

### Friends of Arbury Want



### Your Feedback



If you have not already done so, please make time to give your feedback.

### Help us spend the money we've raised

What do you think your kids would enjoy? Vote for your favourite ideas in our quick online survey. Go to:

[www.arbury.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.arbury.cambs.sch.uk)

click 'Friends of Arbury questionnaire' below 'Welcome to Arbury Primary'.

No computer access? Collect a paper copy from the school office. All surveys to be completed by 1st March.

We have been looking at timetables in KS1 in order to maximise the learning time. After half term the children will be going out to break 15 minutes earlier so that there is a better spread of teaching time during the morning.

We have also considered the effect of children arriving late into KS1. We have therefore started to open the doors a couple of minutes before 9.00 in order to give a little more time for parents to walk down the corridor. Remember that there is another door at the far end which may be a quicker route to the reception classrooms.

- If your child's name has been read on the main register before they arrive at class, they will be recorded as late.
- If the dinner register has already been completed when you arrive at class, you will also need to let the office know about lunchtime requirements.
- After 9.05am, please use the main entrance as we aim to keep the school as secure as possible once the school day has begun.

### Nurse Drop-ins

The school nurse is available to discuss concerns you might have about your child. You can book an appointment at the school office on 13 May or 8th July. If your concern is more urgent, you should contact the nurse by telephone on Cambridge 883750.

Headteacher: Mr Ben Tull

Newsletter Date

11th February 2014

### Diary Dates

- ☺ 11th & 12th Feb - Parent consultations
- ☺ 14th February - Staff Training Day
- ☺ 17th - 21st February - Spring Half Term
- ☺ 12th March - Open classrooms
- ☺ 21st March - Sports Relief Day and Friends of Arbury Half Termly Tea
- ☺ 1st & 2nd April - Yr 3/4 Production
- ☺ 4th April - Last Day of Spring Term
- ☺ 22nd April - Summer Term Start
- ☺ 26th-30th May - Half-term
- ☺ 5th May - May Bank Holiday
- ☺ w/b 12th May - SATs week (y6)
- ☺ 14th May - Open Classrooms
- ☺ 22nd May - KS2 Disco
- ☺ 26th - 30 May - Summer Half Term
- ☺ 20th June - Sports Day
- ☺ 25th June - Open Classrooms
- ☺ 16th & 17th July - y5/6 production
- ☺ 22nd July - y6 Leaver's Evening
- ☺ 23rd July - Last day of Summer Term